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ENEMY FORCED INTO DEFENSIVE AT ALMOST EVERY POINT

Total Prussian Casualities to Date Will Aggregate 1,102,212—Austria Admits Loss of Only Four Hundred Thousand Killed, Wounded and Prisoners

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 1.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Budapest says that although the Austrian military authorities admit only 400,000 casualties since the war began, in reality there have been four times that number in killed, wounded and prisoners. The first line army of 2,000,000 with which Austria opened the war is now practically non-existent. She still has from three and a half to four million men in the field or in training, and the spirit of the army is by no means broken.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen says seven recent lists of Prussian casualties bring the total up to 1,102,212, to which must be added 156 Bavarian, 113 Saxon; 125 Wurtemburg and 19 naval lists.

The Russian General Staff in the Caucasus announce that the Russians are driving the Turks before them, and have reached Khopatchai.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Petrograd says: "It seems no longer premature to assert that the German invasion of Russia has failed. The outstanding features of the situation are: that the enemy has been forced into the defensive at almost every point along the Niemen-Bobr-Narev line, that the centre has been completely smashed in at Przasnysz, and that for a front of thirty to thirty-five miles the enemy is retreating rapidly, here and there in disorder.

An announcement in Petrograd today says, Russian progress in the region of Przasnysz has been notable. One village after another have been taken, with several hundred prisoners in each.

Assurances continue to come from Bucharest that Roumania will soon line up with the Allies. Ten classes of reserves have been called out for March 13th.

Spies As Officers In The Trenches

LONDON, Feb. 27—One of the most difficult aspects of the well organized system of espionage which the Germans conduct inside the British lines is the spy in uniform, says an officer writing from the front.

"From time to time", he says, "descriptions are circulated of officers who have obtained information and then disappeared. It is as common for spies dressed in the uniforms of British officers to appear in the trench lines as is is for 'French officers' or 'Belgian soldiers' to appear in our own. Their discovery of our gun positions and other secrets which we imagined secure is demonstrated by sudden bursts of well placed and accurately timed shells.

"Some of these spies are not beyond using violence. A friend of one of our officers was intrusted with an important despatch. As he was nearing his destination he noticed two officers talking some distance away. Suddenly one officer sprang upon the other and wrested from him some papers and took to his heels. The other fellow screamed out, "Shoot him!' This fellow, although he had never handled a revolver before in his life, took aim and fired. He managed to kill the culprit. He was a man we had been looking for for some time."

NEW BOUT FOR JAUREY RING

Gunboat Smith and Jim Flynn to Box There March 6

Gunboat Smith and Jim Flynn will fight a twenty-round bout at Juarez early next month. This news item was confirmed yesterday by a dispatch from Jack Curley, at El Paso, Texas, who said that despite the fact that the Johnson and Willard championship battle has been postponed, he would hold the bout between Smith and Willard on March 6.

The track officials at Juarez have given the course without reserve, providing the ring can be cleared away in time for the first regular race of the day at 2.30 o'clock. The entire gate receipts will be handed over to the fighters. The track free list will be entirely suspended that afternoon. The ring will be erected opposite the grandstand.

Jim Buckley, Gunboat Smith's manager, said last night that he and Smith would start for the battle ground immediately after they received their transportation, which they believed would be at hand this morning. While Smith is in good shape his manager complained that the short time before the fight did not give Gunboat much time to finish his training.

LIEUT.-COL. W. S. HUGHES

Writes Letter to Composer of "Johnnie Canuck's the Boy"

KINGSTON, Feb. 27.—The following letter has been written by Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes, commanding the 21st Battalion, to Mrs. L. W. Molloy, who composed and published the patriotic song, "Johnny Canuck's the Boy."

"Kingston, Feb. 26th, 1915

"Dear Mrs. Molloy:

"I have to express my sincere appreciation of your generosity in sending to me the copies of your beautiful song, 'Johnnie Canuck's the Boy,' and to thank you on behalf of the battalion for the same.

"The members of the 21st Battalion are already practising the singing of your song, and we hope to be able to sing it with great gusto, when, after our arms are victorious, we shall have demonstrated to the world that "Johnnie Canuck's the Boy.'

"I have the honor to be

"Yours sincerely,

W. H. HUGHES

"Lieut.-Col., commanding 21st Battalion, C.E.F."

WIFE CALLS DENTIST TOOTH-GOLD BANDIT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—When his wife testified in her divorce suit that Dr. J. M. Marshall, a dentist, habitually extracted gold from the teeth of patients and disposed of it to get funds with which to gamble, Judge Withrow decided that Mrs. Marshall was entitled to her freedom.

Mrs. Ben Westhus, a witness for Mrs. Marshall, said she had heard patients of Marshall complain that he had taken their gold teeth out and they had demanded that he either pay them for the gold or return their teeth.

Marshall's license was revoked by the Missouri State Board of Dental Examiners on these grounds, the wife said.

ENGLAND AIDS JAMAICA

Sends Ships for Her Produce and Provides for a Loan

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—The Government has announced that owing to the shortage of shipping facilities here the English Colonial Secretary would send ships to take Jamaica's cargoes to England. The Bank of England will also advance money to the Jamaican Government under the borrowing powers possessed by the Government.

The feeling here is that England does not intend to neglect even the smallest of her colonies.

In Austria they are casting church bells into cannon, and not making any progress at all toward converting their swords and spears into ploughshares and pruning hooks.

BRITAIN ISSUES FORMAL NOTICE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 1.—Formal notice has been issued by Great Britain and her allies that all neutral vessels bound for German, Austrian, or Turkish ports are liable to seizure from this date.

It is learned that the American steamer Dacia has been seized in the Channel by a French cruiser and taken to Briest. The whole question of the validity of the Dacia's transfer from German to American register will now be settled between France and the U. S.

Athens despatches report a grave state of affairs in Turkey. A panic prevails owing to the advance of the Allied Fleet in the Dardanelles. The authorities have decided to move the seat of Government to Broussa, in Asia Minor.

The Tamworth Murder Case

Assizes Open at Napanee Tomorrow Dr Robinson To Come up for Trial

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

July 8, 1914.—Reported disappearance of Miss Blanche Yorke, at Tamworth.

July 28.—Body of Miss Yorke found in cellar at home of Dr. C. K. Robinson in Tamworth.

July 29.—Inquest opened in village hall at Tamworth.

July 30.—Jury found Miss Yorke came to her death as a result of an illegal operation performed for abortion by Dr. Robinson.

July 31.—Police in various centres instructed to arrest Dr. Robinson, who could not be located.

Sept. 7.—Dr. Robinson gave himself up to Provincial Detective William Greer in Toronto.

Sept. 22.—Dr. Robinson appeared before Justice Kelly, at Napanee assizes, pleaded "not guilty" to murder charge, and the case was laid over till spring assizes, on March 2, 1915.

At the Spring Assizes, which will open in Napanee on Tuesday afternoon the trial of Dr. Clifford K. Robinson, the young Kingston physician, charged with the murder of Blanche Lillian ("Happy") Yorke, of Tamworth, will be on the docket. The case is one which caused widespread interest, and the court room at Napanee will be filled to overflowing when it is heard.

The case of Dr. Robinson came before Justice Kelly, at Napanee on Sept. 23rd. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder, but after a five hour deliberation, in which the evidence of seven witnesses were heard, a grand jury announced that they had found a true bill against Dr. Robinson. T. C. Robinette, K.C., appeared as counsel for the accused. He was not ready to go on with the case, and thus it was put over until the Spring Assizes.

MORE CONFESSIONS IN STEIGLER CASE

Capt. Von Papen, German Military Attache at Washington, is Now Involved

NEW YORK, March 1.—Special—Two more confessions similar to that of Richard Peter Stegler, the German naval reservist, have been introduced by the Department of Justice. Stegler accused Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German Embassy, of planning to send him to England as a spy under a fraudulent American passport. The new confessions, coupled with a mass of information obtained by secret service agents, it was learned last night, involve Captain Von papen, the military attache of the German Embassy. The charges have been placed before President Wilson.

Both Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen are directly responsible to Count Von, Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who is quoted in Washington as saying that Stegler's statements are fantastic, false and an attempt at blackmail.

WILL FREE WATSON

Germans to Let Young British Diplomat Out of Brussels

LONDON, March 1.—Special—Arrangements are completed for the exchange of Grant Watson, the young British diplomat attached to the British Legation at Brussels, who was captured by the Germans after their occupation of that city. His exchange will be effected in connectiin with the return to Germany of a number of German Consuls. Watson, for a time attached to the British Embassy at Washington, has an American wife.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILL BE RECALLED

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Dr. Dernberg, former German colonial minister, today characterized as "bunk" the report that the German ambassador, Bernstorff, would be recalled and replaced by Baron Treutler, presumably because Dr. Dernberg had reported to Berlin adversely concerning Count von Bernstorff's course and on the state of feeling in America. The same rumor said Dr. Dernberg was the Kaiser's personal representative.

Kitchener's Soldiers Have Got Religion

"Puritan Spirit Invades Kitchener's Army" is Theologian's Tale

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—National religious regeneration is in progress in England, and the Puritan spirit has seized the British army, according to F. Herbert Stead, of Browning Hall, London, who arrived here last night a passenger on the steamship Baltic. Mr. Stead, a brother of the late W. T. Stead, the noted British journalist, is in this country as minister-in-residence at Auburn Theological Seminary at Auburn, N.Y., and will preach tomorrow at Cornell University.

"The result of this war, from the religious point of view," said Mr. Stead, "promises to be a real national regeneration. The British army, particularly the new army being organized by Lord Kitchener, is now filled with the Puritan spirit as no army has ever been since Cromwell's time. A common expression, even of the old standing army, is that now 'even soldiers have become religious.'

"Rarely do the men go into the trenches until they have offered prayer. I heard of several different companies that would not go into battle until after prayer, the men even insisting on the colonel leading them in prayer."

Ontario Marble Is Like That of Italy

Hastings County Produces That Now Being Used At Government House

A fine white marble that is gradually taking the place of the white marble used for interior purposes that has hitherto been imported from Italy is being quarried at Bancroft, Hastings county, and being placed on the Canadian market by the Hoidge Marble Company, Limited, of Toronto. This marble is of a very fine quality, and along with some seven or eight other varieties of marble brought from the Hoidge quarries is at present being used in the interior finishings of the new Government House. The quarry was opened up some five years ago, but it is only within the last year that the white marble, so closely resembling the imported Italian variety, has been taken out. Modern quarrying machinery is installed in the Hoidge property, which embraces some 1,000 acres, and it is intended to develop electrical energy from the waterpower on the property to be applied in the quarrying operations.

Italy is so extremely secretive that possibly it has concealed its real intentions from itself.

FORCES HER OPPONENTS TO STRENUOUS METHODS

Referring to the German Naval Campaign Against Shipping, Premier Asquith Declares She Had Violated all Conventions Intended for Mitigation of Warfare

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, March 1.—"Germany has driven her opponents to adopt retaliatory measures to prevent commodities of every kind from reaching or leaving Germany," said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today. Referring to the German campaign against British shipping, Premier Asquith declared that Germany had violated systematically all conventions intended for the mitigation of warfare. "She has taken further steps," the Premier said, "by organizing an under-sea campaign of piracy and pillage." Germany, he declared, was not blockading, and could never blockade English shores.

Referring to what he termed whispers of peace, Premier Asquith said it was not time to talk of peace. That time would arrive only when the great purposes of the allies are in sight of accomplishment.

The proposed measures of reprisal against Germany, the Premier said, would be enforced with strict observance of the dictates of humanity, but the allies did not purpose to allow their efforts to be strangled in a network of judicial niceties. There was no intention, he explained, to confiscate detained ships or cargoes unless they were liable to confiscation under the ordinary conditions of war.

The Premier declared the allies would hold themselves free to capture goods wherever there was the presumption that such goods were destined for the use of their enemies or had been sent from a hostile country.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Great Britain and France served notice on the United States today that they would hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping hereafter to and from Germany.

ALLIES FORM A CONTINUOUS CHAIN

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 1.—This afternoon's official statement says there is nothing to add to the communication of yesterdty except that in the Champagne region different supporting positions which we successively secured now form a continuous chain two kilometres in length to the north and northwest of Perth, and that in the Vosges our attacks made some slight progress at Chapelotte, north of Celles.

MONGOLIAN AT HALIFAX UNDER OWN STEAM

HALIFAX, N.S., March 1.—Special—The Allan liner Mongolian entered the harbor here yesterday afternoon and reached quarantine. The steamer was very much down by the head as a result of her forward compartments being full of water. She was convoyed to port by the United States revenue cutter Seneca.

The Mongolian sprang a leak on Friday, when about a thousand miles off St. John's, Nfld. One report said that she had probably been in the ice or had possibly struck an iceberg. She had two hundred passengers on board, including many from Newfoundland.

Report Proved to be a Hoax

(Canadian Press Special)

BRANTFORD, March 1.—The story telegraphed to Toronto yesterday that an attempt was made to blow up a railway subway near the station was a fake. Police investigation showed that the paint cans placed upside down on the track supposed to contain explosives were really empty.

Thirty Persons Reported Killed

Mexican Gunboat Victim of Bomb Smuggled Abroad

(Canadian Press Special)

GALVESTON, Texas, March 1.—A story has reached the Mexican consulate here, but lacks confirmation, that thirty persons, including five women, were killed yesterday aboard a Mexican gunboat, the Progreso, by the explosion of a bomb which had been smuggled aboard concealed in a barrel of rice.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH

PETERBORO', March 1.—(Special)—Coroner Greer opened an inquest into the cause of the death, on February 25th, of Helen Brown, a girl about 18 years of age. A local physician, called at the last moment, certified to heart failure as the cause of death. In view of a suspicion that her death was the result of a criminal operation, Dr. Greer ordered a post-mortem examination by Drs. Eastwood and MacPherson, who will report at an adjourned sitting on Monday night. The girl was a stenographer and came here several months ago from New Hampshire.

ONE FRENCH AND ONE BRITISH STEAMER HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Fresh Progress by French in Lorraine—British and French Take Five Hundred Yards of Trenches—Russians Recapture Przasnysz

(Canadian Press Special)

March 1.—A report received here today states that two merchant steamers, one British, the other French, have been captured and sunk in the Pacific by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Frederick. The crews were landed at Easter Island.

A Paris official announcement reports fresh progress by the French in Lorraine. In the Champagne region the British and French took five hundred yards of trenches yesterday. In Flanders slow but steady progress is being made.

Petrograd despatches report that the Russians recaptured Przasnyz late yesterday. The retreat of the German army from this region is characterized as a disorderly flight.

BAD FOR U. S. IF ALLIES CRUSHED

BANGOR Wales, Mar. 1.—(Special)—The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, made a pointed reference to the United States in a speech here today.

"If Germany is triumphant over this country," he said, "she would be practically dictator of the world, and where," he asked, "could we then look to a chivalrous country to protect us—to America?

"If countries like France and Russia with huge armies, and we, with the most powerful navy in the world, could not face this terrible machine, how could America step it? It would be more than America could do to defend her interest in her own continent. America is unready more than we were."

PARKDALE CANOE CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 1.—The Parkdale Canoe Club premises was destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of about $20,000. The building was nearing completion, the old one having been destroyed two years ago. It was set on a concrete foundation out in Humber Bay, and the firemen used 6,000 feet of hose in an effort to reach it. It is supposed that the carpenters' stove started the fire.

TWO MORE REGIMENTS FOR THIRD CONTINGENT

OTTAWA, March 1.—Special—The Minister of Militia has authorized the formation of two additional infantry regiments for the third contingent. One of these regiments will be raised in northern Ontario, in the Fort William and Kenora districts. The second will be recruited in the Maritime Provinces. The War Office has cabled acceptance of the offer of field hospital units from the Universities of McGill, Toronto and Queen's.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASED RATES

(Canadian Press Special)

OTTAWA, March 1.—The application of the Canadian railways for permission to increase their freight rates is viewed with pronounced disfavor by the Dominion Government, according to J. F. Orde, K.C., engaged as counsel by the government. Mr. Orde made this announcement to the Railway Commission this morning.

CHASED BY SUBMARINES

(Canadian Press Special)

HALIFAX, March 1—The Canadian liner Grampian arrived Saturday and stated that while coming through the Irish Channel she was chased by a German submarine.

BRITAIN CONFIDENT

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 1.—Speaking in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith made the declaration that at no time had the Government been more confident that the Allies ultimately would achieve victory.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC IN BROCKVILLE SOON

Line from Prescott Nears Completion and Big Radial Project is Talked of

BROCKVILLE, March 1—Epecial—The hydro-electric line from Prescott to Brockville is nearing completion and work is being rushed on the transformer station, which occupies a site convenient to the power house of the Brockville light and power department. The line covers a distance of 15 miles running through a rich agricultural district between the two towns.

It is believed that the power will be brought from Morrisburg, as the line from there to Prescott has been in operation for some months, and supplies Winchester, Chesterville and Presc[illegible] It is said that at Morrisburg there is not yet capacity to supply all demands of the municipalities named, to say nothing of the rural requirements in the townships en route. The eventual source will probably be Chats Falls on the Ottawa River.

A radial railway from Toronto to Ottawa through Brockville, is spoken of in connection with the Chats Falls project, which is thought to be receiving the attention of Sir Adam Beck.

Brockville is becoming very impatient over the long wait for cheap power. In July of 1912 the ratepayers ratified a bylaw empowering the town council to sign the 30-year hydro contract.

Charles R. Green, 66, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, died suddenly at his home at the Tincap. He had recently disposed of his farm, with the intention of removing to Brockville.

WOMAN TRIED TO ABDUCT HER CHILD

TORONTO, March 1.—Special—Constable Holmes of the Union Station and Plainclothesmen Dawn and McLarty stopped the Vancouver express just as it was pulling out of the station at 11.30 last night and took off Mrs. Henrietta Wilson and her four-year-old daughter, who, it is alleged, was kidnapped by Mrs. Wilson from the home of the child's grandmother, at 986 Leslie street. The woman was held at No. 1 station last night on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

Nine years ago the woman came to Canada from England with her husband Edward Wilson, but after three months in Canada she left him for another man named Morris, with whom she lived six years, and who is the father of the little girl taken off the train last night. Mrs. Wilson left Morris a year or so ago and went to live with her brother in Vancouver. Only yesterday she called at the home of the child's grandmother, on Leslie street, and asked to be allowed to take the child for a walk. Mrs. Morris supected she would run away with the girl and followed her to a hotel and from there to the station.

As the child is her own, she cannot be charged with kidnapping, and therefore will face the magistrate on a vagrancy charge.

Go on looking for signs of spring, but keep the snow shovel handy.

ENGLISH STRIKERS RESUME WORK

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 1.—Many of the striking laborers at the Clyde engineering works resumed work today in accordance with instructions issued by the government. These labor troubles threatened to interfere seriously with supplying equipment and war materials for troops in the field and the government took a hand in their settlement on the basis of national necessity. It is expected that all the strikers will be back at work not later than Wednesday.

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DEATHS.

BELL—In Sidney on February 27, 1915, Ella Catherine Bell, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, in her 17th year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 4th concession, Sidney, Tuesday, March 2nd, at one o'clock to Stone Church, 4th concession, Sidney. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

POLICE ANSWERED CALLS

On Saturday afternoon and evening the police answered no less than five calls, but none were of a serious nature, and no arrests were made.

ALLOWED TO GO

A party named Frank Johnson, a stranger in the city, was this morning by Magistrate Masson allowed his liberty on a charge of intoxication.

MISSIONARY SERMONS

At Bridge street Methodist church yesterday, missionary sermons were delivered by the Rev. James Allen, M.A., who is connected with the missionary society of the church. Large congregations were present at both services, and thoroughly enjoyed the discourses. The Rev. gentleman has been for some time connected with the missionary society of the church, and has travelled extensively in the interest of the home missions. His address in the evening was based on the Scripture text of Leviticus, 19th chapter, 33rd and 34th verses. The theme of his address was in reference to the personal touch of Christians with those who are not in any way connected with any Christian church. The offerings at the services were most generous.

Excellent Sermon to 39th Recruits

Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B. D. Gives Many Points of Profit and Interest to Visiting Soldiers

Sunday morning the 39th Battalion, in training here, attended divine service in the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. There was a turn-out of over two hundred, and the auditorium of the church was filled to the doors. After the usual devotional exercises, the pastor, Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B.D., delivered the following able discourse on "Loyalty," taking as the basis of his remarks John vii:31—"Then said Jesus to those who believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed."

So in the mind and conception of our blessed Saviour there are only two kinds of disciples, viz.: (1) disciples; (2) disciples indeed— professors and those who are loyal in reality and service—truehearted. How do we merit this distinguished order of discipleship, "indeed"? Well, the adverb is self-explanatory, if you will cut it in two and add an 's' to it, thus: *in deeds.* So disciples indeed are disciples in deeds? Yes. If the test were, say, preaching (talking) or singing, why, the minister and the choir would come off first best. But that would be an artificial or arbitrary test. The true test of Jesus is the acid test of loyalty. If I may coin to words, continuinty means "holdonitiveness and sticktoitiveness, never-failing devotion and love. That was always Christ's test. Look at the sermon on the mount—there the test is service and sacrifice and not mere words. Not he who saith "Lord, Lord, but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven." "By their fruits ye shall know them". This is the hall-mark of Christianity and this is the idea in the story of the good Samaritan—"Go ye and do likewise." A little boy, when asked whether his father was a Christian, replied: "He says he is—but he ain't working at it!" A loyal Christian is one who works at it, and is activity to the finger-tips in loving service for God and humanity.

I had a mendicant who was a nuisance. His plea for renewed help was: "I am a Christian." "But," I said, "you know you are shiftless and untruthful, intemperate and lazy, and you don't try to do right and be a man; surely you don't call yourself a Christian!" But he stuck to it. "Why," he said, "I've been a Christian off and on" for twenty years." "Yes," I said, "and principally off, and seldom on!" Loyalty means a Christian who is always *on*, not *off and on*, or spasmodic.

Loyalty is the fundamental characteristic and qualification for every soldier of the King, citizen of his country, and servant of God.

(1) You may have one, two, five or ten talents, but you are not responsible for the number of talents, but for their loyal consecration to God, and the service of your fellows.

(2) You *may* have a splendid training for life's duties and the best education in the world, but you are indebted for this probably to worthy forbears and generous environment.

(3) But to make your life royal and kingly you must have the grace of loyalty. And now abideth talents, training and loyalty; but the greatest of these is loyalty—and dear friends and comrades, this fundamental grace of loyalty is the need of the hour and the call of God and the King, for the church, nation and individual, your King and country need you—aye, and your God!

Loyalty means fidelity. The Romans were strong on loyalty, and in their mythology they deified loyalty as a goddess personified in Fides, a noble queen wearing on her brow a wreath of laurel and standing at the great crossroads and looking down with benign and wistful gaze upon the troops and youth of Rome as they marched past her bearing their unconquered Roman eagles aloft on helmet and standard, and she seemed to say in her wistful appeal—"Men of Rome, be loyal to the Empire and ye shall win undying lustre and ye shall earn undying love of every worthy citizen for whom you now go forth to fight upon the fields of battle and the seas and billows wild and roaring."

What is the foundation of this fundamental grace of loyalty, in the soldier, civilian and saint of God? I answer, it is not fiction, flag waving, froth or frills; it is not saying so merely, it is *being so* and *doing so.* Why have men flocked to the Empire's call by thousands in her hour of need today? Why is the flower of Canada in Flanders this very morning? I'll tell you. It is because they know the meaning of loyalty. They know the Empire and they love it—and greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends. They have said: "Here I stand; God helping me I can do no other; and so they have crossed the rubicon and burned their bridges behind them, and have fared forth as the Crusaders of old, to die or to conquer.

How is this loyalty to be truly expressed? I answer, not by theorizing, but by actualizing. Indeed because in deeds—positive, practical, personal loyalty to duty. A company of British tars were singing "Rule Britannia" at a banquet. They noticed one sailor never sang a note. They questioned him. He said: "I have never sang Rule Britannia. I can't sing a note; so I keep quiet lest I spoil the whole show." Presently he said, "But I sang it with my cannon at Trafalgar and Waterloo till the enemy's guns were silenced." They voted that he had sung it best. Loyalty may be expressed negatively, by what I do not do, as well as what I do. On one occasion an officer in Caesar's army was offered a big bribe to desert to the ranks of Pompey. He replied, "I would rather be Caesar's slave than Pompey's master." Never betray your God, your country, your King; never be false to your highest best or to the traditions and chivalries of the British soldier. Never lower your flag—the flag that for half a millenium (500 years) has been to your fathers and to all beneath its sheltering folds, the mistress of the seas and the mother of the free

The motive spring of all loyalty is love —not as a dire duty, or in the spirit of "We got to, so we'll grin and bear it," but in the spirit of loving service, which says plainer than words —"I just can't help it," and your loyalty springs forth spontaneously and almost unconsciously, and is as natural and normal as your love to God and wife, child, sister and the weak—for whose welfare you would live, and if need be, die, not counting the cost. This makes the difference between drudgery and delight—like the little boy carrying his big sister to school, said: "She aint heavy—she's my sister."

I believe the loyal soldier and servant of God lives a charmed life, and is the special object of the divine care and protection. In other words, that you are as safe in the battle line as you are in this Church, and that not a single shaft can hit, save as the Son of God permit! You are immortal till your work is done. Lord Kitchener at Athara was within a few yards of a pile of Dervish shells when they exploded. "Why was I spared?" he asks. "Because destiny had need of me still." So comrades, one and all, I bid you Godspeed and commend you to God. Be loyal, I charge you, never falter, and remember, "The Lord of hosts is with you and the God of Israel is your refuge"; and where your vanguard rests today, your rear shall camp to-morrow."

Special music furnished by the choir included an anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord," and a duet, "Love Divine" by Miss Brown and Mr. Davidson.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

BELLEVILLE

During Military Carnival Week in Kingston not one man of the 21st Battalion (nearly 1,200 men) was called before Lt.-Col. W. S. Hughes for misconduct, and so they were given a holiday on Thursday afternoon by the Lieut.-Col. as a mark of appreciation.

Although nothing has been given out officially, it is understood that after the second contingent leaves Canada this will be the last of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces to leave as a division. The remainder will leave the country when ready. Recruiting will not be stopped from now until the end of the war, or as long as Canada continues to send over soldiers. The Third Contingent will be divided up, and each battalion sent over when required and used to fill vacancies by casualties.

The 39th Battalion, which will shortly mobilize in this city, is now up to its full strength, namely 1200 officers and men.

Capt. H. Souva, of Cobourg, who is connected with the 40th regiment is in the city, looking after supplies, etc., for the members under his supervision.

Quarters in the Corby Building, on the corner of Front Street and the market square have been prepared for some of the officers of the 39th Battalion, which will be mobilized here. The officers will occupy same in a few days.

Enlisting of members of the 15th and 49th Regiments, for the 3rd Contingent continues.

At the Canning Factory building on Pinnacle street, sleeping apartments for 1040 men have been provided. They are located on the second and third floor. Baths and lavoratories have been installed on the ground floor. A large kitchen had been provided at the south end, and the remainder of the ground floor will be used as a mess room.

Whilst it is not at present, definitely known when the members of the 39th Battalion will mobilize here it is expected that some will arrive here the latter part of this week.

Col. Preston, who is the commanding officer of the 39th Battalion, was in the city today.

Col. Ketcheson and Col Marsh both received wires on Saturday to stop recruiting in this district, as sufficient men had been secured. It is stated that over eleven hundred have joined the colors.

The members of the 15th and 49th regiments, who have enlisted as members of the 3rd Contingent, yesterday morning attended divine service at the Baptist Church. The Pastor, Rev. C. B. Smith, was the preacher, and delivered an able and inspiring discourse. His subject was loyalty. Special music was furnished by the choir.

This morning the enlisters of the 15th and the 49th regiments had a march out. There was a large turnout and the men were given a march of considerable length. Many of the officers accompanied the men in the march.

KINGSTON

According to a militia order just issued, all officers of the 21st Battalion will discard wearing of swords. On service they will be issued with revolvers. The sword and equipment necessary to carrying the same is too conspicuous for German marksmen, and can not be used by an infantryman as effectively as a revolver. The old days of leading an attack with a drawn sword has passed.

Fourteen more recruits were received at Tete du Pont Barracks last night for the R.C.H.A. Eleven of these came from Toronto and three from Montreal. This brings the new battery a little over strength. Some of the men recruited are ex-Imperial service soldiers and held good discharges from old country regiments. Most of the men are young and when put in uniform and drilled should make a good type of artillery soldier.

The new militia battery about to be organized in Kingston will be known as the 26th Battery, C.F.A.

The new R.C.H.A. battery office is open and Lieut. Steacy is busy getting the new men posted to their sub-sections. No non-coms. have been appointed yet.

Several men will be turned over today to the new militia battery, which has been authorized in Kingston. Active recruiting will begin at once. The names of the officers who will be in this new battery are not yet known.

Sergt.-Major Edwards, W.O., Musketry Instructor for the third division, was in Belleville giving instruction in musketry to the men of the 39th battalion for the first part of the week. He is now back at the Armouries.

SPORTING NEWS

DESERONTO MEET LOCAL ALL-STAR

The hockey game to be played at the local arena Wednesday night between the Deseronto Stars, champions of the Bay of Quinte League, and the Belleville team, is certainly a move in the right direction. We have always advocated fore-sight in choosing the team, and this game will give the fans a good idea as to what kind of material we have on tap for next season. It is the usual thing in Belleville, that as soon as a team is down and out in the O.H.A. the hockey season is over. This year it is hoped that preparations are being made for next season.

We have a City League, with keen rivalry existing between the different teams, and it is to be hoped that some good material has been unearther. Wednesday night's game will be a good material has been unearthed. "material" to show its class, as the Deseronto team will take some beating. Dick Arnott promises surprises in the local line-up, and it is to be hoped he comes across. On the out-come of this game will hang the confidence of the fans in next season's Intermediate O.H.A. prospects. We'll all be there to give them the "once over," as it will be a game worth watching, and probably the last one of the season of any importance.

BELLEVILLE LADIES WILL GO TO WHITBY

Tomorrow afternoon the Ontario Business College Ladies' team will journey to Whitby, over the C.P.R. to play their return game with the ladies of that town. The local ladies have been practicing assiduously and feel confident that they will repeat their win tomorrow night. A number of ardent "enthusiasts" will accompany the team. Here's hoping that success crowns the O.B.C. ladies efforts as they certainly are worthy of the best of support.

If a game can be arranged the O.B.C. team will remain over night in Whitby and play on Wednesday in Toronto with the St. Hilda's School Team, Champions of University of Toronto.

GIRLS PROVIDE INTERESTING GAME OF HOCKEY

At the Arena on Saturday night between the hours of 6 and 7, the two hockey teams of girls, in connection with the Y.M.C.A., provided an interesting game to the number of fans who were on the boards. Neither of the teams had names, they having been playing the first two or three games to pick one fast team, so they were hard to tell apart, but we found out that the score was 9 to 5 in favor of one of the teams. Tomorrow night, between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 a picked bunch from the Y.M.C.A. will cross sticks with the High School, and an interesting game should no doubt be seen.

O.B.C. VS. MIDGETS

The O.B.C. and Midget hockey teams of the City League will play at the local rink this evening, from 6.45 to 8 o'clock. The winners of tonight's game will play the Belleville Hardware on Friday evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. G. Kennedy and children have returned from Kingston.

Mr. J. A. Powell of Brantford, is visiting friends in this city.

Jack Panter, who is connected with the Intelligence Corps, Headquarters Staff, 4th Brigade, C.F.A., Toronto, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

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ESCAPED FROM GERMANY.

Canadian Student of Music Had a Thrilling Time.

An intensely interesting account of the conditions ruling in Germany at the outbreak of war is given by Melville H. Staples of Knox College, Toronto, who tells of the difficulties and dangers of his escape from Dresden, where he had gone to study music.

Mr. Staples, in a recent lecture, reviewed the first few days of the war, stating that after the outcry over the assassination of the Austrian prince the lull in affairs was devoted to praise for the peace overtures of Sir Edward Grey, but no news of a diplomatic nature was given out, and the patriotic spirit of the people was worked up systematically. In the cafes, false telegrams were read, such as that Japan had declared war on Russia, and patriotic music and readings created intense enthusiasm. One patriotic speech by a young woman from the platform of the orchestra at a cafe, Mr. Staples heard, to the effect:

"We have given our brothers, our sons, our lovers, our husbands, everything; and now we will not be weak. We will be strong. Long live the Kaiser!"

On Sunday, after church, a proclamation announced that a French aviator had flown over Nuremburg and Munich, dropping bombs on both towns. "That was another faked telegram," said Mr. Staples, who witnessed the great demonstration made before the British embassy on the news of Britain's declaration of war. "It wasn't very safe for anyone not cheering the opinions of the crowd," said Mr. Staples, "and there wasn't a man in that crowd cheered more loudly than myself." (Laughter.) This, with the vehement cursing of the British, was in strong contrast to the former praise of Sir Edward Grey, and formed a strong argument that Germany did not anticipate the opposition of Britain.

Mr. Staples said that three or four days after the outbreak of the war he received his passport, to present at the police headquarters, with his photograph. These he had to give up, getting a receipt, which named the waterworks, station, arsenal, barracks and other places as not to be approached, and received orders to report himself twice a week.

Dresden he characterized as a city in which more leniency to tourists was shown than in other places. In Leipsic, he said, 35 foreign students were carried off to the police cells, to be turned out in three or four weeks without explaantion. Their breakfast consisted of black bread and black coffee, lunch of thin soup and more black bread, and supper, in the way of variety, black coffee and black bread.

Mr. Staples tried, he said, to get at the man with the authority to say go or stay, but on every hand was met with, "You might as well go home, be quiet, and behave yourself." But after two and a half months of effort he succeeded in receiving permission to go, and got his passport in time to escape being arrested when the order for the detention of British subjects was issued. On examining his passport, however, he discovered to his dismay that it was marked, "As far as frontier," but he determined to proceed.

At Leipsic, however, he was detained, with the accusation, "You're an English spy." He was taken to headquarters, in the custody of two military men, when he was advised to go back to Dresden, Leipsic, as being the lesser authority, having no power to detain him. Nevertheless, he proceeded through Magdeburg and Hanover to the border, where at a turnstile his papers were examined by two military officers. His baggage was critically examined, and under guard he was locked up with others in a room, in a horrible state of suspense and uncertainty. After two and a half hours he was again taken out under guard and put into a train. The train, to his great relief, he found to be manned by a Dutch crew, and in a few moments he was in Holland and free.

Practically no manufacturing went on in Germany, he said, after the outbreak of the war, the men being sent out with picks and shovels to dig trenches, with the result that the whole eastern side of Germany was formed by a series of trenches.

His First Bird.

Many of the best stories told by Lord Charles Berefond, who is known as the wittiest of our admirals, are about Irishmen. One in particular is of a certain son of Erin who described his first day's shooting in the following very Hibernian way: "The first bird I ever shot was a squirrel and the first time I hit him I missed him altogether, and the next time I hit him I hit him in the same place. After that, I took a stone and dropped him from the tree, and he fell into the water and was drowned, and that was the first bird I ever shot."

The Upstart.

The upstart doesn't always rise to the occasion.

ENGLISHMAN VISITS GERMANS IN LILLE

War Correspondent Slips Through the Lines And Spends a Day Sightseeing — Fourth of City Wiped Out — Troops From Eastern Front Arriving — Civilians Work for Germans and Are Paid In Food

NORTHEAST FRANCE, Feb. 27.—(Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—I have just come back from Lille.

The announcement sounds humdrum until one recollects that Lille is in German hands and that in order to get there it is necessary to cross the German lines. How I did cross them is a story of which it would be injudicious to publish the details at present. Suffice it to say that the pass I was armed with and my disguise as a Lille man enabled me to satisfy the German outpost between Cuinchy and La Bassee that I was a perfectly harmless person.

At LaBassee there was more exhibiting of my pass. There was a troublesome fellow here who made great difficulties. He finally appealed to an artillery unteroffizer and this worthy after due consideration decided I was to be searched. So searched I was. The only thing I had that would have raised suspicion was a cordite cartridge. It was inside my exceedingly dirty handkerchief, with which I ostentatiously blew my nose, so all was well. A few cigarettes judiciously presented to the under officer quite melted his heart. He tried to explain in vile French that I might succeed in getting a lift along to Lille on one of the transport lorries.

La Bassee presented a very busy appearance. Though subjected to frequent bombardment, it appears to have escaped serious damage. I saw no cafes open. The population seemed to be reduced to children and women. The older boys and men were, an urchin told me, digging trenches for the Germans, who in turn gave them food for themselves and their families.

After a short wait I spied a motor lorry making for the direction of Lille, and at the cost of some more cigarettes was allowed to jump on behind. At Illes, about two miles out, we had the usual breakdown; but in twenty minutes or so the necessary repairs were effected and we pursued our way without further mishap through Fournes and Ligny to Haubourdin, which is practically a suburb of Lille.

As I saw the glimmer of water and the frown of Vauban's ancient bastions I confess to a certain feeling of nervousness. There would be another post to pass, and my useful stock of cigarettes was exhausted. However, my fears proved groundless. The lorry was not even stopped. I drove on light-hearted to the Grande Place, and the next morning and part of afternoon I spent in sightseeing.

Quarter of Lille Burned.

The greater part of the town is intact, but one whole quarter has been ruthlessly burned down. The following is naturally a very incomplete list of streets that suffered most: Rue de Bethune, Rue de Tournai, Rue de Bordaux, Rue des Augustine, Rue Sainte Anne, Rue Faidherbe, Rue du Molinel, Place Richelee. These and the smaller adjoining streets have practically ceased to exist.

That it has been a deliberate process is shown by the fact that buildings here and there that are of potential or actual use to the invaders have been spared. To the preliminary period of pillage and arson there evidently succeeded a moment of cool reflection. Lille was to be the habitation of the German for some time one of the main bases of operation, and to insure their own comfort they stopped the process of wholesale devastation.

The civilian population of Lille, what there is left of it, goes in fear and trembling of what will happen on a day not far distant now when the ceaseless pressure of the British from Armentieres and La Bassee and of the French from Lens will render the German position in Lille untenable. The prospect of early retreat does not as yet appear to have dawned on the invaders. They have rechristened the town Ryssel and established themselves quite comfortably there. A military band parades the streets every day. German women of every age and condition have settled down in the place and walk arm in arm with officers. Animated tea parties take place every afternoon in cafes and patisseries. The variety of cakes obtainable did not strike me as being at all extensive, however, and the price of commodities is on the average fully 20 per cent. higher than in Bethune, for instance.

The opening of a few German shops and of at least one German brewery, is an interesting feature of the commercial situation. Small bills are to be seen on walls announcing the early visit of a German theatrical company of very versatile character, for its repertoire ranges from grand opera to broad farce.

Train From East Front.

From a military point of view the most fruitful field of exploration proved to be the vicinity of the goods station. One train had evidently arrived during the night straight from the Eastern front, still bearing the chalked names of Russian places. They were still hard at work detraining the tail end of a brigade of Wurtembergers.

On another line near by was a long goods train, evidently ready for departure. There were eleven trucks conveying field guns and limbers damaged by the British fire, being sent back for repairs, also four coal trucks full of scrap metal of all kinds, from empty cartridge cases to kitchen utensils and old jam tins.

The troops I saw in Lille were in good condition. There were no men of obviously extreme youth or old age, and I noticed no sign of weakness or physical lassitude. There were no Prussians among them. All were Bavarians, Wurttembergers or Badeners.

The transport of horses and officers' mounts showed distinct signs of wear and tear, though they compared favorably with many of the French horses. The harness was in many cases brand new. My host, a very intelligent Lillois, told me the sanitary state of the German troops in the trenches was distinctly bad, and that typhoid in particular was very prevalent in spite of widespread inoculation. Whole train-loads of wounded and sick are daily sent out to unknown destinations, and numerous hospitals, permanent and temporary were always full. He said he had seen many prisoners pass through—French, British, and Indian. A number of British officers were kept in the citadel and there had been several cases of attempted evasion, none of them successful as far as we knew.

As one goes about the streets of Lille one cannot but be struck by the admirable bearing of the civil population. While studiously avoiding all possible occasion for conflict with the invaders, the men, women, and even the children show in thousands of insignificant little ways their quiet contempt for them. They still ardently hope for relief, but they so often thought the hour of deliverance was at hand that they seem to have settled down to a sort of unshakable fatalism. Their chief joy is listening to the constant booming of the allied artillery, and to watch for the occasional appearance of a French or British aeroplane.

Civilians Work for Food

Here, as in La Bassee, I found the civilians were in many cases compelled to work by the Germans in return for a daily issue of rations. There would appear to be some strange secret work to do at or in the vicinity of the water and electric power stations, for men employed there are not allowed to go home or to communicate with friends.

I was told, though I had no means of checking the information myself that the obsolescent forts had been left by the Germans in the state in which they found them, and no attempt had been made to improve their defensive value.

About 4 o'clock I suddenly bethought me of the advisability of setting about the return journey. My peculiar difficulty was that my pass was a return half. It allowed me to get into Lille but not to get out of it again. I determined to reconnoitre the ground and to try somehow to slip through a suburb before dark. Once more luck favored me. There was a solitary sentry, quite a young lad, and I noticed with approval his evident desire to enter into conversation, so I went forward and indicated a desire for a light. The youth answered in a German which to my delight I recognized as a dialect of the Bavarian Alps. I replied in his own tongue. Never have I seen such an astonished being as that sentry. Would he have a glass with me? I asked.

Bavarians never refuse beer. He pointed to an inn on the Lille side, but I demurred. I knew a much better place, but further on—on the suburb side. So I got past all right and into the first cafe, where I plied him with all the beer he wanted and then left him to tramp my eleven or twelve miles in the dark and rain. I made a detour round La Bassee to avoid the post there, and slinking along by a towpath reached the vicinity of Pont Fixe, there remained now but one German post between me and the British lines. How I succeeded in fooling the sentry it would be injudicious to say just yet, but a certain cordite cartridge played a part in the proceedings.

COUSIN LISA

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

When I tell you that my name is Shovaloff you immediately picture a man with a heavy beard, shocky hair, large and thick set form. In other words, you fancy me to be a Russian. If you were to see me you would behold a rather small man with closely cut light hair and clean shaven face. Moreover I cannot speak a word of Russian. I can only speak English and American English at that, for I was born in the United States and till recently had never been off the North American continent.

My father was born in the province of Perm in eastern Russia, lying next to Siberia. He came to America when he was very young, married an American girl and died within a year after I was born.

My father brought a little money with him from Russia, which he used to a profit and left my mother in comfortable circumstances. When I was twenty-five a letter came to her stating that the farm which had been in the Shovaloff family for many years must be sold, and I was interested. She proposed that I go to Russia and look after the matter. I loved travel and caught at the plan eagerly.

When I reached my father's former home I did not wonder that he had left it. The country round about was thinly settled, though a village had grown up near the farm. The people had their own customs, which had been handed down to them through many generations. Some of these customs were very quaint.

My father had left a brother and a sister in Russia. The brother had died unmarried, but the sister, a widow, still lived. She had but one child, a daughter, who jointly with me would inherit the farm. She was a very odd, though a very pretty, little damsel about seventeen years old. I could not talk with my aunt or my cousin because they spoke no English and I no Russian, but we found an interpreter who served our purpose fairly well.

There was no hotel in the place, and I was obliged to set up a dwelling of my own. This I did in a small house which had been vacated. A middle aged woman who spoke a little English consented to be my housekeeper and do my cooking. My aunt did not invite me to stay at her house. Why I knew not.

The business that brought me to Russia was very slow in working itself out, and the prospect of my getting away was not propitious. I had been in the village several weeks when one morning I was surprised by a visit from my Cousin Lisa. She came in, all blushes and with a shrinking manner. My housekeeper being present, I saw no impropriety in her coming, but I nevertheless wondered at it. Not being able to communicate with her more than to say good morning, I asked the housekeeper to inquire if there was anything I could do for my cousin. A few words passed between the two, and the housekeeper, with some embarrassment I thought, said that there was only one thing I could do for my cousin, but I had better find it out for myself.

I concluded that I had struck another of the strange customs of the country and that I might as well let it work itself out. Lisa assisted the housekeeper in the work, and I went out about the business concerning which I had come to Russia. I did not return till evening, expecting surely that my cousin had gone. What was my surprise to find her still there.

"How long," I asked my housekeeper, "is Lisa going to stay here?"

"Always, unless you turn her out."

"Turn her out!"

"Yes. And you cannot do that unless you are willing to suffer the resentment of every one hereabout."

"What does all this mean?"

"It means that Lisa has offered to marry you."

I was thunder struck. Little by little I drew from my informer that in this region of Russia when a woman wished to marry a man she went to his house and remained there, awaiting his action. If he refused her it was considered a great insult to her and her family. If she had male relatives they were likely to avenge what was considered a slight to her and them.

While I had been charmed by my little cousin I had had up to this moment no thought of marrying her. Her action put the idea into my head. A marriage between us would greatly facilitate the settling of the inheritance in which we were interested. She was very lovely, very modest, and in her quaint Russian costume she looked very pretty. If dressed as an American lady I would have no reason, at home, to be ashamed of her.

I accepted Lisa's proposal and as soon as I had done so sent her home to prepare for the wedding. My aunt told me that she had seen from the first that her daughter had given me her heart, and she had encouraged her to act as she had done.

When I took home with me a bride my mother was surprised, but when I told her how the betrothal had come about she was astonished. Fortunately my wife's modest demeanor did not permit my mother to associate any boldness with her act.

We have but recently returned to America and, although Lisa is studying English with great assiduity, we are not yet able to converse with much ease.

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GERMANY'S EXACTION

It appears from the letter of Sir Edward Grey to the chairman of the American Belgian Relief Committee that while sympathizers with the destitute Belgians in other parts of the world have been contributing some $2,000,000 a month to feed them, the German government has continued to requisition and to remove from the country the food supplies already there. In addition it is, according to Sir Edward Grey, levying upon the prostrate country an impost of about $8,000,000 a month.

The British government made a direct contribution of $500,000 to the Belgian relief funds, and Canada, Australia and New Zealand also made generous contributions. The committee asked of the British government a regular monthly subvention to continue its work and the proposal was being favorably considered. Sir Edward Grey now says, however, that the British government cannot send money into the country while the German government continues to take $8,000,000 a month out of the country.

No one can blame the British government for that. But, as Mr. Hoover of the American committee says, there are 1,500,000 destitute people in Belgium who must be fed, and the number increases every week. Of what use is it for the German government to furnish so many excellent arguments on the justice of its cause if it shatters them all by exacting $8,000,000 a month from a ruined and starving people?

THE ROCKEFELLER GIFTS

It is difficult to see where objection could be made to the gifts and pledges of the Rockefeller Foundation since its establishment in 1913, a list of which has been compiled at the request of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. The total, exceeding $6,000,000, includes pledges of yearly sums for various periods, some of them unconditionally, as well as the actually paid out. Not a cause has been helped that could be considered unworthy by the most prejudiced critic of the Foundation.

While the money given to religious denominations for various admirable purposes is considerable in the aggregate, the amount seems relatively small when the large sums expended for the relief of suffering, for the prevention and eradication of disease, for the promotion of free education, and the investigation of plans for the development of better municipal government are considered. Nobody can glance through this list without gaining the conviction that the Foundation was established for the general good, and that its distribution of its vast funds has been made with its single purpose kept consistently in mind. It is doubtful if any Government institution, no matter how nobly and wisely planned, could for any long period carry on so ably such a good work as this.

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GERMAN PERIL IN NICKEL

Toronto Telegram.

Were the Toronto World and W. F. Maclean, M.P., as vociferous in their efforts to ensure the delivery of Canadian dreadnoughts to Britain in 1909-12 as these patriot forces are in their efforts to prevent the delivery of Canadian nickel to Germany in 1915?

The influence and vote of the Toronto World and M.P. for South York on behalf of the export of Canadian money for dreadnoughts in 1909-12 sounded like the still small voice of conscience.

The influence and vote of the Toronto World and M.P. for South York in opposition to the export of Canadian nickel to Germany sounds like a rushing, mighty wind.

Germany's chances of securing delivery of Canadian nickel in wartime are non-existent and not worth a minute's discussion. These chances are no better than were Britain's chances of securing Canadian dreadnoughts owing to the heroic exertions of the Toronto World and W. F. Maclean, M.P. in 1909 and 1912.

CURRENT COMMENT

Nevada has got its easy-divorce law back and so is looking forward confidently to a return of prosperity.

It is reported that the Turkish crown jewels have been removed from Constantinople into the interior of Asia Minor. Can the Germans and the Turks have fallen out?
The Tamworth.

Parliament might think over the fact that the lost forty millions which the Laurier Government squandered in the building of the Transcontinental white elephant would just about make up the decrease in the revenue.

Now that the Transcontinental is nearly ready for operation, nothing remains but to find some use to which it can be put. Doubtless Sir Wilfrid Laurier has mountains of information upon this subject.

In the first seven months of the war we sent abroad a trifle more than double the amount of foodstuffs that the U. S. exported in the corresponding period of a year ago. That is the kind of business that should be building up Canadian domestic activities.

An amusing telegram from London states that Canada has arranged with a syndicate for the floating of a loan of $500,000. It does not take much of a syndicate in London to handle a loan of that size, and Canada is not likely to be in the market for the amount named. If the Canadian government are doing any financing over there it will be necessary to add a few figures to the amount named.

Flanders, where the hardest of the fighting has been going on for some months, played an important part in the Middle Ages. It was to Flanders that William Caxton went to learn the art of printing. He returned to England in 1476, taking with him a printing press, which he set up near Westminster, and advertised that he would do printing "right chepe." He was patronized by the Court, the Knights and the Clergy. The first book printed in 1477 was entitled "The Dictes and Sayings of the Philosophers." The first weekly newspaper did not appear until 1622.

A NEW PEACH AREA.

Fred. W. Christie Is Making an Interesting Experiment In Lambton.

A new prospective peach belt is to be found in Lambton County. Within close proximity to Lake Huron is an extended area of so-called wild lands, which have heretofore been held to be of little use for grain cultivation, and yet they are now being found to be of decided value for fruit-raising.

At first glance the general aspect of the country is forbidding. A succession of sand hills and ridges, covered by a second-growth of oak and pine, and a mass of shrubbery, with a light sandy soil showing white in the open spaces, would seem to be useless for practical purposes. But, as has been said, this is not the case. An interesting experiment is being made by Mr. Fred. W. Christie, Toronto, who incidentally is carrying into actual operation the advice so frequently heard of getting back to the land.

Born and raised on a farm, Mr. Christie went into business as a youth, and now is finding the life in the open air and in the country of the greatest benefit and interest, as well as yielding prospective profit as a reward. Indeed, some predict that the district will yet become a second Niagara, for it must be remembered that it is in the same southern latitude as St. Catharines.

Three years ago Mr. Christie bought a section of the lands above described, after consulting a specialist of the Ontario Agricultural Department, who held that the sandy loam of the locality was well suited for the growing of the tender fruits, especially of peaches and vegetables. A vigorous policy of clearing the land was undertaken in the fall, permitting of the first planting of peach and apple trees three years ago last spring. A total of 2,000 peach and 600 apple trees have thus far been planted on a cleared area of twenty acres. The majority of the peach trees show splendid growth and a healthy condition, and are due to yield their first fruit next season. Among the varieties represented are the Elberta, Fitzgerald, Yellow St. John, Crosby, New Prolific and Crawford. Local help is thus far easily had. It costs about $25 to clear and stump an acre.

In addition to the young orchards, Mr. Christie has proven the suitability of the soil for vegetables. Splendid specimens of potatoes, tomatoes, melons, sweet corn, etc., are among the products, while the smaller fruits and berries thrive to a degree. As an evidence of luxurious growth, sunflower stalks have reached a height double that of a man.

If Mr. Christie's interesting experiment in peach culture, on the so-called wild lands of Lambton, proves successful, as it has every promise of doing, he will have rendered a patriotic service, for thousands of acres of similar land await similar cultivation. Lambton county offers abundant opportunities to others to get "back to the land" in a most practical and profitable way, providing energy, faith and pluck that will not be downed by an occasional set-back are part of a man's capital and equipment. Otherwise, the amount of capital actually required is not a serious handicap.

Mr. Christie is thus showing his strong faith in his proposition, and deserves the degree of success already his. Credit is also due him for the unique bungalow erected on a hill top overlooking the orchards. The design, as well as most of the workmanship, was his, even to the making of the handicraft furniture, the result being a model and cosy home.—Toronto Globe.

APPEARANCES.

Never be influenced by external appearance in forming your judgment of a person's worth. This is an important rule, for many a noble spirit is covered by habiliments of poverty, while not infrequently a showy exterior conceals a villain of the basest kind.

Loyalty of the Tribesmen.

Many expressions of loyalty have been received from the Indians of Canada in men for the war and in money for the Patriotic Fund. The following list of contributions is given:

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Transpositions.

In each line the words in the blanks are of the same letters.

1.—He and his — make a good —.

2.—Some people — the danger others —.

3.—The valley was — lovely; everything was so —.

4.—The luggage was so old, they had to — some — of it.

5.—I hope lightning will not — the — building.

6.—The — did his work well, but he had a — time than the reaper.

Answers.—1, Mate, team; 2, dread, dared; 3, quite, quiet; 4, strap, parts; 5, smite, times; 6, sower, worse.

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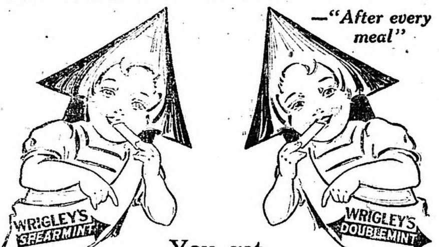

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Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 p.m.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

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Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.40 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 4 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.50 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.53 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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THE VISITORS STAYED.

Canadian Officer at Front Tells of Some Voluntary Prisoners.

The following very interesting letters have been received by The Toronto Star Weekly from a Canadian officer now at the front with the British reservists. The letters are addressed from "Signal Service R.E., 3rd Army Headquarters, British Expeditionary Force, France," and commence with a valuable hint to Canadians writing to friends at the front.

"In order to save delay in the delivery of letters I would suggest that letters intended for British reservists from Canada serving with the Imperial army be addressed: British Expeditionary Force; those for soldiers serving with the Canadian contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Several of my letters have only been addressed Expeditionary Force, and these have been sent to Salisbury Plain and have been marked 'Not with the Canadian Forces; Try Imperial,' and this has caused six weeks' travel from time of leaving Toronto."

"The German artillery have kept us busy sending over Christmas boxes for the past few days, very little damage being done beyond the destroying of a few houses in a town that is already in ruins. The German gunners seem to like trying to demolish our hospitals. They have not been very successful up to the present, whether it is due to bad markmanship or Providence I cannot say.

"Aeroplanes have been very valuable during this campaign. If you are anywhere within range of German guns and one of their aeroplanes is about dropping lights or smoke signals, it is a safe bet to expect a few shells in that direction tout de suite.

"Our aviators have done splendid work. If a German gets over our lines and there are any of our fellows around he seldom gets back. Too much praise cannot be given to the men who command the air as they run enormous risks to carry out their duties. I saw a plane come down the other day. The airman was quite jovial, and later we found no less than 10 bullet holes in the machine. Some kind friend sent me a copy of your paper and I noticed that the 2nd Contingent are going in for aeroplanes. I was pleased to see this, as the aeroplane wireless has proved very valuable. Some of our fellows were much amused over the mobilization confab. It is not policy for me to add further.

"Christmas Day passed off very quietly in this district. On the night of the 24th heavy cannonading was resorted to by the enemy to no effect. On the 23rd the Germans tried to break through our lines on seven different occasions, but were repulsed by our infantry with the aid of the Indians. Two English soldiers left their trenches and walked over to the German trenches to wish the Germans a Merry Christmas. The trenches at this particular point were not more than 100 yards apart. They carried their message and returned to our lines without harm. Two of the German infantry came over to our trenches to return the compliment. These two must have been envious of the dinner Tommy was expecting to have, as they absolutely refused to return to their own lines. I saw these two men last night, and if looks count for anything they were not disappointed in their anticipation of Tommy's generosity. They, with many others, prefer to finish the war behind our lines, where they are assured of square treatment."

Conservation of Fish.

Dealers in fish find it difficult to dispose of the inferior varieties and the smaller grades of fish that are brought in by the fishermen. Consumers forget that little fish are taken in the nets as well as large ones and that all are delivered to the merchants. It follows, therefore, that, if there is only a small demand for the less choice fish, the dealers must obtain higher prices for the better grades. This is an aspect of the high cost of living which deserves the serious consideration of the public. Except for the slight extra labor involved in preparing small fish for the table, they are in no way inferior to the larger fish, their flavor and nutritive qualities being quite as good. Similarly, many of the so-called coarser grades of fish, when skillfully cooked, are not only very palatable, but are very nutritious.

Consequently, it will be seen that greater economy can easily be practiced in the use of this very important natural resource. The fisheries of Canada are both varied and extensive and should prove to be an important factor in reducing the cost of living. What is needed is more conservation in connection with them, or in other words, more careful and intelligent use.—A. D. in Conservation.

Province Planning Road Patrol.

If a certain plan now understood to be engaging the attention of the Ontario Government works out into practice, motorists traveling provincial highways next year will find along every five or ten mile strip a solitary road patrol engaged in keeping the roadbed in first-class shape. He will have with him a horse and cart and a complete one-man repair equipment, and will be held personally responsible for the maintenance of the stretch alloted to him. His home will be in the vicinity and his daily task will be to traverse the section, to make all minor repairs, and if flaws of great extent are discovered to communicate with the county road authorities to see that it be dealt with at once. No break will be allowed to gain headway.

If this plan is adopted it will likely be worked on the county road basis. Each county would then appoint its own patrols under the direction of the engineer, and allot the road length for them to guard. Thus in Ontario there would be nearly 200 men constantly employed after the manner of section workers on a railroad.

And no doubt the Berlin newspapers issued special editions to describe the heroic work of the German armies in capturing a number of French doctors, nurses and attendants.

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What are they?

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Articles of Interest and Profit to the Farmer—Item for the Household, Garden and Field

PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION

Patriotism without production is an empty sound. If ever there was a time when by your deeds you are required to be known, it is now. Now, when the Empire is at war; now, when many of the regular channels of supply are closed; now, when men in millions have been summoned from the paths of industry to the inferno of destruction; now, when Britain is fighting for Belgium's fight to live; now, when the world's liberties are at stake; now, when Germany seeks to prostrate Britain even as she has prostrated Belgium; now, when Germany threatens the forty million people of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales with starvation; now, when the enemy is bombarding peaceful towns and villages, slaughtering innocent and harmless women and children; now, when fertile fields and fruitful gardens of other lands are lying in waste and swollen with death; now, is the time when Canada is called upon to put forth her mightiest effort to help stem the tide of destruction, to aid the Empire and to profit herself.

In entering upon the campaign in which it is now engaged, the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion has entered upon a task that should do untold good. It is not that our farmers needed altogether to be prompted to benefit themselves, but that perhaps some of them do not entirely recognize the seriousness of the present and the more than probable critical conditions of the future. If the war were to end tomorrow, there would still be need for every effort in productiveness, for many years must elopse before the devastation that has been caused can be remedied or repaired. Unhappily the probabilities are that the giant conflict will continue for many months yet, in which case the mind of man cannot fathom or forsee the damage that will have been done to every form of industry. To agriculture in particular, by the waste of life, by the wrecking of property and by the spreading of desolation. It is in repairing the damage others cause that the farmers are called upon to aid. It is their mother country that cries to them.

The Agricultural Department is not alone holding conferences at many points in the country, but it is engaged, as will be seen by the announcement elsewhere, in distributing large quantities of literature telling how the farmer can best serve the interests of the empire, display his grateful sense of patriotism and bring profit to himself. In brief and explicit language that all who run may read and understand, is pointed out the needs of the situation and how those needs can be met. Above all, the advice is given to avoid waste. Everything can be utilized. Nothing need be thrown away as valueless. The economy of production is in saving.

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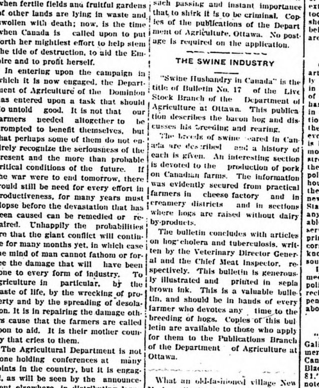
THE SWINE INDUSTRY

"Swine Husbandry in Canada" is the title of Bulletin No. 17 of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This publication describes the bacon hog and discusses his breeding and rearing.

The breeds of swine reared in Canada are described and a history of each is given. An interesting section is devoted to the production of pork on Canadian farms. The information was evidently secured from practical farmers in cheese factory and in creamery districts and in sections where hogs are raised without dairy by-products.

The bulletin concludes with articles on hog cholera and tuberculosis, written by the Veterinary Director General and the Chief Meat Inspector, respectively. This bulletin is generously illustrated and printed in sepia brown ink. This is a valuable bulletin, and should be in hands of every farmer who devotes any time to the breeding of hogs. Copies of this bulletin are available to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

What an old-fashioned village New York really is! It is still impaneling Thaw juries.



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CHARCOAL BURNING.

Wood Now Destroyed Might Be Profitably Converted Into Charcoal.

In land clearing work, use may be made of wood taken therefrom for the production of charcoal. Canada has a constantly growing market for charcoal, and with good prices for the supply, it is advisable to increase the production. While the retort is, undoubtedly, the more economical means of producing charcoal, the advantage is offset by the fact that the wood which would be utilized in the production by pit burning would otherwise be waste material, and, consequently, the return from its use would offset the additional cost of production by the latter method.

For charcoal burning, it is essential to have a piece of land sheltered as much as possible from the wind. All kinds of hardwood not under two inches in diameter may be used. The wood should be sawn into two-foot lengths, and split, if required, into pieces not over four inches square. Sufficient wood should be provided for two pits; it is advisable to burn two pits at once, as during the charring process two pits can be attended to as readily as one, night and day attention being required.

Charcoal "pits" are usually built about twenty-one feet in diameter and about nine feet high. To commence the pile, a strong stake is driven into the ground, having about one foot exposed. Around this stake are placed upright small pieces of dry wood of equal length, and this is continued until a layer of wood is formed the size of the pit. A circle about one foot in diameter is built around the stake driven into the ground by placing the pieces of wood horizontally on the upright pieces, the end coming to the centre circle. This circle is thus built up to the required height, forming a chimney for the pit, by which it is fired. Outside this circular core the wood is piled on end and reclining inwards, layer upon layer, until the pit is of the size required. When the building is completed it is covered with newly-cut sod, the grassy side inwards, commencing at the base and working upwards, the sod overlapping a few inches, and the chimney being left open. Before covering the top part of the pit, all crevices between the wood should be packed with sod or sawdust to exclude the air. The pit is fired by dropping hot coals and small pieces of dry wood into the opening at the top; the opening is then covered with sod, which effectually closes in the pit, and the charring commences.

Constant attention is required day and night during the burning, especially during stormy weather, as the wind, by striking a particular part of the pit, causes that part of the pit to burn more rapidly and possibly fall in. Should this occur, the space should be at once filled in with rough logs and again covered with sod.

The time required for burning varies from seven to nine days, according to weather conditions, dry and mild weather requiring the longer period.

As the charring proceeds, the sod covering gradually disappears until only a slight covering of burnt earth remains. When the pits have burned out and become cool their size will be reduced to somewhat less than half of the original. The charcoal may be extracted by means of a fine-toothed rake, after which it should be stored in a dry place, care being taken to see that no live embers are left.—Conservation.

Atrocities In Canada.

Canadians will be interested in an article in the Cologne Gazette recently from an American correspondent, in which he describes the experience of a German-American writer, who has spent the greater part of his life in the States and is a man of education. In his opinion the position of the German-American in Canada is even worse than in the States. "One is horrified to learn that a Canadian mob has slaughtered Germans on the street for no other reason than that they were Germans. In Toronto the police pay daily domiciliary visits to houses of German-Canadians, and their mails are all opened. German newspapers, especially the New York Staats Zeitung, are prohibited, and any person found with a copy is liable to a penalty of five years' penal servitude. These enormities are not printed in the United States, but the correspondent of the Cologne Gazette knows all about them from other sources."

Lately, the correspondent adds, a meeting was dispersed by Canadian police, merely because some person recited a German poem, which happened to have some nasty verses about England.

An Excellent Scholar.

"John Wasyleczko, Kom from Galicia, born Kalash, Old 32 ers, merry wayf in Old Kontry, 3 ers in Canada. No soldier. Workin in Blackvel Co. Liav Niagara St. N. 81." This, on a leaf torn from a notebook, was brought by an alien, wishing to register at the office of the Registrar of Alien Enemies in Toronto the other day. John had been to a friend, an "excellent" English scholar, having been in this country for five or six years, who had written it out for him.

Dominions Aid Each Other.

Owing to the shortage of the wheat supply in New Zealand the Prime Minister recently arranged a transaction on behalf of his Government with the Prime Minister of Canada, who purchased for New Zealand 250,000 bushels of wheat in Canada. Wheat rather than flour was arranged for in order to keep men at work in the New Zealand mills.

To Organize Canadian Air Corps.

Capt. E. L. Janney, a Canadian aviator, who has made a name for himself both before and in the present war, has returned from the front. He had been doing scout duty for the British army, but is returning to organize a squadron of aeroplanes to be built, equipped and manned in Canada.

There is said to be enough food in Great Britain to last for at least two years. It would not last that long if some person we know lived in England.

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A NOTRH DAKOTA GIRL RAISES PIGS

Pig growing as a business for women holds inviting possibilities. In North Dakota two young girls won prizes in the contests started by an experiment station. There is good money to be made in pork, but the young woman who decides to go into the work must know how to do it. She must figure out the feed bills very carefully, and get the most fat on her pigs at the least outlay. And she must be prepared to personally supervise the whole business. Pigs must be pretty well raised by hand if you are to get the whole profit out of each litter, though the really troublesome part of the work is only while they are young.

The pigs raised by the girls in North Dakota had the run of a blue grass pasture, and were kept healthy and clean. Women are good at raising live stock. It is a natural thing for a woman to care for young things, and to tend to the well being and comfort of animals. A woman will take far more trouble over a ailing animal than a man, and in raising hogs or sheep or any variety of cattle, it is the care that brings the profit.

A woman in New England plans to raise pigs, and also to do the curing and smoking of the hams and bacon on her place. She intends to do this in the most perfect manner, as it is done abroad, sparing no pains to produce an articles of the highest excellence, for which she expects to ask a stiff price from the best class of customers. There is little doubt of her success, for it is difficult to get the real, old-fashioned, slow-smoked ham of our forefathers' manufacture. People will be glad to pay extra for the delicious flavor.

Women who mean to take up some form of farm work will do better to specialize in such ways as these, feeling their way at first, getting their market, and not putting in too much at starting.

It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing It" should be a popular tune soon.

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CARING FOR HORSES.

Greatest Pains Taken to Keep Mounts In Good Condition.

A very important part of the work done at Exhibition Park is that for which the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps is responsible, says The Toronto Star Weekly in a recent article. This is obvious when it is mentioned that there are considerably over twelve hundred horses at Exhibition Park. There are six hundred and forty horses in use by the mounted rifles, and the number employed by the fourth brigade is about the same. These horses have been shipped from practically every part of the province. The maximum price of one of these horses is about $175. Taken as a whole, the horses are of fairly good stamp for the purpose for which they have been bought. But they have been purchased under considerable difficulties. For one thing, the best horses available went with the first contingent. And, for another, the British Government have also been buying horses in Ontario, and, to a certain unavoidable extent, in competition with Sir Adam Beck and his buyers.

The officers of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps who are at Exhibition Park are Capt. Campbell, the principal veterinary officer for the second division; Lieut. W. W. Forsyth, and Lieut. A. H. Hunter. There are nine men under them, each of whom has been previously used to horses. These have been given instruction by the officers in the use of drugs, etc.

Twelve hundred horses naturally require a good deal of medical and surgical care. So far, the luck has been very good with them. There have not been more than four deaths among them, each of which has been attributable to pneumonia. Every horse is vaccinated with the Strangles vaccine. There is an up-to-date pharmacy, with every possible appliance that can be required by sick equine nature. The electric sterilizer is in use and every possible care that veterinary science can suggest is observable throughout the work of the pharmacy. There are two hospital stables. One of these is for cases of accident. The other is for contagious cases. In the former there are at present eight accident cases. These cases are sometimes attributable to careless or inexperienced handling, but more often they are the result of the horse itself being green. In the hospital stable for contagious cases there are at present some twenty-eight or so sick horses. Influenza is the cause of most of the horses' presence in the isolation hospital. As everyone who knows anything of horseflesh is aware, that form of influenza which is known as "running influenza" is especially contagious. The hospital stables are all well whitewashed and thorough disinfected. And after each case leaves its stall, the stall is re-whitewashed and again thoroughly disenfected. Records are kept of the respiration, temperature, and pulse of every horse that comes into hospital. The Canadian Army Veterinary Corps has always one officer and some men constantly on duty both day and night.

The utmost care is taken to ensure that all the men employed in the isolation hospital pay the most scrupulous attention to cleanliness in every way. The equine patients are furnished with individual drinking cups. The isolation hospital is heated by two stoves, and the temperature of it is kept at between fifty and sixty degrees. The animals vary considerably as patients, some being much easier to treat than others. But on the whole they make much better patients than do human beings. It is interesting to watch the docile and placid manner in which they will submit to the strapping on of mustard plasters and other curative methods.

New Road Policy.

The principle that a stitch in time saves nine will henceforth dominate Ontario's roads policy. It is recognized that first-class roads quickly deteriorate through the neglect of minor flaws. In Europe the plan of a patrol has been tried and found to work well, and through the labor of solitary individuals with their picks and barrows the life of the highway has been doubled or tripled.

For some time the Ontario Government has been considering the problem of maintenance, and it is thought that when instrumental legislation pertaining to the $5,000,000 scheme is brought down in the Legislature, provision will be made for the unsatisfactory up-keep of roads. Several in attendance at the Canadian and International Roads Convention in late March, and it is likely that the benefit of their advice will be secured before the Government adopts any prescribed methods. The problem in all its aspects will be discussed on that occasion by experts.

Samoa Trade To Canada.

The capture of Samoa, by the troops of the Australian Commonwealth and the Dominion of New Zealand, has already resulted in quick action by antipodean firms with a view to gathering in the rich trade of the captured territory.

The British steamer Wyandotte sailed recently from Brisbane for Vancouver, via Pago-Pago, Samoa, where she will load rubber and cocoa for Vancouver. From Vancouver the steamer, which has been here before on the Canadian-Australian route, will proceed to San Francisco on her return voyage to Australia and New Zealand. The Canadian-Australian line has already opened an agency in the captured German island.

HE WANTED A BOY BUT NOT ANOTHER'S

Weehawkan Youth's Joy Turned to Rag When He Found Infant He Yearned For Was Adopted, Police Wouldn't Take it so Wife Who Plotted to Keep Husband's Love Asks Real Mother To Take Baby Back

(New York Times)

When young Charles Kirk, who, though only 21, has been married for fourteen months, got home from his work as foreman of riveters in Tietjen & Lang's dry dock in Hoboken, on Wednesday evening, he found his household at 23 Chestnut Street, Weehawken, in charge of his young sister-in-law, Miss Dorothy Wrenn.

"It's a boy!" she exclaimed happily as she kissed him in welcome. "Now, don't you excite Anna. You can go up and stay for just a minute. Remember, now!"

Kirk fairly bounded up the stairs. The one thing that he had wanted to make his new life complete was a son and heir. Mrs. Anna Kirk would not let him coddle the infant as he wanted to, but Kirk got a glimpse of a small head on her bosom, and then, forced to leave them, set out through Weehawken to tell his friends the good news.

It was the greatest night of his life, he told them, and among the first he notified of his good fortune was Mrs. William Verdon, wife of the Republican leader of Hoboken, and his aunt. Mrs. Verdon congratulated him roundly, and Kirk, hurrying home, insisted on one more peek at his son before he retired for the night.

Thursday was just as bad. He could not get the infant out of his head. Neither, so it appeared, could Mrs. Verdon. Bright and early, though not so early but what Kirk had left for work, she hurried to his home. She must see the baby at once. She just wouldn't be put off. She guessed she knew how to handle an infant without hurting it, so at last she had her way. She looked long at the sturdy limbs and the fairly thick crop of hair which covered the small boy's head and then she looked at Mrs. Kirk.

"Hum!" she exclaimed. "He's amazingly well developed and he does not favor either you or Charlie, does he?"

It certainly was true that the baby didn't look like either Mr. or Mrs. Kirk, and it was equally true that his development was startling for a day-old babe. And then, amid tears and between sobs, the whole story came out.

"Charlie wanted a baby so badly", sobbed little Mrs. Anna Kirk. "He couldn't think of anything but a boy to grow up and be a comrade to him. He wanted to teach his son to play ball and swim. He was just crazy about a son, and I was afraid he wo-wouldn't l-l-love me any more and, boo-hoo, I just got a baby for him. So there."

Mrs. Verdon petted the unhappy girl and learned that she had seen in a New York newspaper the advertisement of a woman named Nelson in East 125th Street who had an infant boy for adoption. She arranged to take the child and then intimated to Charles that his wish was about to be fulfilled. After he left for work Wednesday, she hurried over and got the baby, hurried back and arranged things with her sister and then awaited Charle's return. What fears she had were dispelled the instant she saw him look at the baby.

"He never would have guessed it was five weeks old," she pouted. "No man would, and I wouldn't let him hold the baby or get too near it. Oh, everything would have been all right, and now he'll never love me any more."

So she melted into tears again, but finally Mrs. Verdon persuaded her to make a full confession to Charles, and when he returned from work Thursday Charles was informed of the whole thing. He stopped only long enough to throw some wraps about the baby, and then he hustled with it to the Weehawken police station, where he dropped his bundle on the desk before Capt. Charles Hessner and exclaimed:

"Here, I don't want this baby. It isn't mine."

"But you can't turn this station into an orphan asylum", remonstrated the Captain when he had heard the story, so Kirk took the baby home, that is why he took half a day off Friday, and, with his wife, returned the infant to Mrs. Nelson.

Capt. Hessner has the reserves ready lest some misguided friend inquires of Kirk to-day: "Well, how's the kid"? Hessner just knows there is going to be a fightt.

IN THE SHOPS.

A pretty waist of Scotch plaid and white crepe de chine fashioned in silk. Tassels end the bands crossed in front. A Scotch toque is very suitably worn with this.

CANADA'S NEWEST KNIGHT.

Sir George Perley Has Wealth, Dignity and Culture.

A few years ago every bright child in Canada could rattle off the list of titled Canadians, but how many men on the street can do it now? Not long ago a man who rose to be chief whip of his party at Ottawa, a Dominion Cabinet Minister, and then Canadian Commissioner in London, with a "Sir" to his name, had his biography, general appearance, and characteristics inscribed in the memory of just about everybody in the country. But Canadian affairs and Canadian titles have grown and multiplied exceedingly and so the mass of the electorate know little about Sir George Halsey Perley, who has risen to all the points of eminence just enumerated, the knighthood—a K.C.M.G.—being a New Year's honor, says The Toronto Star Weekly.

Sir George Perley is one of the few business men of large wealth who have become prominent in Canadian politics. He is one of Ottawa's rich men—a big lumberman. He was born in the United States — at Lebanon, New Hampshire, in 1857. But he was brought to Canada in infancy and became a naturalized British subject in 1885, his father having previously "taken out papers" and represented Ottawa in Parliament for some time. Mr. Perley attended Harvard University, taking an arts course. After some years of travel he returned to Ottawa. His father had become one of the largest lumbermen of that district, and Mr. Perley himself became a millionaire and a prominent society man.

Now what influenced this millionaire to enter politics? In the first place they say he likes to do his bit of work for the general good. For example, he has served as a church warden in the Anglican Church and as a delegate to the Synod. He was chairman of the relief fund in 1897 when a forest fire in Casselman, east of Ottawa, did a lot of damage. He was chairman of the relief fund when in 1900 Hull was devastated by fire.

Anyway, in the latter year he ran for the Dominion House as candidate for Russell County, but was defeated. In a bye-election in 1902 he ran again, for the County of Argenteuil, Quebec. He was elected and he has represented that constituency ever since. He was made Chief Whip of the Conservative party in 1911, and in that capacity displayed tact and ability. Premier Borden soon recognized him as Cabinet material, or at least a man who must be given important recognition. It was expected he would be made Minister of Finance, but instead he was taken into the Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio. But he was sworn in right after the Premier, and through this right of seniority has at times been Acting Premier. After Lord Strathcona's death Mr. Perley went to London as Acting Canadian Commissioner, but as he is still acting and as he has just been knighted, it would seem reasonable to suppose that he will continue to act in that high capacity.

Sir George, personally, is described as being cultured, intellectual, pleasant, but not a great "mixer," very keen, very orderly, very sound in judgment, and a real philanthropist.

Sir George was married in 1884 to Miss Annie Bowlby, daughter of W. H. Bowlby, K. C., of Berlin, Ont. Mrs. Perley died, and in 1913 he married Miss Milly White, one of Ottawa's social leaders, and daughter of the late Sir Thomas White.

Big Inrush Expected.

Canadian railway officials are naturally looking forward to a desirable increase in traffic when the immigration movement, which is sure to follow the close of the war, gets under way. Canada's need is for tillers of the soil, and every effort will be made to attract the farming class.

Information received at Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters at Montreal recently from the British Columbia Government shows that the coast province has made preparations to welcome thousands of cultivators. Though final figures for 1914 demonstrate that 1,963 land pre-emptions were taken up in the newly opened districts of the province during the year. This figure will show a large increase, it is expected, before 1915 clores, for the Government states that there are about 1,500,000 acres of surveyed land ready for the settler along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and tracts of 160 acres can be taken possession of on payment of a record fee of 2$.

Of the surveyed lands available to settlers, there are 146,913 acres in the Cassiar land district, with 443,000 acres in the coast district. In the Cariboo district the available surveyed lands total 789,752 acres, the greater portion of which is along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or tributary to the railway, the eastern half of the railway through the province being within the confines of the Cariboo district.

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Lost the Bucket.

There is a good story in The Nation about one of the slighter accidents of the fleets. The other day the commander of a destroyer, rolling heavily in a gale, and with her engines disabled, tried to lessen the strain by ladling out oil. The seaman engaged in this work was washed overboard, and washed back again by a returning wave. He picked himself up, saluted his officer, and said: "Very sorry, sir; lost the bucket!"

Thought of Her, All Right.

Mother—Bobby, have you eaten all that candy without even thinking of your little sister? Bobby—Oh, no, ma. I was thinking of her the whole time. I was afraid she'd come before I had finished it.—St. Louis Times.

Not Mercenary.

"I can't say that my son is mercenary."

"No!"

"No; he doesn't seem to love money well enough to work for it."—Pittsburgh Post.

Sufferers From Insomnia.

Neighbor—The baby suffers from sleeplessness, does it? Mr. Jeroloman (haggard and hollow eyed)—I didn't say it suffered. It seems to enjoy it. I'm the one that suffers.—London Standard.

Chase the Gloom.

When you happens ter stumble on de country whar de gloom folks stay try ter match de sun at lookin' bright, an' Trouble'll feel so ole fashioned he'll make quick time gettin' back ter whar he come from.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Inferior Place.

"Did you select your son's college for its curriculum, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Of course we did. The boy's always been accustomed to the best kind of a one when at home."—Baltimore American.

BEAUTY DON'TS.

Don't wash the face with soap and water before going out in the cold.

Don't fail to dry the hands thoroughly and rub in some softening lotion every time the hands are bathed.

Don't wear tight shoes, as they impede the circulation and make the feet cold.

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The muskrat farming industry which has proven so successful abroad might well be developed in Canada, says Conservation. The country possesses great areas of marsh land, at present of little direct value, which might be made to produce considerable revenues. Muskrat fur is steadily growing in favor. The aggregate offering on the London market in March, 1914, exclusive of the Hudson Bay Co.'s sales, was 4,646,500 skins. While this figure probably shows an accumulation from the previous year, still the price quoted for April was 50 cents a skin. The demand for muskrat meat would be confined almost solely to the Indians unless it were found possible to utilize it as a flesh diet for other fur-bearers that are being farmed. Such an undertaking should prove of special value to the Indian and other trappers who carry on their work in the more remote portions of the country. At the same time, many areas of marsh land in the settled sections which now are of little or no use might easily be made to yield considerable financial returns.

Forty-Four Strikes In 1914.

There were only 44 strikes and lockouts in Canada during 1914, as compared with 113 for the year before. The number of workers affected was 8,678, as compared with 39,536 during 1913. The number of working days lost was 430,429, which was 856,249 less than the year previous.

Of the 40 disputes which commenced last year 6 were in Quebec, 20 in Ontario, 8 in the west, and 6 in the Maritime Provinces. At the close of the year only 4 disputes were in existence and affected only 155 employes.

War Victim Turns Nurse.

Her husband and two brothers having been killed in the war, four other brothers having gone to the firing line, and her only other brother training with the London Territorials, before going to the trenches, Mrs. Stewart G. Holliday has left Montreal for her old home in England. With her is little Peter, her three-year-old, fatherless boy. She said, as she took the train, that she had a nurse's certificate and would leave little "Pete" with her parents and join one of the English hospitals as a nurse if she could.

He Certainly Helps.

Frequently a woman is accused of making a fool of a man when, if the truth were known, the woman, nine times out of ten, merely furnishes the opportunity; he completes the job.—Florida Times-Union.

A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Professional Fraternity of our city will find an advertisement under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns hitherto obtained making the extremely moderate rates but normal. By consulting our price list in another column or calling at The Intelligencer business office, full information may be obtained.

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Special cabs, broughams and carriages, all rubber tired; for weddings, private driving or funerals. The finest turn outs in town.
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Our Men's Clothing has to pass all sorts of hard "exams."—is criticised by Experts who know the "ins" of good Tailoring as well as the styles and finish that characterize correct Clothing for Men and Young Men.

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To the Users of
CARRIAGES and WAGONS
Now is the time to bring in your carriage or delivery wagon and have them
REPAIRED AND PAINTED
All sizes Rubber tire in stock.
Special attention to repairing in all Departments.
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New Spring Goods now in stock. A large assortment of the latest colorings and patterns to select from. You are invited to inspect our goods.

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15c. Pint Bottle	5c.
Hinges, odd pairs	5c. pair.
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Table Spoons, heavy plate	15c.
Dinner Forks, heavy plate	15c.
Dessert Fork, heavy plate	5c.
Dessert Spoons, heavy plate	5c.
Hat and Coat Hooks, all sizes 2 for	5c.
Special Cleanser, reg. 10c. size	5c.
Nails, all sizes, 7 lbs. for	25c.
A prize in every package.	
Egg Beaters, reg. 10c.	5c.
Nickeled Trays, 10x14, embossed. Reg. 35c., for	20c.
Kitchen Knife or Fork, bone handle	5c.
Superior Machine Oil, bottle,	5c.
Furniture Polish Flash, reg. 25c. bottle	10c.
Re-Nu-All, 25c. size	15c.

GRANITE WARE.

Soap Dishes, Pie Plates, Drinking Cups, Bowls, Sink Strainers, Lemon Squeezer	5c.
Dippers, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Sauce Pans	10c.
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THE NEW BLOCKS ARE SO HANDSOME, YOU'LL TAKE TO THESE SPLENDID STYLES AT ONCE. LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.
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The kind that will burn and produce heat. Cut into lengths to suit customers.

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Guaranteed Pure Pork Sausages 2 lbs for 25 cents.
Best Mixed Sausages 3 lbs. for 25 cents,
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GREEN'S BUTCHER SHOP

Keeping out of trouble seems to be Uncle Sam's best card just at present.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

DEATH OF INFANT

Frederick Hall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hall, residing on Bleecker Avenue, in this city, passed away on Saturday afternoon.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

Rev. J. S. McMullen of Lindsay, yesterday occupied the pulpit at Holloway street Methodist church in this city, and his discourses were much appreciated by the congregations.

CAUSING TROUBLE

Saturday afternoon some trouble occurred in a place of amusement in the city, with a patron. The police were called and the proprietor was advised to lay a complainagainst the party, who it is alleged caused the trouble.

ALLEGED SPY

Arthur Torkler, who was arrested near Hastings and brouht to Peterborough, charged with vgrancy, and remanded, was again reamded for a week on Saturday, by Cunty Magissarate Langley. Torkler was alleged to be a German spy.

BODY SENT AWAY

Yesterday the remai of the late Mrs. Duby, who diedn this city, were taken to Wales, O., for interment. Previous to the moval of the body a service was helat the family residence, Doyle's Terre, being conducted by the Rev. A. . Hubly, rector of the Reform Episcopal Church, after which thremains were conveyed to the G. T.R. statio for shipment.

DIED IN TORONTO

Miss L. McCormick, a aiden lady well known in this city ill yesterday in Toronto at the redence of her sister, Mrs. GeorgeClue. Deceased had been in fafingealth for some time. She was amoer of St. Michael's church. The mains will be brought here for ntment. In adition to the sister of onto, Mr. Joseph McCormick of ti city, survives.

ENTERTAINED FRIE

Mrs. M. Carson the er evening entertained a large nber of her young friends at her he n Brown street. A most enjoye time was spent in games andsic, after which dainty refreshmts were served. Mr. Gerald Lynch ld much to the evening's pleasure, rendering a delightful solo which much appreciated by all presen. The party broke up after midnigall voting Mrs. Carson an ideal hs.

DEATH OF YOUNG LA

Miss Ella Catherine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who reside in the 4th concesof Sidney Township, passed awa Saturday afternoon in her 17th Deceased was born in Sidnnd lived there all her life. She a young lady who was much ed by a large circle of friends. Bell was a member of the Met church. An attack of fever was ultimate cause of death.

A FIGHTING ENLIST

At an early hour onay morning Ira Claus was takehe police station whilst under tfluence of liquor. Claus, who hatted as a member of the 3rd cont, is evidently imbued with thting spirit in more ways than e he was by no means friendly hose who had him in charge. asserted that he fought in no manner against those who wnducting him to the police staprotesting vigorously against detained. He was, however, plathe cells where he was detaintil this morning, when he wasd his liberty.

LITERARY ES.

(From Beck's Weekltreal)

NO TIME FOR RY

All indications froma are to the effect that the Op are determined to make the session of Parliament a con one in every respect. The wet is to be challenged all downline, the Government is to be cwith extravagance and generconduct, scandals are to be uncs possible and created where not exist. All the old rhetoruses are to be refurnished and ith telling effect.

All this is well withights and privileges of the Opposiney can if they desire, prolonssion to midsummer, but it if they will gather any strecountry by so doing. Whatthey wants just now is actior no words. We still think the Pat would do better to winup ness and prorogue. In a e spellbinders can h to aput little attention at a time eyes are focussed on ance and the seas around the itish Isle

CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, EFFECTIVE MARCH 8th, 1915.

Train 605 leaving Havelock 8.30 a. m. arriving Peterboro 9.17 a.m. and Train No. 606 leaving Peterboro 6.30 p.m. arriving Havelock 7.15 p.m. will be withdrawn.

On and after effective date, above trains will run only between Peterboro and Port McNicoll.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

F27,2td

A WOMAN IN THE TOILS

Mrs. Jas. Hilbert, 19 years of age, whose home is in Brighton, was arrested in Trenton by the Colborne chief of police on Tuesday and brought to Cobourg gaol. Several weeks ago the woman, who does not live with her husband, went to live with a man in Colborne as his wife. She went to a Colborne store, and obtained some goods, charging them to alleged husband No. 2. She was arrested on the charge of otaining goods under false pretences, and is to receive her preliminary trial in Colborne to-day.

Grand Trunk News Bureau

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN WESTERN CANADA.

Big Increases in Acreage in Wainwright District.

Wainwright, Alta., Feb.—In 1910 the total wheat shipped from Wainwright was 2 carloads. Last year two carloads a day were shipped from the private loading platforms alone for six weeks running. Somewhere around 30 times the total shipment of 1910. And this did not include the wheat shipped from the elevator. The total wheat shipment in 1913 was estimated at 710,000 bushels. The acreage for this year will show a tremendous increase and 1915 will go down into history as the biggest agricultural year Wainwright ever had.

Many New Settlers For Central British Columbia.

Vanderhoof, B.C. Feb—In spite of the protraction of the war evidences of sound internal development of the rich valleys opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific in Central British Columbia are not lacking. The lumber and planing mills of The Vanderhoof Floor Company, Limited, will begin running on full time on March 10th next, the installation of the machiney being practically completed at this date. Work on the company's electric light plant and water system, which was begun last fall is being pushed rapidly to completion and it is now expected that a majority of the buildings in Vanderhool will have electric light and running water before the end of April.

Great interest is being indicated in farming lands in the Nechako Valley, around Vanderhoof. Trains from the east are bringing in new families almost daily. There are millions of acres of good land available for preemption in Central British Columbia, near the Grand Trunk Pacific line, according to figures recently announced by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney General of British Columbia.

Rivalry for Hockey Honors Very Keen

Melville, Sask. Feb—Melville has sprung into sudden prominence by the fact that its hockey team this year is champion of the Saskatchewan Hockey League, and has come out on top of the strong teams entered by Regina and Mooseaw, much older and larger Cities. This means that Melville this year will defend against all comers the Allan Cup, emblem of amateur Hockey Championship of Canada.

When Regina took this cup last year from the Monarchs of Winnipeg, it caused a great sensation, for Winnipeg had come to believe that the hockey played in its fast City League could not be beaten by amateurs in Canada. The Monarchs, the team who lost it to Regina last year, will attempt to recover it this season, as they head the Winnipeg City League. Another challenge has come from Victoria, B.C. and Melville is hoping to hear of some Eastern challenges also.

The interest aroused in the Hockey League this year has been intense, and for almost every game at Melville, Regina and Moose Jaw the Grand Trunk Pacific has had to operate special trains to accommodate the large number of supporters from different towns. Other towns East and West along the G.T.P. have given loyal support to Melville, anxious to have it demonstrated that growing cities along the new line of Railway are becoming real rivals of the capital.

Out in California a woman is suing her husband, a deaf mute, for divorce, on the ground of abusive language. What next!

"Made To Order"

No doubt you have often wished you could replace some article in the tinware line—

Something like Your Mother used to Have

Well—you can, if you leave us your order.

OUR TINSMITH DEPARTMENT IS EFFICIENT AND UP TO DATE. TRY US

The John Lewis Co.
Limited

Busy Red Cross Supply Committee

A visitor at the Red Cross Supply Committee Rooms on Saturday morning, found the ladies very busy indeed, stitching socks together in pairs, putting them up in bundles of half dozen each, and packing away in boxes, to be sent away in the course of a few days. The response has been splendid, but still the cry goes out for more socks.

Some seventeen knitting circles, of fifteen members each, have been formed. These are all knitting socks at the present time.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Supply Committee is called for Tuesday evening, March 2nd, to be held in the Liberal Association rooms (old Y.M.C.A.) at eight o'clock. All the convenors of the different circles are especially asked to attend.

Corns Cured Quick APPLIED IN 5 SECONDS

Sore, blistering feet from corn-pinched toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" today.

A DISGRACEFUL ORGY

(From Judge)

They called it a "temperance banquet"—but who was deceived?

Just because only "soft drinks" were supposed to be served, they had the assurance to designate it thus!

Cravens!

What did they know about machinery?

The onions were pickled.

The potatoes were stewed to the eyes.

The coffee was in its cups.

The candles were all lit up.

The mince pie was groggy.

Each bread plate had a bun on.

Every steel knife had an edge.

The cracked tumbler had had one drop too much before it was brought in.

The saltcellars were full

The blooms with which the table was decorated had been out all night.

Even the ice water was drunk before the evening was over.

And the vinegar—oh, mother!

In fact, all the food and drink was on the downward road.

—Strictland Gillilan

When prominent writers are not advertising smoking tobacco they are purchasing particular kinds of automobiles. It is a hard life.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Construction of Three Steel Highway Bridges, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Thursday, March 18, 1915, for the construction of the superstructures of two (2) steel through truss highway bridges and of one (1) steel single leaf highway Strauss Trunnion Bascule Bridge, over the Cataraqui River at Kingston, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, Que., and on application to the Postmasters at Hamilton, Ont., and Kingston, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NOTE:—Blue Prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20.00, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, February 25, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—74264.

f26-3td

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Good Pure Liquors
COME to the Uptown Store for Rye Whiskeys, Pure Gins, Creamy Beers, Smooth Cordials and Rare Wines of quality!

For medical use, for social occasions or to stock up your wine cellar, by all means select the vintages sold by

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Orders delivered promptly to any part of the City Box 103

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Do you ever stop to think to give sweeping reductions, that the prices must have been marked too high in the first place.

We aim to give a square deal the year round. Profits are small and all goods are new at

DELANEY'S
236½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)
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PREPARE NOW FOR EASTER.
Easter needs in the way of Ladies and Gents' garments are beautifully French Cleaned or Dyed at our superbly equipped plant. A trial order from you will be appreciated.
CAIRNS
The Cleaner and Dyer
Telephone 216. 327 Front St. Belleville

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Preemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Women of the World Choose

Gossard CORSETS

They Lace in Front

And the reason for their choice is completely described in the sentence which follows:

"Figure improvement means health, and health *always* means beauty. The Gossard Corset which laces in front assures an immediate figure improvement with its attendant joys—health, beauty & comfort."

At this store, corsets receive more than the usual attention because our experience proves to us that corsets are the foundation of style. They help make the suit, gown and dress. At this time, when many women are questioning much of the style news published, we believe the

5th Semi-Annual Proclamation

of Authoritative Corset Styles for Spring 1915

issued by The H. W. Gossard Co. through this store is of the most vital interest. During the next two weeks the new Spring models will be shown in our corset department, and we promise to corset you in the model, material and design of your liking at $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, up to $25.00. A fitting or visit to our department does not obligate you. *We welcome your visit.*

Ketcheson & Earle

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions 75 cents; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures (123) as one word each.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SALESLADY WANTED—AN EXPERIenced saleslady wanted; must have experience. The Ritchie Co., Ltd. tt

PERSONAL

NEW METHOD SKATE SHARPENING Skates sharpened, 15 cents. Scissors, 10c. Rubber Boots half soled in rubber $1.00 per pair. All work called for and delivered. Phone 661. Belleville Vulcanizing Co. 17 Moira Street. j25-tfd

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

FOR SALE

FOUR LOTS SITUATED ON CORNER OF Elmer and Purdy streets, West Belleville. Those lots will be sold cheap, $200. Assessment for 1914 on those lots was $400. Apply McLaughlin Carriage Works. f24-6td

FRUIT FARM, FIFTY ACRES, TWO miles from city, good buildings, also 23 acres all work land, 1 mile from city, both cheap and good. Box C., Intelligencer. m1-6td

WANTED

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN A POSITION to look after cattle or horses for trip out west. Apply Box G, Intelligencer. m1-4td

Fresh Confectionery

Fresh Butter Scotch, 20c lb.
Fresh Horehound Tablets, - - - 20c lb.
Fresh Lemon Acid Tablets, - - - 30c lb.
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ANNUAL ELECTION AT ALPHA CLUB

The annual election of officers for "The Alpha Club" of the Tabernacle Church, took place yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the church. A goodly number were present, the nominations many, and the elections were brisk. A financial report for the past year was given by the treasurer, Mr. Frederick, and accepted unanimously by the class. The Club has much to be thankful for; the faithful attendance of the members, the good work of the Welfare Committee, and the kindness of the superintendent, Mr. J. E. Walmsley, in providing music by the Sunday School Orchestra. The Alpha Club are looking forward to a banner year for 1915.

The following were elected:

Honorary President—Rev. W. G. Clarke.

President—A. Rowlands.

Vice Presidtn—J. B. Kelly.

Secretary—J. Earle Maidens.

Treasurer—O. B. Frederick.

Pianist—Hector J. Poste.

Director of Music—E. A. Ridley.

Asst. Director of Music—J. W. Robinson.

The following compose "The Welfare Committee:

W. F. Peake, Secretary; E. O. Ridley O. B. Frederick, J. B. Kelley, H. Phillips.

It was moved by Rev. W. G. Clarke, seconded by Burton Asselstine, that Mr. Keyes and Mr. George Barlow be appointed to audit the books of the Club.—Carried.

Asst. Secretary—Armour Bennett.

New York continues to lower the death rate of children under one year of age. Unfortunately all New Yorkers cannot remain at that age.

Canadian Officer Killed in France

Private Nugent Injured--No Particulars Given

TORONTO, Mar. 1.—(Special.)—Confirmation of the reports that the First Canadian Expeditionary Force has been under fire was conveyed in an official despatch from Ottawa yesterday, giving a list of casualties received there. These include Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving of Vancouver of the 2nd Field Company, Divisional Engineers, who was killed and Pte. A. S. Nugent of Toronto, who was wounded. The Engineers company mentioned is commanded by Capt. Thos. Craick Irving, Toronto, and is composed entirely of Toronto men.

Pte. Nugent is a member of the Third Infantry Battalion of the force, which includes men of the Governor-General's Body Guard, the Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Lieut. Bell-Irving is the first officer of the main Canadian Expeditionary Force to be killed in action. Several officers of the Princess Patricia's Regiment have been killed.

The Official List

The Ottawa despatch reads:

The following casualties among the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are announced officially by the Militia Department:

KILLED

February 26—Lieut. Duncan Peter Bell-Irving, 2nd Field Company, Divisional Engineers. Next of kin, Dr. Bell-Irving, 1,121, Seaton street, Vancouver, B.C.

February 18—No. 697, Private John Murdock, P.P.C.L.I., at La Brasserie. Next of kin, J. Murdock, 6 Comiston Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Feb. 19—No. 1,163, Private A. F. Cameron, P.P.C.L.I., at La Brasserie. Next of kin, Mr. T. L. Cameron, St. Lambert, Montreal, Que.

WOUNDED

Wounded severely—Feb. 18, No. 1,155, Priate Albert John Duchesnay, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Mrs. P. Duchesnay, St. Joseph de Beauce, Que.

Wounded slightly—No. 198, Private George Austin, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin Alice Austin, 28 Curzon street, Reading, Eng.

Feb. 19—No. 551, Lloyd Salsbury, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, J. A. Salsbury, Reynoldston, Ont.

Wounded—No. 9,943, Private Alf. George Nugent, 3rd Battalion, in right thight. Next of kin, Wm. Nugent (father), Queen and Waverly road, Toronto.

Ottawa Still Doubts

A special despatch from Ottawa says:

It is worth noting that 150 at least of the reinforcements for the Princess Patricias went across from Salisbury from the regular Canadian contingent. It may be that the names in the casualty list now given out as belonging to the Canadian division are men who joined the Princess Pats as reinforcements. On the lists as given out from here they appear as belonging to the original corps, according to the only rolls now available at the Militia Department. The authorities, however, seem to think that the report of part of the main contingent having been in action already is incorrect.

Was From The West

"Bill, Harry and myself are well. Not even scratched; Peter Bell-Irving killed," is the message received yesterday by Mr. T. C. Irving of Bradstreet's Limited, from his son Capt. Thomas Craick Irving of the First contingent. The other men mentioned in the communication, which apparently passed through official hands, are his sons and a distant relative. Lieut Bell-Irving is also a relative. He was very well known on the Pacific Coast and was identified with shipping interests in Vancouver and Victoria.

Toronto Man Wounded

Pte. A. G. Nugent is a brother of W. E. Nugent, 1,975 Queen street east. He is 35 years of age and enlisted with the Grenadiers. He is a South African veteran and worked with Purdy-Mansell Limited. The family were notified from the Department of Militia at Ottawa on Friday that he had been wounded in the thigh. The message did not state how serious the wound was.

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(Canadian Press Special)

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HOW THE CANADIANS TRIMMED THE KAISER

(By E. D. O'Flynn, of Belleville, a member of the Canadian contingent, now at the front in France.)

Come all you good Canadians, to you I will relate,
Unto you all I'll tell the way the Kaiser met his fate;
Just how we took away his crown and put him on the bum—
'Twas when we marched from Valcartier and went to Belgium.

We'd plenty of socks and blankets, and plenty good to eat;
Our easy little outfit was very hard to beat,
We answered to the bugle call; we answered to the drum;
And marched away from Valcartier and went to Belgium.

We fired some rounds of marmalade and doughnuts hard as rocks;
We wadded them down with blankets and with wristbands and with socks.
We fired a home-made custard pie—the dread soft-nosed dum-dum;
We brought them from Valcartier to use in Belgium.

The enemy were starving, and they were filled with woe;
We put canned salmon in our guns and fired it at the foe;
The Huns came in to breakfast, by millions did they come
To meet the boys from Valcartier who went to Belgium.

The Germans, they surrendered; their eyes were filled with tears—
They had'nt had so much to eat in many, many years.
They asked us in amazement: "Where do you boys come from?"
We said: "We came from Valcartier to visit Belgium."

Oh, with our stock of doughnuts, our pumpkin pies and jam,
Our store of good canned salmon, our bread and cheese and ham,
We came across from Canada and we sure made things hum,
For we captured half of Europe, as well as Belgium.

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Mystery Box Is Finally Found

Contains Sealed Prophecies of the Alleged Second Coming of Christ

LONDON, March 1.—The "sealed prophecies" of the late Mrs. Joanna Southcott, relating to the second coming of Christ, which have excited curiosity for the last one hundred years, have been discovered—or at least the box reputed to contain them has, for it has never been opened.

It is in the possession of a descendant of one of Mrs. Southcott's "Believers", though she is not a "Believer" herself.

Joanna Southcott, the daughter of a Devon farmer, was born in 1750. She claimed that the Spirit of Truth visited her in 1792 and that she would give birth to Shiloh, the second incarnation of Christ. She died without doing so. Newspapers of the period contained columns of controversial matter about her claims, both for and against.

She died in 1814, and enormous precautions were taken to prevent a riot at her funeral. She left a box of revelations, which was not to be opened until it was "sent for by the bishops suddenly and unaware in a time of a national danger." The modern "Believers" conceived the idea that it was to be opened on January 12, 1915. It was not. Nothing was heard of it. Miss Alice Seymour, of Crapstone, Dartmoor, the most prominent of the "Believers", then announced that the date was unauthorized that the box would not be opened until sent for by the bishops, and that although it was in England, she had promised not to reveal its location.

As to that point there need no longer be any mystery. The box is in the possesion of Mrs. S. L. Kenyon, of Edgware-road, London. Its exact location she declines to state. It has never been opened. Its identity is beyond dispute.

IT COST HIS ROLL TO SEE THE TOWN

MONTREAL, March 1.—"How kind these mortals be", thought a farmer visitor to the city on Friday, as he sat in a room on East Dorchester street, kept one hand on a roll of $400 as a precautionary measure and used the other to frequently place a glass to his lips.

Albert Lafrance and Maria McKeown, his host and hostess, beamed on him, and replenished the glass when ever it became empty. The one from "down" home on the farm suddenly lost consciousness, and when he woke up in the street he had a headache—but no money.

SEIZURE OF ALL VESSELS WILL BE BRITAIN'S REPLY

Ships Which Attempt to Break Through Cordon of The Allied Fleets Will Not Necessarily be Declared Forfeit, Asquith's Historic Words

"The British and French Governments will, therefore, hold themselves free to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin. It is not intended to confiscate such vessels or cargoes unless they would otherwise be liable to confiscation. Vessels with cargoes which have sailed before this date will not be affected. That is our reply. (Loud cheers).

"I may say that the suggestion which we see put forward from German quarters that we rejected certain proposals or suggestions made to Britain and Germany by the United States is untrue. All we have stated to the United States so far is that we have taken them into careful consideration in consultation with our allies"—Premier Asquith.

TERRIFIC GALES HALT ALLIES IN DARDANELLES

Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth Demolishes Light-house South of Fort Kilid Bahr on European Side—Athens Report Says Turks Sink Two Mine-sweepers

LONDON, March 2.—(Special)—Terrific gales, rendering impossible long-range firing and aerial observation, again have caused a cessation in the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

Halt was called on the operations of the allied fleet when they were 16 miles up the channel, and when the mammoth new Dreadnought, Queen Elizabeth, was hurling 1,950-pound projectiles into Fort Kilid Bahr, on the European side. A lighthouse south of the fort was demolished by one of the last shells fired before operations ceased.

The delay in the activities of the fleet was announced by the Press Bureau for the Admiralty last night. The announcement reads:

"Operations in the Dardanelles have again been delayed by unfavorable weather. A strong northeasterly gale is blowing, and the rain and mist is so heavy that long-range firing and aeroplane observation would be rendered difficult."

Further announcement by the Admiralty says that one marine was killed and three wounded on the battle-cruiser Vengeance during Friday's bombardment.

A despatch from Athens says that Turkish destroyers are reported from Tenedos to have attacked the Anglo-French mine-sweepers in the Dardanells during last night, sinking two of them.

The German newspapers now realize that important events are occurring around Constantinople, according to telegrams received in Copenhagen.

The Daily News publishes a despatch from Athens that Turkish forces are hurriedly concentrating on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, under Essad Pasha, the defender of Janina.

According to The London Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, Fort Dardanus, twelve miles up the Dardanelles, on the Asiatic side, has been silenced by the allied fleet.

The correspondent adds that diplomatic reports from Constantinople state that serious riots there were suppressed after many arrests had been made.

Child Burned To Death

Boy of Five Carried Baby of One Year Old to Place of Safety

BROCKVILLE, March 1.—Catharine Anthony, aged two and one-half years, daughter of Clarence Anthbny, of the township of Oxford, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Anthony dwelling. Mrs. Anthony went on a visit to a neighbor, leaving three children, James, aged five; Catharine, and Mary, a babe of one year.

Mrs. Anthony had almost reached her destination, when, on looking back, she discovered the place on fire. Before she could return the entire dwelling was a mass of flames, and several neighbors had arrived on the scene. James and the baby were safe outside, but sister Catharine had been left a prey to the flames. The boy's story to his mother was that they heard something fall upstairs and later fire and smoke came through the ceiling. He carried the baby to safety, but Catharine refused to follow.

Ship Adrift in Mid-Atlantic

Unidentified Liner Has Lost Her Propellers

NEW YORK, March 1.—An unidentified steamship is drifting with all propeller blades shorn off, near the middle of the Atlantic, according to the log of the American line steamer New York, which reached here today from Liverpool.

The New York was spoken by wireless on last Thursday by the British steamer Milwaukee, bound from Canadian ports for Liverpool. The Milwaukee advised the New York of the drifting steamer's plight and fixed her location as latitude 41, longitude 45.20. The name of the steamship was given as the Tritonian in the wireless message, but maritime records here failed to disclose any such name.

According to the wireless message, the Tritonian requested a tow and added that except for the loses of her propeller blades all was well aboard.

ENEMY'S TACTICS IN YPRES HAVE BEEN DECISIVELY CHECKED

Early Monday Morning Attack on Allies' Lines Repulsed—Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Captured German Trenches With Great Dash

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 2.—A report from the headquarters of Sir John French which was given out today by the Official Information Bureau, says, the enemy's activities in the neighbourhood of Ypres, reported in the last communiques have been checked. During the last three nights patrols which have been active in front of our trenches have found that the enemy has not ventured to leave his lines.

"Early Monday morning an attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment, was made on a portion of our line, but was successfully repulsed. On our left a party of the Princess Patricias Canadian Light Infantry captured some German trenches with great dash. After killing eleven occupants and driving off the remainder, they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were trifling."

On our right, near La Bassee, we gained ground steadily by skillful trench work and in this zone we obtained complete mastery over our enemy's snipers, and in consequence our casualties were greatly reduced.

On several positions along our front our artillery forced the enemy's batteries to change position and increased the ascendancy over the opposing guns which has been observable for some time past.

TRENCHES CAPTURED AND THREE HUNDRED METRES OF GROUND

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 2.—The official statement this afternoon says: Between the sea and the Aisne the enemy attacked only to the southeast of Stelce, where he was repulsed by the British. Rheims was again bombarded. Our progress continued between Perthes and Beause Jour. Confirmation has been received that the counter attacks by the Prussian Guards during Sunday cost them very heavy losses. In the Vosges we have captured trenches and gained three hundred metres of ground.

Princess Patricias In Gallant Work

LONDON, March 1.—Special—Premier Asquith paid a high tribute to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in the course of his speech in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said: "Our own Dominions and own great dependency of India have sent us a splendid contribution of men, a large number of whom are already at the front, and very soon the whole of them will be in the fighting line in one of the actual theatres of the war. We hear to-day that the Princess Patricia's Regiment have been doing during the last few days a most gallant and efficient work. The territorial divisions are now fully trained and capable of confronting any troops in the world, and the new army, which lately has been under the critical scrutiny of skilled observers, is fast realizing all our most sanguine hopes."

CARRIE DAVIES' FUTURE

Wants to Work Hard and go and See Her Mother

TORONTO, Mar. 2.—(Special.)—A fund of $800, that is expected to reach $1,500 was collected by the Bedfordshire Association for Carrie Davies, who has been acquitted on the charge of murdering C. A. Massey. Over 2,000 sympathizers contributed. Discussing her future yesterday, Miss Davies, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fairchild, in Morley avenue, said her one anxiety was to be at work that she could forget it all and be able to go home to England and see her mother.

SHORKEY'S CASE STANDS

SARNIA, Mar. 2.—(Special.)—Sidney Shorkey, who is charged with the murder of Archie Altman, a Walpole Island Indian, waived examination in the Port Huron Court, and was bound over to the Circuit Court for trial. When arraigned before Judge Law this morning a plea of not guilty was entered. It is probable that his trial will not be called until the April term of court. Judge Law fixed Shorkey's bail at $5,000, and it is understood that the owners of Russell Island will become bondsmen, and that the required bond will be furnished today or tomorrow.

EXCESS NOTE ISSUE WILL BE VALID

OTTAWA, March 2.—Special—During the parliamentary recess the Minister of Finance under authority of several orders-in-council issued Dominion notes in excess of the limitation imposed by the Dominion Notes Act to the extent of $26,000,000, out of which a loan of $10,000,000 was made to the Canadian Northern, and a loan of $6,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. White gave notice today of proposed legislation to confirm and validate the excess issue and the loans.

Who is the Boss In This Family

Boston Lady "and Husband" Register at Montreal Hostelry

MONTREAL, March 1.—"Mrs. G. A. Moulton and husband", registered at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel this morning. This is the first time this combination has appeared on a hotel register in this city. Boston is given as the home town of the couplet

GERMANS SUPPRESS NEWSPAPERS NOW

BERLIN, March 1.—The municipal tax rate of Berlin has been increased by 125 per cent.

The Socialist newspaper Freie Presses published at Elberfeld, Prussia, has been placed under a "preventive censorship", for stating that the decision to fix a maximum price for potatoes was favored by circles especially concerned.

The Polish newspaper Lech has been prohibited from publication owing to a misunderstanding between its editors and the military authorities.

Passengers Nervous In Submarine Zone

Some on American Liner St. Louis Stayed up all Night off Irish Coast

LONDON, March 2.—Special—Carrying nearly 500 passengers, a goodly portion of whim were Canadians, who had been unable to sail from Halifax, the American liner St. Louis berthed at Liverpool this morning flying the Stars and Stripes. As the boat was the first to leave New York for England since the declaration of Germany's policy of blockading these shores, coupled with the fact that nearly 90 per cent. of those on board were British subjects, no small amount of anxiety was felt regarding her passage. As a precautionary measure, however, these Britons had chosen to sail under the American flag and the voyage was accomplished without incident. Some nervousness was felt by the passengers at first, said H. W. Peet, editor of Sell's World's Press, who was returning from Montreal. It became less marked as they progressed, altbough a few people insisted on remaining on deck the whole of Saturday night when the Irish coast and the possible submarine zone was reached. The St. Louis also carried a heavy cargo and mail of 6000 bags.

Took Life With Carbolic Acid

Mary Leathwood Left Note Disposing of Her Goods

PORT HOPE, March. 1.—Mary Leathford, a Barnado Home girl aged twenty years, employed as a domestic at the home of Mr. John Ferguson, Lakeshore Road, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by taking carbolic acid. Deceased was about as usual yesterday and appeared quite cheery. About three o'clock this morning Mrs. Ferguson heard a gurgling sound emenating from the girl's bedroom and rushing in found the unfortunate girl dying with the empty bottle on the bed. Dr. Forrest was called but the girl was beyond medical aid. Coroner Aldrich decided an inquest unnecessary.

No reason can be given for this rash act, as the girl has always appeared in the best of spirits. That the act was premeditated was shown by a note disposing of her money and wearing apparel.

AUSTRIANS EXECUTED TWO HUNDRED CIVILIANS

(Canadian Press Special)

LEMBERG, March 2.—It is stated here that when the Austrians recaptured Stanislau they executed two hundred civilians for alleged offences against the state.

"Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy," the Kaiser writes. Perhaps the message is but a "scrap of paper."

OFFICIAL LIST OF CASUALITIES AMONG CANADIANS AT FRONT

A Lieutenant and a Bugler Killed and a Number of Men are Wounded in Action—Bugler Sanders of Toronto Among the Wounded

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—(Special.)—The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced by the Militia Department last night:

First Battalion

Killed in action—February 20, Bugler Edward Callan. Next of kin, Fred Callan (brother), Preston, Ont.

Severely wounded—Private W. J. Broumpton, wounded in scalp. Next of kin, Mrs. Ellnor Broumpton, Catwick, England.

Slightly wounded—Private E. Chapman, Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Ailsa Craig, Ont.

Second Battalion

Slightly wounded—Lance Corporal J. H. Hannaford, in thigh. Next of kin P. M. Hanaford (father), Westmount, Que.

Sergeant Henry Hamilton, in leg. Next of kin, H. C. Hamilton (father) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Private John Davis, in foot. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Davis, Renfrew, Ont.

Third Battalion

Severely wounded—Sergt. Victor Holland, in shoulder. Next of kin Mrs. G. Holland, 73 Gravelly Hill, North Birmingham, England.

Slightly wounded—Bugler William Henry Sanders. Next of kin, Rita M. Sanders, 141 Manning avenue, Toronto.

Seventh Battalion

Killed in action—February 26, Lieut. Herbert Beaumont Boggs. Next of kin, Beaumont Boggs (father), 620 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

The First Battalion is composed of men from Western Ontario regiments, the Second is mainly drawn from Eastern Ontario, but includes the Mississauga Horse, Toronto; the Third is composed of men from the Governor-General's Body Guard, the Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Grenadiers, and the Seventh is drawn from British Columbia.

Of the men mentioned above, Sergeant Hamilton and Private Davis of the Second Battalion have already been unofficially reported as wounded.

In Action Near Lille

Halifax, N.S., Mar. 2.—(Special.)—The relatives here of Lieut. Boggs of the first Canadian contingent have been notified of his death in action near Lille, France.

The news of Lieut. Boggs' death reached here last night in a telegram received by his uncle, H. A. Boggs of the Postoffice Department.

Lieut. Boggs was a member of the 66th Fusiliers. His father, Beaumont Boggs, went to British Columbia after serving in the Riel rebellion.

Another son of Beaumont Boggs is also at the front as a Lieutenant in the 29th Lancers of the Indian army.

WALKED AISLE OF CATHEDRAL WITH BOMB IN EACH HAND

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 2.—The police this morning arrested Frank Abarno as he was walking up the north aisle of St. Patrick's Cathedral carrying two bombs and a lighted cigar. Later they arrested Charles Carbone, charged with making bombs. The police say Abarno attempted to wreck the Cathedral last year by similar means and that he and Carbone are members of a band of anarchists whose plots have been thoroughly ferreted out by detectives who gained admission to their membership. The police also say they have nipped in the bud a plot to assassinate with bombs John D. Rockefeller and his son, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other wealthy men, and to inaugurate a reign of terror during which banks would be raided and anarchists armed with rifles and shot guns would start robbing and shooting all over the city.

NEED HOSPITAL SUITS

TORONTO, Mar. 2.—(Special.)—The following cablegram has been received by Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, from Col. Hodgetts, London, Eng.: "We desire a large supply of hospital suits, blue with red collar and cuffs; also bandages, lint gauze and red pocket handkerchiefs. Tobacco and cigarettes are also needed. Discontinue making mufflers, helmets and mits and do not send any more heavy underwear."

HEAVY CASUALTY IN MINE EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press Special)

HINTON, West Va., Mar. 2.—One hundred and twenty-six men are reported entombed as a result of an explosion in a coal mine at Gentry soon after eight o'clock this morning.

A KINGSTON NONAGENARIAN

John Maynard, Oldest Citizen Dies in Ninety-Fourth Year

KINGSTON, March 2.—(Special)—The death occurred here of John Maynard, Kingston's oldest resident. He was 93 years and five months old, and was born in England in 1821. He came to Kingston in 1841.

ENCOUNTERED SUBMARINES OFF THE GERMAN COAST

(Canadian Press Special)

MONTREAL, March 2.— Captain Davies, of the steamer Kawarra, now at Halifax, writes the Elder-Dempster agents here that he encountered a German submarine off the Irish coast but through his manoeuvres and a breakdown in the submarine's machinery, he left her behind.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TURKS POSTED ALONG SEA OF MARMORA

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 2.—A Havas Agency despatch from Athens says: A Russian admiral, travelling through Bulgaria and Greece, has joined the allied fleet in the Dardanelles to attend a council of admirals. One hundred thousand Turks have been posted along the sea of Marmora.

A note issued by the War Office says the exploits of the French aviators in the past ten days have been brilliant, while the German aerial forces have been comparatively inactive. The military value of Zeppelins is declared to be slight. The note tells of the destruction of four dirigibles. Bulgaria has protested to the Austrian, Russian and Servian governments against the placing of mines in the Danube.

RECEIVES SECOND MESSAGE FROM G. MACLAREN BROWN OF LONDON

Col. W. N. Ponton has received a second cablegram from Mr. Geo. Maclaren Brown, European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, to the following effect: "Information I cabled you on the 25th February is absolutely correct. All Canadian wounded are now in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe, and all are doing well."

This despatch was the first one received in the new Belleville C. P. R. telegraph office by Miss Richardson, the local manager.

Col. Ponton has also received from the Department of Militia at Ottawa a courteous despatch acknowledging receipt of a telephone message on the 25th ult., relating the news conveyed by him on that occasion.

Further details state that the first man wounded in the Second Battalion was Corp. Hanaford, son of Maitland Hanaford, of Montreal, grandson of the late Mrs. Roy, and nephew of Mrs. May.

ASKS PERMISSION TO VISIT DETENTION CAMPS IN GERMANY

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 2.—Great Britain has asked the United States to secure permission from Germany for a representative from the American embassy in London to visit the detention camps in Germany with the same freedom that was permitted by the British Government to a member of the American embassy in Berlin.

THE DEMANDS ON CHINA GREATLY EXAGGERATED

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 2.—In answer to an question in the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey said the reports of Japanese demands on China had been greatly exaggerated.

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DEATH ROLL.

MRS. WILLIAM CROSSLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Crossley took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Bleecker Avenue. Many sorrowing friends were in attendance. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Blagrave, rector of Christ Church. Beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket by relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. W. B. Gorton, T. Collins, G. Collins, T. Daley, G. Gulliver and R. Foster.

Chicago News: Uncle Sam naturally objects to having a double who is likely to be shot on sight roaming around in the Uncle Sam costume. The original might be mistaken for the imitation.

What an old-fashioned village New York really is! It is still impaneling Thaw juries.

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BOULTER'S GARAGE

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

FORCING THE SEASON

Mrs. Henry Kerr of Albert Street, picked, on Sunday last, Februray 28th, a little English flower in full bloom. This is, indeed, a variety.

TO CONTINUE RECRUITING

The Fifteenth and Forty-Ninth Regiments of this city, have received word from Ottawa to continue recruiting.

ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT

Chief H. J. Gasrett, of Toronto, has notified the local police to be on the lookout for one George Tummonds, charged with attempting to shoot his wife. Tummonds is described as being 40 years of age, five feet, eight inches in height, medium build, very white hair, scar on end of upper lip. He was dressed when last seen in a dark felt hat and dark overcoat. He is a jeweler and may be found going from house to house soliciting work.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralised, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

CURLING AT NAPANEE

Two rinks from the local curling club, representing the juniors, went to Napanee today, and this evening will participate in a game with similar rinks of the club of that town. The players from here were as follows:

E. Dickens, J. O. R. McCurdy, A. P. Allen, M. J. Clarke, skip.

L. W. Buller, F. D. Diamond, J. W. Davison, J. G. Galloway, skip.

HOCKEY PLAYER ILL

Ruby Milan, the speedy hockey player of the Frontenacs, is quite ill at his home in Kingston, and is threatened with an attack of pleurisy. A week ago he got out of bed to play a game with the Collegiates against Queen's III, and as a result suffered a relapse.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. Ransom left this morning on a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. Harry Leavens of Montreal, is visiting his mother in the city for a few days.

Mrs Thos. Wiggins, who has spent the last two months in Trenton and Brighton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Bishop announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Kathleen Grace, to Mr. Carl G. Spangenberg, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spangenberg, of Toronto. The marriage will take place early in April.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Kingston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Dr. Earl Alfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Toronto, the marriage to take place the first week in April.

NEW ENGLISH RIFLE

General Hughes Receives Sample Of Latest Type

OTTAWA, Mar. 1.—A sample of a new English rifle has been received by the Minister of Militia. The weapon, which has been approved by the War Office, is a clip-loaded, like the Ross, but has the turn-bolt, as used in the Lee-Enfield. It is of 2.76 calibre.

In the new pattern, the sights are in pattern and location similar in certain respects to the sights of the Ross rifle. The sight has, for example, been moved from the middle of the gun, back close to the eye. As in the Canadian weapon, it is a dual sight, arranged for both target and battle shooting, but it is a peep sight in each case. In the Canadian rifle the target sight only is a peep sight, the battle sight being open for quick adjustment. The stock of the weapon is of one continuous piece, as in the Canadian rifle.

THE DACIA WAS INSURED

NEW YORK Mar. 1.—E. N. Breitung who bought the Dacia from the Hamburg-American line, said last night at the St. Regis that he was not worried because the vessel had been captured and that he did not expect to lose any money.

"All the questions that could come up concerning the Dacia were looked into by good lawyers before the ship was purchased and I believe that I am protected. The ship is insured in a British company, as a matter of fact, and insured against capture.

"The insurance company satisfied itself that the ship was not open to seizure and condemnation before it issued the policy. I did not ask the United States Government to insure the ship because I did not wish to embarrass it. In fact, I informed the State Department before I had bought the ship that I would keep out of the deal if there was any danger that it might embarass the Government. I was assured that the Government approved of it before I went into it."

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A GRUESOME DISCOVERY

WINDSOR, March 2.—Special—Encased in a black cotton stocking, the entire lower portion of a woman's leg was found this afternoon lying on the public highway a short distance from the village of Maidstone Cross. The gruesome discovery was made by two boys driving into town from Woodslee.

Crown Attorney Rodd is inclined to believe that the limb is a portion of a body stolen from a graveyard in the vicinity of Woodslee, and which it is thought was to have been sold to some Michigan medical college.

WHAT HE IS PAID

The minister of justice in parliament told Dr. Edwards that Major W. S. Hughes, inspector of penitentiaries, received $3,700 salary. As lieutenant-colonel of the 21st Battalion of the expeditionary forces he also received $7.25 per day.

ELEVEN FOREIGNERS ARE INTERNED IN BELLEVILLE

Ten Men and One Woman Comprise the Party—It is Alleged They Were Making for the United States—Hungarians and Austrians Their Nationality—Detained as Prisoners of War

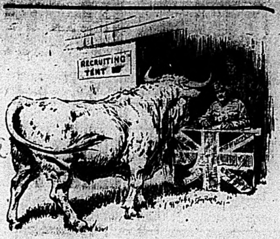
Yesterday afternoon it came to the ears of the military authorities of this city, that a number of foreigners who had been employed at the Cement Works at Point Ann, were about to leave the city owing to the fact that the cement works were closed down and had been closed down for some weeks. These foreigners comprised Hungarians, Austrians and others who were formerly residents of countries who are at war with Great Britain and other allies. It was also ascertained that these parties had not registered in this country and as far as was known were not at all in sympathy with Great Britain in the present titanic struggle.

The result was that a detachment of the military force in this city, in company with Sergt. Harman, and officers Donovan and Thompson, of the police department, at an early hour this morning visited the G. T. R. station and the C.N.O.R. depot and apprehended ten men and one woman, who were about to leave the city. The party, it is alleged, had made every arrangement to leave the city for Detroit, but their plans were temporarily frustrated. Five were apprehended at the G.T.R. station, and six at the C.N.O.R. station. They were taken in charge and escorted to the police station, where they were detained, nominally on the charge of leaving the country without the proper passports.

This morning, Col. Marsh, commanding officer of the Fifteenth Regiment of this city, who was exceedingly active in the matter, was in communication with Col. Hemming, District Officer Commanding for Kingston district, in regard to what was to be done with the party; whether they were to be detained here, or allowed their liberty. Up to the time of going to press nothing definite had been done in the matter; Col. Hemming advising Col. Marsh to retain the parties here until further instructions were given.

At the police station this morning an interpretor was engaged and he learned that the parties were anxious to get away from here owing to the fact that they were unable to procure employment in this vicinity. Three of them at least were anxious to remain in Canada, and all of the men stated that they were by no means friendly to Germany in the present conflict.

In the meantime the men and woman are being retained at the police station and the outcome is being watched with considerable interest. The woman in question, is the wife of one of the men being detained. An effort to obtain the names of the parties proved futile.



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Some Marine Men Look Forward for Speedy Operation

ALBURY, Ore., Mar. 1.—Married before he was 17 years old and now, at 68, the father of 17 children, Leslie Walters of Foster sat on the witness stand in the state circuit court here and said that the day had passed when young marriages were desirable. He was appearing as a witness for one of his daughters, who had married before she was 16, and now, before she is 17, was applying for a divorce, after a few months of married life.

Fifty years ago, he said, young marriages were desirable, because young people were serious, and the earlier they got started in life the better. But now, he asserted, young people were thoughtless and careless and he deemed it advisable to wait.

The divorce was granted on the young woman's promise not to marry again before she should reach the age of 18 years.

GRAMPIAN'S FAST TRIP

Some of the Passengers Tell Story of Chase by Submarines

HALIFAX, N.S., March 2.—Special —Fast time was made on the voyage to Halifax from Liverpool by the Allan liner, Grampian, chartered to the C. P. R., which has arrived here. The Grampian had fine weather and only a little fog. Her officers say that the voyage was without incident, while some of the passengers averred that when coming through the Irish Channel she was chased by a German submarine. They say that she maintained a zigzag course at the time, and that naval signals had been received from the shore giving warning that a German submarine was in the vicinity. The next day Marconigrams stated that a steamer had been torpedoed a half hour after the Grampian had dropped her pilot, and at the same place.

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A letter received by a Montrealer from a resident of Manchester, England, gives some interesting information regarding the recruiting for active service abroad. The following is an extract:

"Up to the present time there have been considerably over 70,000 young men enlisted for the new army from Manchester only, and they are still coming at the rate of over 100 per day. In addition to this there is a force of about 6,000 special police, Volunteer Training Corps, and also a lot of ambulance corps, so that you will see that we are taking the war seriously. England at the present time appears to be just one huge camp, but the secret as to the number of men enlisted is being well kept—it must be simply enormous. We have a tremendous lot of prisoners of war located near Manchester. At Handforth there are the crews of the "Emden" and the recently sunk "Bleucher" and other naval prisoners.

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A Nation On The Water Wagon

(From Collier's Weekly)

The loss of five hundred thousand men in war can be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcohol by all the inhabitants of Russia. This is not the statement of some professional temperance booster: it is the estimate of Arthur Hunter, actuary with the New York Life Insurance Company. To the Association of Life Insurance Presidents he recently read a paper based on the study of the deaths of two million policyholders during twenty-five years. This was his statement: "Total abstainers have a mortality during the working years of life of about one-half of that among those who use alcohol to the extent of at least two glasses of whiskey a day." Do facts mean anything to you? How much of your life and its energies are you cashing in for whisky?

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Senior III.—Harry Ryan, Lena Melchoir, Clara Mullins, Isidor Wims, Agnes McCormack, Philip Smith, Leo Manley, Helen Hurley, Madeline Walker, Stella Tisdale, Leo St. Louis.

Junior III.—Joseph Farrell, James Stitt, Gerald Milne, Marie Allore, Patrick Corby, Teresa Gavard, James Gill, Helen McGuiness, Leo DeMarsh.

Senior II.—Frances Stitt, Eileen Boyle, Harold Summers, Madeline McCormack, Hugh Coyle, Agnes Gallagher, James Gain, Kathleen Finnegan, Mary Venn, Mabel Patterson.

Junior II.—Alphonsus Black, Audrey Milne, Veronica Burns, James Mullins.

Part Second—Marjorie Lynch, Marjorie Dean, Joseph Corby, Evelyn McCourt, William Scott, Edward Lee, Laurina Gauthier, Margaret Goyer, John Quinn.

Senior Primary—Ormonde Butler, James Lafferty, Frances Blakely, Mary Hanley, Catharine Belair, Helena Hourigan, Catharine Boyle, Margaret Black, Harry Corby, Bessie McCormick, Nora Lynch, Eileen Finnegan, James Lawler, Teresa Walker, Hugo Gorman, Veronica Donoghue, Margaret Belair, Helen Patterson, Timothy Hogan, Margaret Malyea, Francis Donoghue, John Murphy, Aileen Shortt, Frederick St. Louis, Oscar Milne, Wilfred Blanchard, Joseph Hanley, Nora Sweeney.

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FOXBORO SCHOOL REPORT

Junior Room

Primer—Garnet Juby, Merle Wickett, Jack Davis, Walter Prentice, Alton Bamber, Arthur Wilson, John Stewart, Robert Marner, Oakley Gough, Kathleen Snider, McLaren Longwell.

First Reader—Earl Bamber, George Faulkner, Garnet Sloan, Bernice Wannamaker, Veta Sloan, Ruth Empson, Marion Longwell, Grace Loucks.

Junior II.—Evelyn Sloan, Ruth Eggleton, Rex. Chisholm, Katie Ketcheson, Mildred Lloyd, Russell Pitman, Grace Pitman.

Senior II.—Mabel Snider, Claude Bird, Marguerite Smith, Thomas Wannamaker, Ralph Loney, Russell Wanamaker, Harold Longwell, Mary Long, Jean Longwell, Myrtle Prentice, Charles Seeley, Melville Hamblin, Geraldine Longwell, Harold Stewart, Jack Lake, John Irwine, Raymond Loney, Orey Seeley, Burleigh Johnston.

Willa C. Peters, Teacher.

Senior Room

Junior III.—James Loney, Anita Bamber, Lilie Burd, Robert Seeley, Fred Marner.

Senior III.—Helen Prentice, Jessie Ketcheson, Charlie Stewart, Harry Ketcheson, Agnes Marner, Stanley Wilson.

Junior IV.—Gertie Tucker, Marjorie Ketcheson, George Oliver, Charlie Burd.

Senior IV.—Helen Davis, Annie Bronson, Eleanor Johnston, Mabel Bailey, Harry McDonnell.

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FEBRUARY REPORT, S. S. NO. 3, THURLOW

Class IV.—marks given 400.—Theadore Sprackett, 269; Margery Grills, 223; Teressa Whalen, 181.

Class III., Sr.—marks given 400. Sidney Davenport, 295; Harold Barnum, 264.

Class III., Jr.—marks given 300.—Mary Whalen, 196.

Class I.—Edna Carson.

Primer Class—Granville Kent, Alex Kent, Mary Browning, Mabel Howes, Clifford Carson.

Regular attendants; M. Grills, T. Sprackett, H. Barnum, E. Carson, M. Browning, M. Howes.

Number on roll, 12. Average attendance 9.75.

M. Fargey, Teacher.

FEBRUARY REPORT, S. S. NO. 11, THURLOW

Names are arranged in order of merit.

Senior IV.—Geo. Sills.

Junior IV.—Harold Bradshaw, Chas. Martin.

Senior III—Perry Badgley, Beatrice Snider, Bessie Snider.

Class II.—Everette Windover, Greta Bradshaw.

Class I.—Edna Badgley, Kathleen Bradshaw, Evereette Hanna, Phylis Snider, Derwood Windover.

Primary—Julia Roblin.

Junior Primary—Belair Snider.

Berta, L. Ross, Teacher.

The Belleville Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Belleville Golf Club was held in the Council Chamber Saturday evening, Feb. 27th and much interest was shown by the members present. A club house having been built during the past year and the grounds much improved, the prospects are bright for a very successful season. The officers elected for the ensuing years are:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. J. J. Farley.
Pres.—Mr. H. Sneyd.
Vice-Pres.—Senator Corby.
Mens' Capt.—S. C. Carman.
Ladies' Capt—Miss Ruby Milburn.
Sec.-Treas.—Fred B. Smith.

The following committees were appointed:

House—Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. A. I. Bird, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Entertainment—Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mrs. Alf. Gillen, Mrs. Fred B. Smith, Mrs. H. Sneyd, Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Mrs. B. A. Hyman, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Kelso.

Greens—Dr. W. J. Gibson, C. M. Reid, W. J. Cook, Miss Green, Miss Ethel Lingham.

Games—J. W. Evans, Dr. R. W. Tennant, Dr. A. D. Proctor, F. B. Kent, Miss Helen Rathbun, Miss A. Hurley.

Handicap—Miss Helen Wallbridge, Miss Ethel Lingham, Mrs. W. C. Springer, Dr. A. E. MacColl, J. F. Wills and Dr. W. J. McCullough.

Rules and Regulations—Dr. J. J. Farley, J. W. Johnson, H. Sneyd.

Notify U. S. of New Sea Policy

Tell Washington That They Will Stop all Supplies Going to the Germans

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Special—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and M. Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador, delivered personally today at the State Department notes conveying Britain's decision in answer to Germany's blocade declaration.

The British note is in the words used by Premier Asquith in his speech in the Commons yesterday, and the French note is in similar language.

MUST BE "AIR-TIGHT."

It is asserted by some navy officials that if Great Britain and France mean that they have declared a blockade of the German coast along the North Sea they must maintain there at all times a sufficient number of ships to make that blockade good and effective, as it has been understood in the international law of the past. Other navy and war department officials say that it does not require as many ships nowadays to justify the maintenance of a blockade as it did in the olden times. This opinion is based on the longer range of modern guns, the great speed of modern cruisers, the capabilities of wireless apparatus, the large number available of swift scout cruisers, torpedo boats, and the practice of counter-mining.

CONSIDERING U. S. PROPOSAL

The British Ambassador has also presented the following instructions from his Government:

"When presenting joint Anglo-French communication you should inform the United States Government that the communication received from them through the United States Ambassador at London respecting a positive limitation of the use of submarines and mines and an arrangement for supplying food to Germany is being taken into careful consideration by his Majesty's Government, in consultation with their allies."

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS

The Grand Trunk System will put in effect on March 1st, reduced fares to California that will include San Francisco—in which city the Panama Pacific Exposition is being held, from Feb. 20th to Dec. 4th—Los Angeles and San Diego—at which latter point the Panama California Exposition is being celebrated during the entire year.

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COMPELLED TO ADMIT WITHDRAWAL

Much as it is against their will, the German authorities are compelled to publicly admit the inability of their troops to stem the tide of Russia's oncoming forces. The admission that the German army has withdrawn from Przasnysz—a town in Northern Poland, which they captured on Wednesday with 10,000 prisoners, means much more than the words imply. On the other hand a confirmed Russian bulletin says: "The German retreat is spreading over a constantly widening front, at some points assuming the character of a disorderly flight." The Germans, of course, admit nothing like this, but their bulletin shows clearly that the Russian right is again on the offensive. The retreat from Przasnysz was "before superior forces." A Russian attack northwest of Ostrolenka was repulsed. A Russian advance northwest of Grodno was beaten back. Everywhere the Russians are the ones who are advancing and the Germans are either merely standing their ground or retreating. This change in the tone of German bulletins, which up to two or three days ago were chronicling steady German advances, can have but one meaning. The German drive from the north has failed temporarily, at least so far as it was intended either to strike the Petrograd-Warsaw railroad or to turn the flank of the Russian army which is defending Warsaw. The Germans retain the fruits of their great victory in the Mazurian lake region to the extent that East Prussia is free from invaders, but the results go no further than that. The early reports that represented the Russian tenth army as so nearly annihilated that it never could be rallied and fight again were clearly exaggerated. The army withdrew to its railroad base, where is could receive reinforcements and supplies, and then rallied and turned back the pursuers. That is exactly what every army—Russian, German, French, British and Servian—has done after every defeat in this war, the Austrians alone excepted.

In the south also the Russian reports show that the Russians have met their reinforcements and are again forcing the fighting. They have retaken Stanislau and Kolomea, according to the Petrograd reports. The Vienna bulletin does not admit this, but is claiming no further advances. To all appearances the strong movements against the Russian wings have both been checked without seriously weakening the general Russian position.

THE TORONTO TRAGEDY

Notwithstanding the natural repugnance in a British country to an affirmation of an unwritten law in murder cases the public will not be disposed to quarrel, we believe, with the verdict of a Toronto jury which has acquitted Carrie Davies, the young English domestic. This case, because of its unusual features, has attracted much attention.

The evidence went to afford proof accepted by the jury that the contention of the accused, that she acted in defence of her honor, was true. It was not denied that in the house at which the killing took place certain loose conduct had been displayed, and evidence was also given in advances made by the master to the servant. Under such circumstances the defence showed that a virtuous and conscientious girl took the law into her own hands and shot the man who attempted to betray her.

The case is not without a moral which may be taken to heart wherever it might be useful in improving the relations between master and servant. The honor of a virtuous woman and the honor of a good name are both worthy of respect.—Montreal Mail.

CURRENT COMMENT

Anyway, the Dacia saved a lot of argument and worry by falling into the hands of French ship of war. Someone must have done some fine steering.

In Vermont the State Senate has killed the woman suffrage bill which was passed by the Lower House of the Legislature. Senators everywhere seem to be a fearless and hardened lot.

A change has been made in command of the German battle fleet. Is that a punishment for the foolish raid which cost Germany the Bluecher, or does it mean that the German naval policy is to be changed to one of greater activity?

The United States Congress has recently passed a Child Labor Bill. This measure has for its object the prevention of child labor in the States, where formerly it was the practice to have children under fourteen working in factories, or employed at night.

Lethbridge has been confronted with the possibility of having to close down the schools, the Board of Education not being able to arrange funds. The average boy, whose favorite dream is a fire that totally destroys his school, cannot be expected to adopt a very sympathetic attitude.

Hamilton Herald: "It is something of a joke on Uncle Sam that a French cruiser has seized the Dacia, and not a British one, as anticipated. This unexpected turn of events affords material for a quarrel with France. It may yet be the painful duty of Uncle Samuel to doff the garments of neutrality and declare war on Germany, Britain and France at one and the same time!"

The Broad Arrow: "For years past we have been trying to obtain an army, but have only been grudgingly allowed a striking force after weary wasted hours of wrangle and vituperation. Now, thanks to the benevolent intervention of a philanthropic people, we have obtained an army equal to our present requirements without divulging its cost and have no doubt that our navy will be provided for in the same open-handed manner.

Evidence is accumulating that Belgium is suffering untold misery from the war and the occupation of their country by the ruthless Huns. At the outbreak of the war the country had a population of over 7,750,000; of these it is estimated that 200,000 have been killed in battle or lost their lives through the bombardment of cities and towns. Another 500,000 are refugees in other countries, 300,000 of them being in Holland, 100,000 in Great Britain, and the balance in France, which leaves in round numbers 7,000,000 people in the country; of these 1,400,000 are absolutely destitute and are dependent upon outside food supplies to keep them from starvation.

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Forecast for Month of March

(By Irl R. Hicks)

The First Regular Storm Period is central on the 2nd, coming over from the closing days of February, and extending to March the 5th.

As we enter the month of March, a wave of warmer weather will be advancing from western extremes, the barometer will be falling and cloudiness increasing. On an touching the 2nd and 3rd, storms of rain, wind and thunder will visit wide localities in their regular sweep across the great central valleys and on to the eastward. Before the first stages of these storms reach central and eastern extremes, rain will have turned to sleet and snow westward, and something approaching a first class March blizzard will follow across the country as a sequel to the period, with rising barometer and much colder. Unsettled, cloudy and threatening conditions, growing out of the prevailing Mercury influence, will continue between the storm periods at this time. Phenomenal sleet storms will be natural characteristics of all storms during this Mercury period.

The First Reactionary Storm Period will be central on the 7th, 8th and 9th. This will be at the center of the Mercury equinox, with Moon at last quarter and at extreme south declination. On and touching these reactionary storm days, look for return of low barometer, change to warmer, and renewal of very active storms of wind and rain, turning again to sleet and snow, and followed by rising barometer, and much colder, clearing weather.

The Second Regular Storm Period will be central on the 14th, extending from the 12 to the 17th.

Disturbing Causes and What to Look For.

The annual magnetic and electrical crisis which reaches its culmination about the 10th to 15th of March, will mark this period with added severity. The Moon will be on the equator and in conjunction with Earth and Sun on the 15th. The indications are that very severe storms will pass generally over the country on and touching Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. The first stages of these storms, if preceded by sudden rise in temperature and marked fall of barometer will bring vicious thunder and lighting, with very probable tornadoes in sections central and southward. The crisis of this period may be looked for within about twenty-four hours of 6 p.m. on the 15th. Watch your barometer and all other storm indication, during and about the days mentioned. Sudden change to high barometer and cold northwesterly winds and freezing weather, will rush suddenly on the heels of storms at this time.

The Second Reactionary Period falls centrally on the 19th, 20th and 21st. This period is at the culmination of the Earqth's vernal equinox, which fact calls for uncertain, if not continued stormy weather through much of this part of March, even outside of this storm period. But marked increase of storm conditions—which always mean a change to warmer, falling barometer thickening clouds and intensified storminess—will appear on and touching the 19th, 20th and 21st. The regular rise of the barometer, change of winds to westerly, with cold, clearing weather, will follow immediately on the heels of these storms. Watch at this, and all other storm periods, for the regular processions of the different phases, marching eastward across the country. Sometimes they will be a few hours late or eary, but any ordinary observer can always see that the elements are undergoing the regular periodic changes, and make correct and practical calculations, as to when the storms and other features of the periods will pass his locality. This is a fact which we desire to repeat and insist upon, until it is thoroughly impressed upon the mind of every one of our readers. To see and understand that storms are going to culminate, locally a day or so early or late will prove incalculably valuable to any intelligent observer who keeps his affairs well in hand, and is ready to act promptly, or to defer action until the opportune moment.

The Third Regular Storm Period is nearly coincident with the center of the vernal equinox. It is central on the 25th, and extends from the 23rd to the 29th.

Disturbing Causes and What to Look For

The March equinox, being at its crisis, will blend with and greatly intensify this regular Vulcan storm period. The Moon will pass its first quarter at greatest north declination on the 23rd. It will also pass southward over the celestial equator on the 29th and reach its opposition with Earth and Sun on the 30th. This astronomic outlook will tend to prolong and scatter disturbances at this time, bringing in all probability two marked paroxysms of storms, and weather changes—one at the beginning and one at the close of this period. Normally, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, are the central days of storm and danger, and it will be wise and prudent to keep an eye on your barometer, and all other indications of possible disturbances on and next to these dates. These disturbances will culminate in cold March rains, with very probable spurts of snow—change to much colder, with rising barometer, which is certain to bring up the rear of storm areas on the west. Unsettled and threatening weather conditions will probably be prolonged into the reactionary period beginning on the last day of March.

It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing it" should be a popular tune soon.

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EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.05 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m. 3.40 a.m.*

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Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.19 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.19 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.50 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.35 a.m Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed, ...	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

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Assets as at Dec. 31st	$ 64,187,656	$ 55,726,347	$8,461,309	(15.2%)
Cash Income	15,052,275	13,996,401	1,055,874	(7.5%)
Surplus Earned	1,676,298	1,128,328	547,970	(48.6%)
Surplus distributed to Policyholders .	861,763	706,424	155,339	(22%)
Added to Undistributed Surplus. .	777,035	421,904	355,131	(84.2%)
Net Surplus at Dec. 31st. . . .	6,503,794	5,752,986	750,808	(13%)
Total Payments to Policyholders .	6,161,287	4,982,553	1,178,734	(23.6%)
Assurances Issued and paid for in Cash in Canada.	15,985,430	15,596,764	388,666	(2.5%)
Assurances in Force	218,299,835	202,363,996	15,935,839	(7.9%)

Payments to Policyholders since organization	Payments to Policyholders since organization and Assets now held for their benefit	Premiums received since organization
$45,546,575	$109,734,231	$105,431,677

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YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
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1884	278,379.65	836,897.24	6,844,404.04
1894	1,373,596.60	4,616,419.63	31,528,569.74
1904	4,561,936.19	17,851,760.92	85,327,662.85
1914	15,052,275.24	64,187,656.38	218,299,835.00

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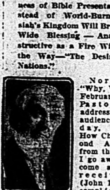

Norfolk, Va. February 28.—Pastor Russell addressing a large audience here to-day, discussed "Why, When and How Christ's Second Advent," from the text, "If I go away, I will come again and receive you." (John 14:3.) He complimented "Billy" Sunday by saying that although "Billy's" teachings do not come up to the Bible, nevertheless he is far ahead of so-called "orthodoxy" on this subject.

Mr. Sunday preaches considerably as I do on this subject, said the Pastor, yet still comes far short of my conception of the Bible teaching. Mr. Sunday's presentation recognizes that the Lord Jesus at His Second Coming will establish a world-wide Empire which will bless the entire world with light, knowledge and fullest opportunity to walk in the ways of righteousness. To this we agree.

But we disagree with Mr. Sunday's theory that the thousands of millions who died during the past six thousand years in ignorance of Christ are to suffer tortures to all eternity because of that ignorance. Amongst these billions he includes all who have never heard of Jesus' name in the true sense in heathen lands, and at home where, he explains to us, some of them were led straight down to Hell by the churches. These billions, according to Mr. Sunday, were very unfairly treated—very unlucky.

We disagree with this and present the Bible thought, that the dead are neither in a fiery Purgatory nor in a fiery Hell, but in the Bible Hell—the tomb. We insist that the Bible teaches that "all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God and come forth." The saintly will come forth to the rewards of the Church in glory with Christ in His Kingdom. Others will come forth to a resurrection—a raising up out of sin and death—by judgment. See Revised Version, John 5:28, 29.

These billions who have not intelligently heard of Jesus and His salvation are not on trial now. Their death is the penalty of Adam's sin and not of their personal rejection of Jesus, whom they never knew. It is to give these the opportunity of a judgment, or trial, during the thousand years of Christ's Reign, that they will be called forth from the tomb. As all died through one man's disobedience, all are to be awakened and brought forth to an opportunity of everlasting life through the obedience of the other man—Christ. The resurrection of the dead, both just and unjust, is their hope. (Acts 24:15.) Aside from a resurrection, there is no hope. It is in view of this that the whole world, good and bad, are said to "sleep with their fathers."

Those who style themselves "Orthodox" are still further astray from the Bible than is Mr. Sunday. While the latter proposes Millennial blessings for the fortunates living at the Second Advent, "Orthodoxy" declares to the contrary—that there will be no Millennium—that there will be no hope for anybody except the Elect few. They hold that, instead of establishing His Kingdom at His Second Advent, Jesus will destroy the earth and its inhabitants with fire. They overlook the teachings of the Lord's Prayer—that His people should pray, "Thy Kingdom come," and expect it; and that they should believe that ultimately God's will shall be done on earth as fully as it is now done in Heaven. They neglect the Scriptures which tell that Paradise, lost as the Garden of Eden, is to be restored world-wide—that "the earth is God's footstool," and that "He will make the place of His feet glorious."—Isaiah 66:1; 60:13.

They neglect the Bible declaration that "the earth abideth forever", and that God "created it not in vain, but formed it to be inhabited." (Ecclesiastes 1:4; Isaiah 45:18.) They neglect St. Peter's declaration that the Restitution Times mentioned by all the holy Prophets are to be realized at the Second Coming of Jesus. (Acts 3:19-21.) Instead, they hold, and express it in all their creeds—Catholic and Protestant—that at Christ's Second Coming the earth and its inhabitants are to be consumed with literal fire. They are led to thus give a literal interpretation to St. Peter's symbolic statements, which portray the fire of anarchy which will destroy present institutions and make way for the New Heavens and the New Earth—the New Dispensation of Messiah's Kingdom.

They fall into this error because of another formed during the Dark Ages: namely, that the only kingdom of God that this world will ever see will be such an one as it is now enjoying, while the various so called kingdoms of God are butchering each other. Each is trying to justify its own selfish course, and all unite in saying that the civilized nations of to-day are Christendom—Christ's Kingdom.

This theory began in the year 800, with Pope Leo III., since which time Catholics claim that the Church is glorified, reigning with Christ, and the Pope serving as the world's king—vicegerent, or instead of Messiah's English, German and other reformers coming out of Catholicism brought with them the same theory, which has been falsely added to the Lord's Prayer in the words, "Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever," which words do not appear in the oldest MSS. nor in the Revised Version. Protestants generally, refusing the Pope as the vicegerent of Christ, are much confused when they attempt to explain the Kingdom for which they pray, "Thy Kingdom come," and the reference in Revelation to its lasting a thousand years. Protestant preachers are becoming Higher Critics, Evolutionists, etc., and take little account of the Bible testimony. What a pity that such do not instead resign their pulpits and enter business life, where higher standards of honesty prevail!

There are honest preachers who believe the Bible, yet find it difficult to believe respecting Messiah's Kingdom. Properly enough these argue that if Jesus has been glorified for eighteen centuries as a Spirit Being, at the right hand of the Father, and has been preparing the Church for the Heavenly Courts, it would seem to be a retrogression for Him to return to earth and establish an earthly kingdom with soldiers, servants, courtiers, etc. Properly they reason that the Lord Jesus to leave the Throne of Heavenly Glory, and return to sit upon a throne of gold and ivory, would seemingly be taking a backward step.

The difficulty is that these ministers have slipped a few cogs in the great Divine Plan of the Ages. What they need yet to note in the Bible is that Christ and His Church, His Bride class, the Royal Priesthood, the Household of Faith, are the only ones of the human family promised a share in the Heavenly rewards and blessings—that the Divine arrangement for the remainder of mankind is an earthly Eden, or Paradise, and human perfection in the Divine likeness. They fail to see that the saintly Church, now being gathered from the world for eighteen centuries, will compose a Spiritual Kingdom which, backed by Infinite Wisdom and Power, will be better able to serve the world's interests than could any earthly kingdom; and that, furthermore, the Divine Plan provides that the Ancient Worthies, from Abel down to John the Baptist, are to be resurrected perfect human beings, who will be honored by being made "princes in all the earth"—representatives, agents, of the invisible Spiritual Kingdom then in control

Our Lord's many parables refer to His Church as a Kingdom class, a Royal Priesthood. This does not signify that He intended them to occupy places of honor and distinction now. The Master Himself was neither a King nor a Priest on earth. His is the Melchizedek Priesthood of the Messianic Age. Then He will also be the great King over all the earth. Well did He declare to Pilate, "My Kingdom is not of this Age" (John 18:36). As His saintly followers are to share in His Kingdom, they also must wait for its establishment. While waiting they pray, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in Heaven."

Of this Royal Priesthood the Apostle John declares, "The world knoweth us not." We are kings and priests only from the Divine standpoint, which none are able to recognize except "the brethren." Only in embryo are God's saints spoken of as the Kingdom class. They are now on probation. Jesus says that the overcomers will be granted to sit with Him in His Throne, as actual members of the Royal Priesthood, to reign with Him a thousand years.—Revelation 3:21; 20:6.

After telling about the resurrection of the dead, St. Paul explains that the resurrection of the Church to glory, honor and immortality will be first on the program. Subsequently all will come forth, "every man in his own order," and Christ shall reign until He shall have put down all insubordination. Other Scriptures clearly inform us that the length of His Reign will be a thousand years.

From the Bible viewpoint the Thousand-year Day of Christ is ample for the great work to which it has been consecrated by the all-wise Creator from before the foundation of the earth. Nor should we forget that all power in Heaven and earth is vested in the One who then will take the Throne. Neither should we forget that for eighteen centuries the Church has been under special preparation and instruction in the School of Christ, training for their work as a Royal Priesthood. They will be able to sympathize with the groaning creation and to be merciful, even in the administration of stripes necessary to many for their assistance along the Highway of Holiness, then opened up.

Some of the noblest minds have been repelled from faith in the Second Advent by the thought of an earthly Kingdom with Christ and the saints in regal state. They were quite right in thinking that earthly court and state would be beneath the dignity of Messiah and His Bride. The Scriptures declare that Jesus left His glory, humbled Himself to become a man, in order that He might become the great Sin-Offering for our race. But the Redeemer prayed to be glorified with the glory which He had with the Father before the world was; and He promised His Church a share in His Heavenly glory. Did He lead us to expect a Heavenly glory, Heavenly inheritance and glorious change from earthly to Heavenly conditions, and will He give us, instead, earthly glory and merely perfection in the flesh?

How slow we have been to see that God never purposed that either Jesus or His faithful Elect should remain in the flesh! A few Bible statements misunderstood got us into difficulty. We read, "Every eye shall see Him," and forget that there are eyes of understanding as well as natural eyes. We forgot that Jesus declares that very few now see or hear—only the saintly, whose eyes of understanding have been opened by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. We forgot that Jesus said, "A little while and the world seeth Me no more." When once we discern that He has been glorified—that He has been given a spirit nature again, that He no longer has the human nature which He surrendered as a Sin-Sacrifice, then we see why the world will see Him no more, and why the Church must be changed by resurrection power before she can see Him.

Jesus left the world, not so much in the sense of going so far away that He could not see His disciples and communicate with them, but rather in the sense that He would not see them or communicate with them. He would compel them to "walk by faith and not by sight," to "search the Scriptures," and to receive their spiritual blessings through the fellowship of the Spirit of Truth. By His Holy Spirit He would be with them, and not by personal contact or further manifestations.

His Second Coming would be at the end of the Age, to awaken His sleeping saints and to change them to the Heavenly state. Thus He would come again and receive them unto Himself—first the sleeping ones and subsequently those alive and remaining, who would experience their resurrection change in the moment of death. Additionally, in the Harvest with which the Age ends, He promised to take special supervision of the gathering of His Elect.

This stage of His Coming is called, in the Greek, His Parousia—His presence. The world is not to know of His Parousia. On the contrary, it is described as secret—"as a thief in the night." Jesus described His Parousia, saying that at that time the world would be eating, drinking, planting, building, and knew not of His Coming in the Harvest of the Age, even as the world in the days of Noah knew not. The intimation is, however, that some of God's people would be made aware of His Parousia; while others of God's people, the Foolish Virgins, would be overcharged with the cares of this life, and know not.

If Jesus really meant it when He said, "A little while and the world seeth Me no more," how can humanity know about the new, invisible Kingdom? The Bible answers most distinctly. It tells of the shining forth, the Epiphania, of the Messianic Kingdom. It tells of His Apokalupsis, manifestation, or revealment—"He shall be revealed in flaming fire." This flaming fire signifies severe judgments, as elsewhere. These are to be so severe that the elements of society will melt with the fervency of the heat in a terrible Time of Trouble. Additionally, "the heavens," the ecclesiastical systems, will be involved, and will pass away with a great noise, or commotion. It is from this revealing in flaming fire, Divine censure upon the world, that the great, the high, the mighty, the poor, all, shall seek to "hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth"—in the social orders and in affiliation with strong governments, etc.

Gradually mankind will see that it is "the wrath of the Lamb" that causes the "Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation." The plowshare of trouble will go so deep that the world will effectually learn the lesson. As their eyes of understanding open still more widely, they will discern the beauties and blessings of the Messianic Kingdom—"the desire of all nations."

But first The Christ, Jesus the Head and the Church the Body, Bridegroom and Bride, must enter into the glory of the Kingdom. Then will be established the earthly phase of the Kingdom in the hands of the Ancient Worthies. The world will "see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the Prophets"; but they will not see the King, nor the Bride, nor "the virgins her companions" on the spirit plane. These will be as invisible to humanity as are Satan and his demon host at the present time.

One of our great obstacles in the past has been the failure to discern that God has been presenting two distinct salvations—that of the Church to the spiritual, Heavenly, Divine nature; and that of the non-elect, through the elect Church. To them will come the opportunity of earthly Restitution to human perfection, in the image and likeness of God, as was Adam—in a world-wide Paradise. Our Saviour's First Advent was necessary for the redemption of mankind. His Second Advent is for the overthrow of Satan and sin and for the release of sinners.

We cannot here discuss fully how Christ comes as a thief, but we offer free of charge a booklet which we have written with a view to making the matter very clear. Whoever will address me—Pastor Russell, Brooklyn, N.Y.—requesting a copy of Parousia Booklet—will receive a copy free.

New York continues to lower the death rate of children under one year of age. Unfortunately all New Yorkers cannot remain at that age.

"Barrow May Enter Washington Now," reads like a war-story heading but it is nothing more serious than a baseball deal.

A Spartan Mother.

Shawbridge Boys Farm, located a few miles from Montreal, is an institution which does excellent work in taking incorrigible boys and transforming them into useful citizens. When the call for volunteers for the second contingent came, a squad of eight of the boys marched in and presented themselves for enlistment. As they were all well-set-up, able-bodied and well-drilled, they were readily accepted, but being under age, they were required to obtain the written consent of parents or guardians. One mother apparently had little reason to believe that the Farm had altogether eradicated the tendencies which led to her son's residence there, as her letter of consent read as follows:

"I agree to allow my son to join your regiment, the Victoria Rifles, and the sooner he goes to fight for his country, the better I shall be pleased."

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BELOVED IN IRELAND

ABERDEEN HAS WON A PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF ERIN.

Former Canadian Governor-General Who Still Owns a Ranch In Canada and Is Keenly Interested In the Affairs of the Dominion, Has Had a Very Successful Administration In Ireland.

Since the Act of Union came into force on January 1st, 1801, by which Ireland, like Scotland, was ruled by a common Parliament, the Emerald Isle has passed through many vicissitudes, and on the shoulders of the successive viceroys who have ruled at Dublin has fallen the arduous task of conciliating the proud Irish spirit, removing much bitter feeling, and fostering that fraternity which exists between the two countries to-day. And if a plebiscite were taken, there is no doubt that the name of Earl of Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, who will resign his position in February, would figure as the most popular representative of the sovereign who has occupied the castle at Dublin.

"His Ex.," as he is commonly referred to, first gained the good-will of the Irish people by the sympathetic and enthusiastic manner in which he entered into their interests when he first became Lord Lieutenant in 1886. This was when he was appointed by Mr. Gladstone, and when six months later the statesman was driven from office Lord Aberdeen paid a visit to Australia, and received an enthusiastic reception from the Irish residents in Melbourne, Sydney, and other big cities.

It was while in Melbourne that an incident characteristic of his lordship occurred. He was present at a concert at which Mme. Melba was the principal artiste, and his lordship, finding that the National Anthem was omitted from the program, and that at the close of the concert the audience were preparing to depart without that expression of loyalty being given effect to, jumped to his feet and in his clear voice commenced singing the first line of "God Save the Queen." The effect was electrical. The audience bounded to their feet with uncovered heads and swelled the chorus, clearly showing that the omission was not of their choosing.

In Canada, where he was Governor-General from 1893 to 1898, the Earl of Aberdeen is as popular as he is in Ireland or Australia. Indeed, the Canadians almost count him as one of themselves. He acquired a fine ranch, of which he is still owner, and his position in that respect has more than once been responsible for the suggestion that he should be elected to the Parliament of the Dominion.

Lord Aberdeen has, however, on more than one occasion confessed that his love lies in Ireland, where he finds full occupation for his energies. And not a little of his popularity in the Emerald Isle is due to the fact that he enters fully into the pleasures and pursuits of the Irish people. For instance, he dearly loves a dance, and although, as befits a viceroy, he only joins in quadrilles at the state balls given in Dublin, he foots it right merrily at the small informal dances. Indeed, in an age when young men are too blase to dance, it is a pleasure to watch Lord Aberdeen joining in a polka with the zest of a schoolboy.

On one occasion an attractive tune was played by the band, and Lord Aberdeen with a youthful partner commenced with the first bars and never paused until the end, when to the surprise of the guests he called out "Go on!" to the musicians, and without a moment's rest danced the entire encore through from start to finish.

Lord Aberdeen is a man of many hobbies and accomplishments. He is a skilled landscape gardener, quite an expert engine-driver—as a boy he took delight in traveling on the engines of the local railway, often acting as fireman—and plays a good round of golf. He is thoroughly democratic, and is idolized by his tenants in consequence. Two of his sons, the late Hon. Archibald Gordon and the Hon. Dudley Gordon, who, like their father, love all things mechanical, were apprenticed to a big shipbuilding firm, and used to go to work at six every morning, leading the life of ordinary apprentices, and submitting cheerfully to all sorts of rules and regulations.

Lady Aberdeen, who is a daughter of the first Lord Tweedmouth, has long been noted for her philantrophy, and has identified herself with all manner of educational and charitable reforms, being particularly active in combating consumption in Ireland.

The story of how Lord Aberdeen became acquainted with his wife is not without interest. When a young man he visited a shooting lodge in the Highlands. One day his host could not accompany him, and, being alone, he wandered unknowingly on to a neighboring estate. He was tramping along, gun on shoulder, when a gentleman asked him if he was trespassing. "Oh, no," replied Lord Aberdeen; "I am the guest of So-and-so." "Very probably," replied the stranger, "but you are on my property now."

Lord Aberdeen, of course, apologized profusely, and handed him his card. The owner of the soil was Mr. Marjoribanks, afterwards Lord Tweedmouth, and he promptly invited the trespasser to lunch with him. The invitation was accepted, and Lord Aberdeen met Miss Isabel Marjoribanks, who ultimately became Lady Aberdeen.

Milk Bottles Too Small.

Large quantities of milk bottles have been imported into Canada for use in the sale of milk, and as these have been found to be of wine measure capacity instead of imperial measure, the Inland Revenue Department has issued orders to hold up such imports until the department has satisfied itself that the shipments are with the tolerated percentage of error.

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The adverse balance of trade against Canada in 1914 amounted to $180,000,000. Strenuous effort now will help materially to turn this tide.

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The farmer at work in the field is doing as much in this crisis as the man who goes to the front.—Premier Hearst.

Lord Kitchener says the war is to last three years. In three years, produce at the present rate of going, will be a scarce article in Europe.

From August 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914, Europe, including Great Britain, imported 487,949,000 bushels of wheat and 39,091,000 bushels of wheat flour. Canada exported 114,773,000 bushels of wheat, and 20,457,000 bushels of flour.

From August 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914, Europe imported 129,485,000 bushels of oats. Canada exported 34,947,000 bushels, and Germany 25,077,000 bushels.

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Pleasure at Death.

A wise man shall not be deprived of pleasure even when death shall summon him, forasmuch as he has attained the delightful end of the best life, departing like a guest full and well satisfied. Having received life upon trust, and duly discharged that office, he acquits himself at departing.—Epictetus.

Slow Delivery.

Mrs. Gotham—Who spoke at the dinner tonight, dear?

Mr. Gotham—Well, one of the speakers was the owner of that big department store.

"No wonder you're late, then."

"Why?"

"I happen to know his delivery is awfully slow."—Yonkers Statesman.

In the Wrong Place.

Little Kitty had fallen down and cut her knee. Her mother promptly rendered first aid; but, as it was rather dark and she could not see the wound properly, she consequently placed the bandage rather too low. "Oh, mummie," complained the child, "this bandage is not in the right place! I fell down higher up!"

A Pessimist.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a pessimist?

Pa—A pessimist, my son, is a man who derives most of his pleasure from his effort to spoil the pleasure of others.—Chicago News.

Serious Defect.

Daughter—Do you think that painting looks like me, mother?

Mother—The face does, but no one would ever guess that your gown cost your father a cold $1,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"The full right of capture was given by the Declaration of Paris of 1856 and suffered further inroads under the Hague Conventions and the notorious Declaration of London. All that is now required—and nothing else will serve—is to resume the ancient right of capture, according to the law of nations, which is a very different thing than the amateur and partial agreements of the Hague Convention.

"As all treaties and agreements have been broken by Germany, the other parties to them are naturally absolved from obligation."

SUN LIFE HAS RECORD YEAR

Is Now in Strongest Position in its History. Largest of all Canadian Companies

When the history of the economic changes during 1914 comes to be written, more than usual interest will center around the assurance companies whose statements so far published have evidenced marked ability to weather the depression. In view of its prominent position among Canadian Life companies the Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for the year 1914 is more than ordinarily significant and reveals a particularly satisfactory state of affairs.

The Company closed the year with the strongest statement in its history. Assurances issued and paid for during the year totalled over $32,167,000—the largest amount issued by any Canadian Life company. A total paid for issue of over $15,986,000 in Canada represents an increase of $383,665 over the record for 1913, a fact strongly suggestive not only of the popularity of Sun Life of Canada policies among the Canadian people but of the essential soundness of Canadian business conditions. Assurances in force now total over $218,299,000. Assets increased by $8,461,000 during the year to $64,187,000, the largest annual increase in the Company's history. At Dec. 31st, net surplus had increased over 13% to $6,503,000. Cash income totalled over $15,000,000, an increase of $1,000,000 over 1913. A particularly favorable feature of the year was an increase of over 48% in the total profits earned during the year. The prosperity of the Sun Life of Canada is reflected in the fact that during the present year the Company is in a position to maintain its increasing scale of policy dividends and that accordingly five-year divident and reserve divident policies will receive larger dividents in 1915 than were received by similar policies in 1914.

It is noted that the Sun Life of Canada again maintained its leadership among Canadian Life companies in amount of new assurances issued, total assurances in force, assets, surplus and income.

Altogether, the record of the Sun Life of Canada during the past year will prove a source of much pride and satisfaction to both the policyholders and the shareholders of the company.

Five Dollar Tax On Slot Machines

Quebec Government Expects to Derive Considerable Revenue From This Source

QUEBEC, Mar. 1.—By the terms of the Government bill respecting automatic distributors, better known as slot machines, each one will be taxed $5. It is expected a considerable revenue will be derived from this source. The definition of what is meant by an automatic distributor is wide enough to embrace the various kinds of these devices which are only by politeness called distributors, as in most cases they retain generally far more than they distribute.

The clause in the bill defining what is meant to be taxed reads as follows:

"For the purposes of this act, the words 'automatic distributor' mean any apparatus, table, board, rack or device put at the disposal of the public, and operated by the introduction of coins or counters, or the operation of which is governed in any way by the skill or the exercise or judgment of any person, and not being such apparatus the use or the keeping of which is prohibited by law as being a gambling device or otherwise.

No person shall, under pain of the fines and penalties hereinafter promulgated, keep or make use of any automatic distributor, without having previously obtained from the Government in the manner and form, and after payment of the fees and duties mentioned in sections 4 and 5, a license for each automatic distributor so kept or used."

Clauses four and five of the bill state to obtain a license as required by the act the keeper of such a device must pay over and above the said license duties, a fee of one dollar for each license, of which one half shall be remitted to the Provincial Treasurer, and one half retained by the collector. Then the bill declares the duties exigible by the act shall be four dollars on every license for an automatic distributor.

TROTTER AND THE BURGLAR

(Uew York Herald)

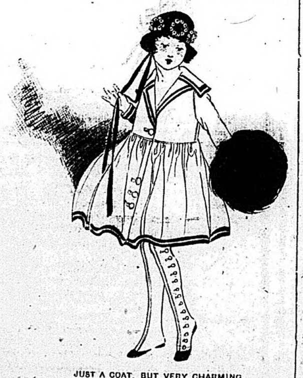
The noise that two strange men made while they packed silverware and other valuables awakened Mrs. Helen Kornervitsch and her fox terrier, Trotter, in her apartment on the second floor at No. 224 Twenty-seventh street, Brooklyn, before daylight yesterday.

Trotter ran into the dining room and clamped his saw-like teeth into the calf of one man's leg. The other man fled down a fire escape and got away. Trotter held on, and as the stranger struggled to discourage him a large china cabinet was knocked over with a terrific bang.

Then the man, unable to loose Trottef, ran to a window, the terrier holding on, raised the sash, and, in desperation, leaped out. Trotter never released his hold for a second, but kept on sawing his teeth into the man's calf.

The man's cries, with the screams of Mrs. Kornervitsch, attracted Policeman Lee. He could not persuade Trotter to let go and they had to wait for Mrs. Kornevitsch to dress and appear. She uttered the mystic "Open Sesame" that caused Trotter to release his hold.

There is a Massachusetts specialist who says he can live on 10 cents a day. The Massachusetts girls will have to brush up on their cooking, for these bird-like appetites give them a law standing.



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Crum's English Prints

Every woman knows what the name Crum's means on a dress print, and we now show all the new patterns for the Spring Season 1915, every piece of which stands for the Best in Dress Prints.

These new prints sell at last year's prices, **12½c and 15c** yard.

HORSE PRICES TO SOAR.

Canada Will Not Recover From Scarcity For Years To Come.

The great demand from Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy for Canadian cavalry and artillery horses will, according to the Department of Agriculture here, practically absorb all the available supplies of light horses in Canada during the coming year. High prices for horses of nearly all kinds with the possible exception of heavy draft horses, are predicted in Canada for years to come.

Already some thirty thousand horses have been purchased in Canada for war purposes. The British War Office has purchased in Canada more than seven thousand out of the fifty thousand horses secured on this side of the Atlantic since the outbreak of the war. The Canadian Government purchased about seven thousand horses for the first contingent and another ten thousand are now being bought for the second and third contingents. The French and Italian Governments are also looking for horses from Canada. A Toronto firm was recently offered a contract for five thousand horses to be purchased for the Italian Government. The demand from all quarters for horses for war purposes is increasing.

It is estimated that the total number of horses now engaged in the war is one million. The estimated average life of the cavalry horse on active service is seven days; of the artillery horse it is thirty days. For army purposes in the next twelve months, therefore, more than twelve million horses will be required.

An estimate prepared by the Department of Agriculture of the available supply in Canada shows that there are about forty-six thousand horses suitable for cavalry or artillery purposes. Of these two thousand are in the Maritime Provinces, eight thousand in Quebec, twelve thousand in Ontario, four thousand in Manitoba, seven thousand in Saskatchewan, twelve thousand in Alberta, and one thousand in British Columbia.

A conservative estimate places the total number of horses owned by the allies at forty-eight millions, and by The enemy of 8,750,000. Of these, of course, only a small proportion would be available for war purposes. The supply in Germany and Austria is already pretty well exhausted, and those countries have not the resources of the United States and other neutral countries to draw upon.

It is probable that before the year closes the farmers of Canada will have sold for war purposes six or seven million dollars' worth of horses. When the war closes a good driving or riding horse may be as great a luxury as a good automobile.

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A Cheap Holiday.

Four Toronto men were recently in the north deer-hunting, who had a comparatively cheap, but luxurious and happy holiday. Last spring they learned that the owner of the farm where they had headquarters for several successive seasons was willing to sell. The location was attractive and reasonably close to good railway connections at Sudbury. There is a ten-acre lake with good pickerel and bass always to be obtained in summer; there is sufficient duck food growing naturally around its margins to invite several autumn flocks to stop off on their southern flight; and the section is second to none with in fifty miles for a crack at the fleet creatures of the wild for which hunters are so often mistaken. The farmhouse itself with alterations could easily be made do duty as club-house. When they got down to brass tacks these Toronto men decided they could not finance the scheme yet awhile. This was where a young German friend of theirs came in—a draughtsman in a West-end works. He had lived a while in England before coming to Canada. At his own request he was allowed to advance half the money necessary to purchase the property, $600. "Ve'll all haf a goot time dis fall, vot?" was how he expressed satisfaction with such a great crowd of fellows. Further, he donated another $125 to have a builder sent to make the alterations designed by himself after a personal visit last summer. The local members of the club are not worrying about what this German draughtsman's business really was in Canada. He disappeared suddenly before the outbreak of the war, and the others spent the long evenings of a happy fortnight before his elaborate brick fireplace in the modernized farmhouse.

Pebbles For Gems.

Among the many curious trades that rely upon cleverness in deception is that of the seaside lapidary or gem cutter, who trades in expensive gems for worthless pebbles. His business is successful at some of the English seaside resorts. The customers are shown gems which the cutter claims to have picked up on the shore and polished. Then they start out in search of gems and carry to the cutter pebbles which he convinces them are gems. They leave the pebbles to be cut, and he sends back, in return for the valueless pebbles, topazes, aquamarines and other inexpensive gems, charging a price for cutting which gives him a fine profit on the transaction.

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Take a look at our excellent Clothes and we'll rest the merit of our appeal to your good judgment.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

RECEIVED POSTCARDS

Mr. Addison Vandervoort has received two postcards from his son, Milton Vandervort, from France. No stamps were available. They were dated Feb. 12th, on the way north.

THE MARKET

There were a number of our country friends upon the market this mornig. Prices for all produce offered for sale were the same as on Saturday last.

CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Buchanan of the Ritchie Co., received word on Sunday of the serious illness of his mother at Campbellford, and although he left at once she had passed away before he reached there.

REMAINS INTERRED

Rev. Canon Beamish, rector of St. Thomas church, yesterday afternoon officiated at the funeral of Frederick Hall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall, residing on Bleecker Avenue. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery.

PLANS FOR SEWER

City Engineer Evans with assistants, are busily engaged at present in taking levels, etc., for the contemplated sewer to be constructed in the western part of the city. The plan for the same will be in readiness for submission at the Council meeting on Monday evening next.

CASE ENLARGED

A case in which is envolved the retaining of a valise containing the necessary requisites of a specialist for eyes, etc., for payment for hire of vehicles, was to have been decided by the magistrate to-day was enlarged for a few days. The party, who retained the valise resides in the city, whilst the owner is a party who was here for a few days prosecuting his avocation.

Sunday School Basketball Notes

The Executive Committee met last night at the Y.M.C.A. Matters of importance were settled and rules made.

Wilfred Ross was permitted to play with Holloway Intermediates, and Marston Hitchon was granted the same privilege with the Baptist team.

Each team will be allowed eight players, these players to be signed up and colors determined by Thursday, March 11.

At least four players of a team must appear on the floor ready to play or forfeit the game.

Each player will be required to attend Sunday School at least two out of every three Sundays in order to retain his place on the team.

First game will be called at 8 o'clock on nights games are scheduled.

The executive will handle all protests and protests must be entered within twenty-four hours after game was scheduled or played.

Medals or individual awards will be given the winners on the winning teams.

Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Gifford, Hugh Rogers and W. W. Allison were appointed official referees.

Executive Committee is as follows:
Baptist—Stanley Nurse, President.
St Andrews—Chas. Brook, Secretary
John St.—Hugh Rogers.
Bridge St.—Mr. F. S. Deacon.
Holloway—W. W. Allison.
Tabernacle—Mr. Newton Thompson.
St. Michaels—Mr. Barrott.

Chinaman Sells Carlton Shop

Little Piece That Has Held Buyers For Years Finally Secured

TORONTO, Mar. 2.—(Special.)—After a chase lasting four years and leading into the heart of China, the last piece of land in the famous Carlton mystery block has been secured.

The story that the property was bought at last was gossip of Toronto Chinese circles last night, and Russell Nesbitt, who was a solicitor in the transaction, admitted over the phone that the deal had been closed, but would not give any particulars.

The particular piece of property is 62 Carlton street. On it stands a Chinese laundry, and in the back room of the place was hatched the cunning plot that jumped the price of the property from the $3700 paid in 1907 to the hundred thousand dollars or more that the mysterious stock buyers undoubtedly paid yesterday.

Lem Gan and Lem Chong were the original buyers of the land eight years ago. When negotiations quietly began back in 1910 for all the properties from Church to George the two wily Chinamen scented something and wouldn't sell. As the story goes, after tedious negotiation the pair gave a sort of agreement of sale—from which they were to share profits—to another Chinaman. They seemed afraid they would not be able to resist the big offers being made them. This last Chinaman, when he couldn't get what he wanted, quietly slipped back home and then the buying agents set frantic chase after him. For a long time he eluded them and in the meantime many attempts were made in Toronto to get hold of the land, for it was the last piece.

Scheme Didn't Work

A scheme to widen Carlton street and expropriate the Chinamen's property was put forward, but the city wasn't ready to act. It was suggested that efforts be made to have the loundry permit revoked, but it was figured out that little thing like that wouldn't shake down Chinamen who had prospects of making a fortune by sitting tight. At last the quasi owner in China turned up, possibly of his own volition, more likely he was discovered, and the little syndicate is now wondering just what it will do with all its money.

Two years ago $90,000 was said to have been offered. For all that can now be found out fifty per cent. more has probably been paid. Anyway as much as would buy a piece of land around King and Yonge streets was given for the dingy laundry shop.

FRENCH HAUL DOWN U.S. FLAG ON DACIA

Crew Is Being Sent Back, But Washington Gives Contrary Orders

NEW YORK, March 2.—Special—The American flag which flew over the steamer Dacia, captured last week by a French cruiser and taken into Brest, is sending the Dacia's crew back to New York City, according to cablegrams received here to-day.

This information was contained in a message from Captain McDonald of the Dacia to Edward N. Breitung, the vessel's owner. The message read as follows:

"Dacia detained here; flag down; French official on board; American consul sending crew to New York. Will I remain and look after interests?"

Captain McDonald was instructed to remain and to insist also upon the crew remaining. To the American consul at Brest, Mr. Breitung addressed a message inquiring why the Dacia was detained and why her flag was hauled down and requesting the consul to look after his interests there.

Some domestic genius should devote the long winter evenings to inventing an automatic rug and fly swatter.

If the wheat shortage induces more women to teach the art of bread making all will not be in vain, by any means.

"Made To Order"

No doubt you have often wished you could replace some article in the tinware line—

Something like Your Mother used to Have

Well—you can, if you leave us your order.

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Refuses to Recognize Transfer of Dacia

PARIS, Mar. 1.—French marines were placed upon the American steamer Dacia at Brest today to relieve for active duty the sailors of the cruiser that captured the former Hamburg-American ship at sea.

The information was given out at the Ministry of Marine today that France will refuse to recognize the legality of the transfer of the Dacia's registry, but definite announcement to this effect will not be made until the sitting of a prize court at Brest next week.

A HUGE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE

WARSAW, Mar. 1.—The stretch of country from Kolno to Staviski is said on the eighteenth of February to have been like a gigantic slaughter-house as a result of the German onslaughts in that region.

Refugees from this district relates fearful tales of blood and iron. "No bouches inutiles" was the cry. That is, none but soldiers were to be fed. The German general ordered the inhabitants to be driven over the Russian lines. Many were shot for hanging back, while the Abbe Marsheveski, of Zembok, who has gone to Warsaw reports the burning of forty women and children locked in their houses in a village by the Germans in their retreat. The enemy refused to trust the peasants' oaths to keep silence as to the movement of troops. From Prasnysz four hundred families have arrived, declaring that three hundred remained in the cellars of the bombarded town, eating dogs and garbage.

The villages on every side are reported on fire despite and incessant fall of melting snow, which add immeasurably to the difficulties of transport.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Nothing more serious than the common cold.

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Catarrh spreads very fast.

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While you have the chance, drive colds and Catarrh right out of the system.

You can quickly do so by inhaling the rich piney vapor of Catarrhozone.

Right to where the living germ of Catarrh is working will go the healing fumes of Catarrhozone go in ten seconds.

No liquid medicine can penetrate to the deep recesses that Catarrhozone bathes with its soothing vapor—that's just why it proves so wonderfully effective.

The health laden vapor of Catarrhozone cures the worst of coughs and hoarseness. The uttermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached. Bronchitis is cured—every cell in the head, throat and nose is treated by Catarrhozone's wonderful fumes.

You can't beat Catarrhozone for huskiness, weak throat, sore nostrils, catarrhal and bronchial trouble of any kind. Get the complete $1.00 outfit. Smaller size 50c. Trial size 25c., at dealers everywhere.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Nails, all sizes, 7 lbs. for	25c.
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Soap Dishes, Pie Plates, Drinking Cups, Bowls, Sink Strainers, Lemon Squeezer	5c.
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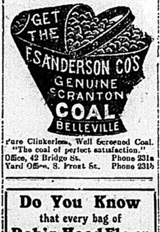

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STILL ARGUING IN THE EMPRESS CASE

MONTREAL, March 1.—Argument in the Empress of Ireland-Storstad case, wherein the Canadian Pacific Railway is suing the owners of the Storstad for $3,000,000 damages, was continued this morning in Admiralty Court before Mr. Justice Dunlop. A. W. Atwater, K.C., one of the counsel for the Storstad owners, outlined the evidence given at the enquiry at Quebec and at the present trial.

RAIDED IRISH PAPER

LONDON, March 2.—(Special)—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Belfast states that the police have raided the offices of Sinn Fein, a newspaper at Enniscorthy, Wexford, and examined the premises for seditions literature. No arrests were made.

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Eden Phillpotts on the War

Has Righteousness a Friend? Asks the Noted Novelist

LONDON, March 1.—Eden Phillpotts, the novelist, in an article entitled "Neutrality and Morals," published in The Daily Chronicle, says:

"One is tempted to ask just now if righteousness, by which is understood the sense of honor, integrity and justice, has many friends left in the Chancellories of civilization?"

The writer refers to the recent published "war book" of Germany, which he says leaves neutral nations quite unmoved, adding:

"There is a simple explanation. The neutral principle is now tacitly permitted to enter the domain of morals and Christendom has determined that to protest against avowed evil, even in the name of its founder, is a duty prohibited to neutral nations during time of war.

MEN SHALL BE DUMB.

"We may control the individual who preaches assassination, and we may destroy him if he practices it, but should a civilized nation proclaim her right to murder peaceful citizens and their wives and burn the houses over their heads, we must be dumb, be he president or pope or hereditary monarch, because to assert that such methods are contrary to righteousness and belong to a period of man's evolution now far passed, is to commit an unfriendly act against the state that practices them.

"We are convinced that every high-minded man in neutral countries must from his heart deplore the ethical downfall of a great ingdom until now respected and admitted with good welcome to all the civilized earth, but while the man mourns diplomacy decrees that the world of men shall be dumb.

WHERE AMERICA FAILED

"Wherefore, what right has this discredited, stultified concert of high diplomacy to come between a state and its honest soul? Why must the privilege of uttering his faith, which we do not deny to the least of mankind, be refused to the monarch and the statesman—to the leaders of men and nations whose word under all constitutions is held to be the united word of those for whom they stand?"

Mr. Phillpotts concludes:

"Ex-President Roosevelt has publicly declared that had the United States protested at first against the threat of the German invasion of Belgium's neutrality it would have been respected, and no man is in a better position to judge than he is.

NO FRIEND OF THE FALLEN

"Is it too late to hope that the world's sense of honor may yet succeed where diplomacy for ever fails? Cannot the highest human motives find a friend whose voice is powerful enough to resound over the cry of dying women and children and reach the ear of this nation before she has added to the multitude of her crimes against honor and justice, truth and the sacred laws of life?"

Lord Kitchener Started Yarn

"Russians Troops Through England" Was War Office Ruse Kept Germans Guessing

LONDON, March 1.—The famous hoax of the first weeks of the war, when a body of Russian soldiers said to number 100,000 to 200,000 men, was reported to have circled around from Archangel, landed in Scottish ports, and been shipped through at night to reinforce the British force in France, originated with Lord Kitchener himself, according to a statement made by a British officer to a correspondent of the Daily Despatch.

It is a noteworthy fact that although the myth spread like wild-fire through the United Kingdom, with any number of witnesses to swear that they had seen and talked to the Russians, in their native language, the press bureau did not issue an official contradiction for a long period.

The Russian story, says the British officer, was designed to impress the German commanders in Belgium and Northern France, and to keep them in fear of a surprise either in the rear or on the western flank. It accomplished its purpose, for this dread was real among the German staff, and accounts to some extent for the retreat of Gen. von Kluck from Paris. To give color to the report, Lord Kitchener is said to have caused a hundred transports laden with sundry goods to be sent from Scottish ports to Archangel after insuring them in Holland. And when the British troops were moved from various points in Scotland and the North of England to the channel ports he ordered the blinds of the trains to be lowered so as to arouse popular popular curiosity and speculation.

Universities are collecting books on the present war. But have the universities room enough for this large enterprise?

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PAU AT PETROGRAD RECEIVES OVATION

PETROGRAD, March 2.—(Special)—General Gerald Pau, the famous one-armed French commander, arrived here to-day and was enthusiastically welcomed.

The unbeaten soldier, who from the beginning of the war until the middle of December commanded the French forces in Alsace, since the holidays has been on the Russian front co-operating with the Russian strategists in the conduct of the eastern campaign. It has been hinted that his visit has to do with making arrangements with the Russian General Staff with a view to combined control of future operations.

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EARLY MARRIAGES WERE O. K. IN DAD'S DAY

So Testifies a Father in Divorce Suit of His Daughter

OSWEGO, Mar. 1.—Marine men of this city are anticipating an early opening of navigation and old time followers of the water are looking for boats to cross between Oswego and Canadian points the latter part of March. April has usually been the time of opening but this year the lake and harbor on the American shore are practically free from ice and what little ice is in the Canadian harbors will move out quickly, it is believed.

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Never in History of Port Has Shipping Been So Great

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Never in the history of the port has the congestion of shipping been so great; nor have the Liverpool warehouses ever been so crammed with foodstuffs as at present. It is the consensus of opinion here that even should the German submarine blockade prove effective, there is enough food now stored here to feed the country for a year.

Perhaps no city in England bears less trace of the war in the way of military or naval activity than Liverpool. Far removed from the fear of Zeppelins, it is brilliantly lighted at night, and the usually drab city is gay by comparison with London. Liverpool is not a naval base, its harbor being given over almost exclusively to merchant shipping. The activity along its miles of docks is feverish, because, in spite of the usually ample facilities for unloading merchant vessels, at least thirty heavily-laden steamers are chafing at their anchors in the stream and awaiting berths.

Owners of merchant ships are reaping a golden harvest. Some loss is caused by the failure of ships to get berths on their arrival, but this is more than compensated for by the increase in freight rates.

ARM TORN OFF

W. Fraser, of Hamilton, Victim of Terrible Accident on Saturday

TORONTO Mar. 1.—William Fraser, 14 years of age, employed at the Grasselli Chemical works, met with a terrible accident Saturday afternoon when his hand became caught in the machine on which he was working and his arm was drawn into the mechanism. The arm was torn off at the elbow and the stump drawn from its socket at the shoulder. He was rushed to the hospital where everything possible was done to alleviate his intense suffering. It was announced this morning that he is somewhat improved.

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Peterborough M. D. Commits Suicide

Dr. Brown Was Charged With Criminal Operation—Swallows Strychnine

PETERBORO' March 3.—Special—The sensation over the arrest of Dr. W. Brown, on a charge of murder yesterday afternoon, in connection with the death of eighteen-year-old Helen Brown on Februray 24, as a result of an illegal operation, has developed into a double tragedy. The man charged with responsibility for the death of Helen Brown by a criminal operation, committed suicide by taking strychnine in the police station, about five minutes to six last evening.

Subsequent to his arrest, Dr. Brown sent for his solicitor, A. E. Dixon, to make his will. Chief of Police Thompson was present, retiring for only a few minutes when the business was concluded. Mr. Dixon said Brown seemd normal, though considerably depressed, and made an intelligent will. While the Chief was absent Mr. Dixon was reading the paper aloud, sitting sidewise to Dr. Brown, with the latter apparently listening.

During the reading Dr. Brown rose to his feet as if to stretch his legs, and Mr. Dixon saw him set down a glass that had been on the table during the afternoon. He had not seen him take it up. The Chief of Police had been previously examining two or three witnesses in the presence of Dr. Brown, as Brown had taken notes of the evidence, which were lying on the table. Referring to these notes, he spoke to Mr. Dixon on the evidence with great bitterness, and said there was an attempt being made to incriminate him though he was perfectly innocent.

The Chief of Police returning as Mr. Dixon retired, Brown said he was very tired, as he had been up all the previous night, and wanted to lie down. He added that his life was done. The Chief locked him in the cell and went out as far as Simcoe street, but on meeting Rev. R. G. Peever, who was coming to see Brown, one of his parishioners, he returned, and as they entered the station they heard a frenzied shriek, and found Dr. Brown in convulsions. Dr. Greer, Coroner, was summoned, but when he reached the station Brown was dead.

There is no doubt that his death was due to strychnine, which must have been cleverly concealed by the prisoner, as he had been carefully searched when arrested.

Disastrous Fire At Brantford, Ont.

Four Story Department Store of E. B. Crompton & Co. Gutted —Loss $175,000 to $200,000—Fully Insured

(Canadian Press Special)

BRANTFORD, March 3—Fire starting in the basement of the E. B. Crompton & Company's four story brick department store, about 11.20 today, swept up through the whole store, causing a loss estimated at $175,000 to $200,000 covered by insurance.

The blaze started in a furnace room and within fifteen minutes it had so spread that the roof at the back gave way and fell in. Every possible line of hose, all the firemen, police and soldiers and many citizens are now fighting the fire, which is being confined to the one block. It is not thought that any lives were lost.

PLOT TO DEPOSE RIO-JANERIO GOVERNOR

(Canadian Press Special)

RIO JANEIRO, March 3.—Several arrests have resulted from the discovery of a plot to depose the Governor of the State of Rio Janeiro, among those involved being sailors on two Brazilian battleships. The movement is believed to be similar to the naval mutiny of 1910.

DR. ROBINSON'S TRIAL IS OPENED AT NAPANEE

Charge of Murdering Miss Blanche Yorke—A Morbidly Eager Crowd—Evidence Submitted as to Girl's Clothes Seen in Office, Finding of Body and of Alleged Bloodstains—New Letter Produced

NAPANEE, March 3.—(Special.)—Interest in the mystery surrounding the death of Blanche ("Happy") Yorke on or about July 8 at Tamworth last year has not slackened. Immense crowds flocked into the town yesterday to attend the opening of the trial of Dr. C. K. Robinson, the young Kingston practitioner who is accused of having murdered her. Mr. Justice Sutherland is presiding over the session. Mr. J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., of Brockville is Crown Prosecutor, while Messrs. T. C. Robinette, K.C., of Toronto and W. S. Herrington, K.C., of Napanee are acting for Robinson.

A morbid, curious and unruly crowd fought for admission into the courthouse. Pandemonium reigned, when the doors were opened. Policemen with drawn batons fought vainly against a struggling mass of humanity eager to gain the "priceless" seats in the courtroom. All available seats being occupied, they crowded the aisles, climbed on the window-sills, sat in the Judge's enclosure, from which they were afterwards forcibly ejected, and sat on the rails of the dock.

Seated alongside the dock was Mrs. C. K. Robinson, heavily veiled, accompanied by brothers and other relatives of the accused. No sooner had his Lordship taken his seat on the Bench than Chief Constable Vankoughnet conducted Robinson to the dock. The crowd instinctively became deathly silent. People stretched their necks to take a fleeting glance at the accused.

Robinson, who pleaded not guilty did not show any traces of his confinement. Taking his seat in the dock, he chatted with his wife and other relatives. During the proceedings he quietly chewed gum and smiled faintly as he saw an artist sketching those prominently connected with the case He appeared quite confident of the outcome of the trial, and entered into eager conversation with his wife after witnesses had stepped out of the box.

The Happenings Reviewed

Following the swearing in of the jury Crown Prosecutor Hutcheson reviewed at length the happenings in connection with the disappearance of Blanche Yorke on July 8 last year, her subsequent death, and the inquest. He stated that the evidence to be submitted was purely circumstantial, and if the prisoner was not found guilty of a capital offence he should probably be convicted of a lesser offence. A life had been lost, and the Crown had seen fit to arraign Dr. C. K. Robinson.

Evidence of Fires and Odors

The Crown Prosecutor informed the jury that evidence would be submitted to show that fires were lit in the furnace of Dr. Robinson's house on July 10, and that strong odors of burning animal matter were smelt by the neighbors. Following this, the jury were informed that the doctor's house was visited by two Tamworth residents to "satisfy the other villagers that the girl was not there," and that the search was unsuccessful. Evidence would also be adduced to prove that Dr. Robinson had attended Miss Yorke for the stomach trouble. Inspector Miller of the Provincial Police and High Constable Vankoughnet also visited Dr. Robinson's house, but found nothing, declared Mr. Hutcheson. He further stated that on the following Wednesday more smoke was emitted from the furnace chimney.

New Letter and Statement

At this point the Crown Prosecutor read a letter addressed to Damond Floyd, a Tamworth dry goods merchant, from Dr. Robinson, which was not made public at the inquest. In the letter, which was postmarked July 18, ten days after the girl was missed, Dr. Robinson asked Floyd to collect certain accounts, gather together his medicine cabinet and diplomas and forward them to 247 Queen street Kingston. The Crown Prosecutor further stated that Robinson had made a statement to Inspector Miller of the Provincial Police, but that the Court would have to decide whether the document was admissible as evidence.

Finding of Bodies

Mr. Hutcheson then reiterated Inspector Greer's story of the finding of the decomposed and mutilated body of a woman identified as Blanche Yorke, and that of a dead baby, in the back cellar of Dr. Robinson's house at Tamworth, also of the discovery of stains on the bed, wall and floor of one of Dr. Robinson's bedrooms, which an expert had declared after analysis were blood stains. The result of the Coroner's autopsy was then explained, and the fact stated that she died from hemorrhage alleged to have been brought on by exterior force.

Was the Girl Murdered?

"By merely proving the death of the girl we do not declare at present that she was murdered," stated Mr. Hutcheson. "The criminal code expressly states that a doctor may perform an operation if he possesses a bona fide belief that such operation will save a patient's life. Under these circumstances it will have to be ascertained whether the girl was operated on with criminal intent. If this girl was operated on without wilful intent to commit a crime, why all this secrecy? That you must investigate. Can you reconcile the two facts and come to the conclusion that an honest attempt was made to save the girl's life. In order to convict Dr. Robinson of murder, it will have to be borne out that he performed an operation on Blanche Yorke with an unlawful object in view which resulted in her death."

Saw Deceased's Clothes in Office

Several witnesses were called during the afternoon. Mrs. Moss of Tamworth testified to having seen a hat and raincoat, said to have been worn by the late Blanche Yorke, hung up in Dr. Robinson's office on July 8. Mr. L. Irving corroborated this evidence, as did Wm. Jamieson, but he could not swear the clothes belonged to Blanche Yorke. Mr. E. Card and Mrs. A. Wagar testified to having seen smoke belching out of the chimney of Dr. Robinson's house on July 15.

Frank Yorke, not a relative of the girl, was placed in the box by the Crown prosecutor. He declared he saw "stealthy movements" around the Robinson home on the night of July 8. He also said he was present when the body of Blanche Yorke was exhumed in the cellar of the Robinson home. Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who did some washing for Dr. Robinson, told the court of the delivery of saturated sheets to her by the doctor, on which she subsequently discovered what she declared to be blood stains.

Girl's Brother's Inquiries

The late Blanche Yorke's brother Samuel told the court of his conversation with Dr. Robinson regarding the disapeparance of his sister. "I asked Dr. Robinson if he had seen my sister on July 8," declared Samuel Yorke, "and he told me he had so many Yorke patients that he didn't know one from the other. The doctor subsequently said she had visited his office on Wednesday night, July 8, and received pills for stomach trouble. Inspector Miller and I again visited the doctor on the 13th of July, when the latter was subjected to further questioning. Robinson then admitted that Blanche was in his office about ninety minutes. Mr. Miller then told him that I was under the impression he had been lying to me. I wondered why he told me he didn't know her, when she, on his own admission, was in his office one and a half hours."

Her Fiance's Testimony

Mr. Don McGregor, the late Blanche Yorke's fiance, corroborated much of the brother's evidence regarding his first visit to Dr. Robinson's house. He told the court that he didn't see Blanche Yorke after July 2. Although he denied any knowledge of the girl's delicate condition, MacGregor stated that he was responsible for it if succ

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BRITISH ARMY CONTINUE IN REMARKABLY HEALTHY CONDITION

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 3.—The British army at home and on foreign service is in a remarkably healthy condition. The low death rate in the army, which began the war with half a million men, and has been raised to two and a half millions, is probably a record. There has not been one death from typhus fever or cholera; only one from smallpox, six from diphtheria, ninety-six from typhoid, twenty-six from scarlet fever, sixty-seven from measles. The report of the Canadians being mowed down by camp sickness is unfounded.

Border Shooting Case at Welland

County Grand Jury To-day Considering Evidence—Trial is Likely

WELLAND, Ont., March 2.—Welland County Grand Jury is this afternoon deliberating in cases of Joseph Delaney, of the Provincial Police, and Corporal Mayo and Privates McIntosh and Kinsman, who are charged with the killing of Charles Smith, a duck hunter from Buffalo, on the Niagara River some weeks ago. A bill will be returned by the jury some time this evening.

Smith and a companion were out on the Niagara River shooting ducks and came too close to the Canadian shore in contravention of the Canadian laws. The guards on the river bank saw the men in their boat and fired at them. It is claimed that they fired more to frighten the hunters than anything else. At any rate a bullet struck Smith in the forehead, killing him instantly. His companion was slightly injured. That Delaney ordered them to shoot will be the defense of the soldiers.

The case has been the subject of correspondence between the Washington and Ottawa Governments.

Killed While Working on Church

Marcus Thickron of Port Granby—Gust of Wind Swayed Building and Sent Him to Ground

PORT HOPE, Mar. 2.—Marcus Thickson was instantly killed last evening about five o'clock while tearing down an old church at Port Granby. Deceased, with his two brothers, had been working at the building all day and had made splendid progress. While engaged near the gable end a heavy gust of wind came up and that portion of the building swayed. The deceased jumped forward to escape the danger but was unable to get far enough. The crash came and he was pinned under the debris. His brothers had no difficulty in drawing him from underneath the mass of wood, but life was extinct, death being almost instantaneous. Deceased's chest was badly crushed and the base of his skull fractured.

The late Mr. Thickson was a quiet industrious man and the news of his tragic death will be learned with much regret by a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Canton Orange Lodge and took a very deep interest in the work. To mourn his loss he leaves a widow and one young son.

FIGHTING A LOSING GAME ALONG ENTIRE EASTERN FRONT

Situation of Austrians in Carpathians Unsatisfactory, While Russians Have Definitely Checked Them in Eastern Galicia—Four Ships Shell Interior Forts

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 3.—According to what appears to be the unanimous opinion of British observers, Germany and Austria are fighting a losing game along almost the entire eastern front. The situation of the Austrians in the Carpathians, judging from official and unofficial despatches from Petrograd, would appear to be unsatisfactory, while the Russians, it is said, have definitely checked them in Eastern Galicia. Furthermore, London advices continue to relate success of greater or lesser degree for the Russian forces in Poland operating against the armies of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

The Allied Fleet again bombarded the Dardanelles forts, according to despatches from Athens, but the British Press Bureau has not confirmed this report. The Athens message says four ships shelled the interior forts from the Gulf of Saros and that anxiety at Constantinople is increasing.

Strangulation of Germany Now is Inevitable

This is Washington View of Allies' Reprisal on German Submarine Warfare

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—The strangulation of Germany is now inevitable. This is the Washington view of the Anglo-French blockade of the German coast.

The New York Herald this morning quotes editorially the following:

"The measure in question has for its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enmy, and it is a justifiable step in war, if impartially enforced against all neutral ships."

This from Bismark, dealing with a similar situation, reveals the highest German authority justifying the extreme measures now announced by the allies. If as a result of these measures neutral commerce is temorarily embarrassed, this embarrassment will be more than compensated for by the earlier cessation of hostilities, since, with their ending neutral commerce will be freed of all shackles and will once more come into its own.

THAW CASE LEADS TO NEW LEGISLATION

Proposal Dealing With Cases of Insanity is Before the Washington House

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Enactment of legislation by the various states under which a citizen of one state acquitted in another of a crime on the ground of insanity may be allowed to return to his home state, and providing against detention in an asylum merely upon the order of a judge without a jury trial, is urged i na resolution introduced to-day by Representative Porter of Pennsylvania.

The object of the proposed legislation is to cover similar cases to that of Harry K. Thaw, who for more than six years has been endeavoring to get out of Matteawan Asylum in New York and return to his home state of Pennsylvania.

Representative Porter said he had interested himself in the matter in response to the numerous petitions to Congress urging legislation.

Carried 16 Men As Shells Came

Hamilton ex-Constable Mentioned in Despatches by Sir John French

HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 2.—The conspicuous bravery and gallantry for which Constable Finlayson was mentioned in despatches by General French consisted in carrying sixteen wounded French soldiers from a blazing building, which was being heavily shelled by the Germans. He also took two wounded officers from one of the French trenches to a hospital two miles distant. Chief Smith received word to this effect today.

ALLIES HOLD FIRST LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR PERTHES

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 3.—This afternoon's official communication says there is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point northwest of Perthes to the north of Beausejour, and at several points we have progressed beyond this line. The progress at various points which was reported yesterday is confirmed. This progress has been maintained everywhere. There has been cannonading in the Argonne. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

Only Ten Rescued From Pocahontas

(Canadian Press Special)

HINTON, West Va., March 3.—Up to the present only ten men have been rescued from the mine of the Pocahontas Coal Company. One hundred and sixty three are still entombed, and it may be days before the workings are explored.

DIES AT AGE OF HUNDRED AND EIGHT

BESSEMER, Alabama, March 2.—Asa Goodwin, said to be the oldest man in Albama, died here yesterday in the eve of his 108th birthday of pneumonia. Goodwin was born in Georgia in 1807. He has 74 grandchildren, 227 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. Mr. Goodwin formerly was a noted wild turkey hunter and killed his last turkey when 101.

BILL IS WITHDRAWN FROM RAILWAY BOARD

Delegation From Belleville At Ottawa re. C.N.O.R. St. Crossing —City's Case Presented in an Unanswerable Manner —Proposed Bill Will Not be Presented to Parliament

Mayor Panter, Ex-Mayor Wills and City Engineer Evans, of this city, were in Ottawa yesterday and attended a meeting of the Railway Committee, in connection with the House of Commons. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. H. Corby, Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P. for West Hastings and Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., for East Hastings were also present.

The Committee had under consideration a bill to confirm all agreements between the Canadian Northern and Ontario Railway and the City of Belleville, relative to street crossings, etc. If this bill had been allowed to pass it would mean that the present condition of the track crossing, certain streets would remain as they are at present, whereas there are many objections to them. This objection was pointed out by members of the delegation from the city, and was strongly supported by Mr. Porter and others. The result of the meeting was that the Bill was withdrawn from the Committee and will not be presented to Parliament.

Mayor Panter and other members of the delegation are much pleased at the result of their visit and are naturally giving high praise to our representative, Mr. Porter, who has taken a deep interest in the matter on behalf of the city.

Will Require Four Hundred Doctors

TORONTO, Mar. 2.—The War Office yesterday accepted the offer of the University of Toronto Medical Faculty to furnish and equip a hospital of 1,040 beds, and a committee consisting of President R. A. Falconer, Dean C. K. Clarke of the Medical Faculty, and Lieut.-Cols. J. T. Fotheringham and J. A. Roberts, was appointed at a meeting of the Medical Faculty to complete the plans. Miss Gunn, secretary of the Canadian Association of Trained Nurses, left last night for Ottawa to make arrangements regarding the nurses to accompany the hospital. The 400 doctors required will betaken from the University of Toronto and hospitals affiliated with it. The hospital will be financed by private individuals. It will cost about $100,000, and the salaries of the nurses alone will cost about $100,000, at the rate of $3.25 a day.

SIX WHIG EMPLOYEES

Are With the Various Canadian Overseas Contingents

The Kingston British Whig in the present crisis of the Empire has proved that it is worthy of the name "British," for six of its employees have been accepted for overseas service, two being at the front now. "Mike" Joyce and A. D. McConnell are the two members of the staff who are overseas, the former being with the 14th Regiment detachment and the latter with Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ross' field ambulance corps. H. E. Pense is captain of No. 3 company in the 21st Battalion and Jack Halliday is a bugler in the same unit. James Garrigan and Alfred Smith are going overseas with the 8th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles on the third contingent.

A FIGHTINC FAMILY

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Lieut. K. Bell Irving, of the East Surrey Regiment, recently reported wounded, is a member of a family with twelve representatives at the front, five in English units, six with the Canadian contingent and one with Legion of Frontiermen. One member of the family was wounded in the Scarborough bombardment.

The Kaiser is said to be feeling the need of peace. Soon it will be an absolute necessity with His Imperitent Highness

Four Lives Lost in Fire

(Canadian Press Special)

QUEBEC, March 3.—Four lives were lost in a fire in Saint Sauveur ward early this morning which destroyed a house occupied by the Talbot and Drouin families. Drouin, with his wife and five children escaped through the window. Arthur Talbot, with his three year old daughter, escaped by jumping through a second story window, burned and bruised. His wife's sister and brother were rescued with difficulty by firemen. The victims are: Mrs. Arthur Talbot and three sons, Arthur, aged nine; Paul, aged six, and Henri, nine months.

SILVERWARE FOUND IN TRUNKS AT STATION

MONTREAL, March 2.—Three trunks of silverware stolen in Winnipeg, Man., and "imported" to Montreal, were seized yesterday by Detectives, and shortly after the "importer" himself was taken into custody.

A telegram was received from Chief Constable McPherson of Winnipeg by the Detective Department here early yesterday morning, saying that Wilbroid Poisson was wanted on a charge of theft, and that it was believed the man had come to Montreal.

It was stated that Poisson was travelling with three trunks, which were believed to contain his personal belongings. When the train pulled into the Windsor Station, sure enough, the three trunks were found, and on being opened they were found to contain several thousands of dollars worth of silverware.

The accused had travelled on the same train, but took the precaution to disembark at Montreal West. It was apparently his intention to find a suitable boarding house, to which he would send the trunks. He was, therefore, looking over several places which might suit his purpose. Poisson was just emerging from a likely rooming house which he had selected when he walked into the arms of detectives.

The three trunks of silverware and the accused left on the Winnipeg train last night in charge of officers.

CHARTER FOR NEW BANK.

MONTREAL, March 2—It is reported that the "Colonial Bank", which, as announced in a despatch from Ottawa on Saturday morning, is applying for a Dominion charter, is backed by the interests behind the English bank of the same name. The Colonial Bank of London has a large connection in the West Indies and at one time it appeared likely that negotiations for its purchase by the Royal Bank of Canada would be successful. Later there was talk of the Colonial Bank entering Canada by taking over the business of Banque Internationale; nothing came of that. Closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies may be an influence in the reported new move to acquire a Canadian charter.

ALLIED TROOPS AT KUM-KATEH SCATTER TURKISH GARRISON

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 3.—A despatch from Athens says allied troops landed at Kum Kaleh forts easily scattered the Turkish garrison. Geneva learns from Triests that Austrian submarines, torpedo boats and destroyers left Pola yesterday morning for the Dardanelles and was last reported off Corfu.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

AGED LADY DEAD

After being ill for some years Mrs. Isaiah McKim passed away this morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, 8th Concession of Thurlow. Deceased was born in Tyendinaga Township, but had resided in Thurlow the greater portion of her life. Mrs. McKim was an adherent of the Methodist church and for years took an active interest in church work. She was 75 years of age. Her husband preceded her to the tomb some years ago. No family survives but three brothers and four sisters are living.

Yokefellows Sixth Anniversary Night

The sixth anniversary night of the Yokefellows Bible Class of the Baptist Church was held last evening in the Church parlors and was a decided success. Printed invitations were extended and resulted in the attendance of 115 members and friends and well-wishers of this popular class. Four carpet bowling rinks were kept busy with players, both ladies and gentlemen proving themselves to be skillful in this fascinating indoor game. The following programme was also rendered:—

Address of Welcome .. The President Mr. B. F. Butler.
Trombone solo .... Mr. Jack Cookson
Vocal solo ...... Mrs. B. Doolittle
Address ...... S. S. Superintendent Mr. P. C. MacLaurin.
Solo .... Mr. Davidson
Address .... The Class Teacher Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith.
Solo .... Miss Margaret Brown
Quartette—Miss Brown, Mrs. Doolittle, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Fred Cook.

Miss Wanda Riggs was the efficient accompanist on the piano.

The Secretary of the Yokefellows Bible Class, Mr. B. Doolittle, presided over the refreshment department, and was assisted by a staff of men, who provided sandwiches and cake, apples and cheese, and jugs of hot tea, to all the guests. The Yokefellows Class has had a most successful year's work. The enrolment numbers 35 men, and there is always a warm welcome for visitors. The Baptist Church is to be congratulated on having such a live men's organiation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Alex. Dawe of Toronto, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. George R. Sinfield, formerly of Belleville, now of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, is seriously ill.

Pte. G. E. Watkin, C.A.S.C., who has been visiting relatives here, left for Toronto yesterday.

Miss Ada Tripp of this city, returned home on Monday after visiting friends in Frankford and Trenton.

DEATHS.

McKIM—Died, in the 8th Con., Thurlow, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1915, Mary Hamilton, relict of late Isaiah McKim, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Alexander Hamilton, 8th Concession, Thurlow, on Friday, March 5th, 1915, at 2 p.m., to West Church, Plainfield.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

A slight blaze at the butcher shop of Green & Company, situated on Front street, called the police brigade out shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Fortunately the blaze was insignificant and no damage resulted.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday, March the 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, from Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis from Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert of Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mastin from College Hill, Belleville, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, 17 Everett Street, and were royally entertained, their friends proclaiming them ideal host and hostess.

DIED IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Helen Geary, second daughter of W. H. Geary, died yesterday in Rochester, N.Y., the result of an operation for appendicitic. Miss Geary was a native of Belleville, and was a member of St. Michael's Church. Her parents reside in this city. The young lady had resided in Rochester for about one year. One brother, W. H., of North Dakota, and two sisters, Miss Geraldine, of Patterson, N.J., and Miss Kathleen of Chicago, survive. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

NINE FOREIGNERS GO TO FORT HENRY

Last evening, under an escort of a sergeant and members of the 15th regiment, who have enlisted here as members of the third contingent, nine foreigners were taken to Kingston, it being alleged that they were endeavoring to leave this country for the United States. There were eleven arrested but a man and his wife, who were amongst the party were allowed to return to their home at Point Ann. When the escort and party arrived at Kingston they were compelled to march about three miles to Fort Henry where the foreigners were placed in charge of the military authorities.

FEBRUARY REPORT, S.S. NO. 7, SIDNEY

V. Class— Harold Cummings.

Senior IV—Harry Lott, Ernest ne Waite.

Senior III.—Lizzie Thrasher, Clinton Eggleton, Jessie Curlett, Bessie Langabeer, Myrtle Cooke, Harry Waite, Edward Gascoyne.

Second Class—Gilbert Waite, Clara Adams, Aletha Rutter, Edna Roblin, Jimmie Curlett, Muriel Thrasher.

First Class—Clara Rutter, Clinton Rutter.

Primer—Gordon Waterhouse, Kenneth Ray, Everett Cooke.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

BELLEVILLE

Paymaster McAdams of Ottawa was in the city yesterday and his presence to say the least, was much appreciated by the men, who have enlisted.

A large number of the enlisters here were yesterday inoculated and as a result, were today feeling the effects of the operation.

Lieut.-Col. Ketcheson received word on Saturday that recruiting for the 39th Battalion should cease, and the order was immediately put into force. Yesterday he received word that recruiting for the 39th Battalion is to be resumed. The reason for the rescinding of Saturday's order is not known.

Jack Munro, a brother to the prize fighter, is a member of the 45th overseas contingent stationed at Lindsay armories. His brother, who was mayor of Cochrane, New Ontario, joined the forces several months ago and is now in the firing line with the Princess Patricias.

Members of the 15th and 49th regiments, who have enlisted, were today after the roll call, instructed in rifle and other drill.

It is confidently expected that uniforms will be issued in a few days to the members of the 15th and 49th regiments, who have enlisted here. The uniforms have arrived, and are in store at the Pinnacle street school building.

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Pickled Pork Shoulders
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Pickled Side Pork
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BELLEVILLE LIFE UNDERWRITERS BANQUETTED AT THE QUINTE

The local Life Underwriters' Association held a very pleasant banquet at the Quinte Tuesday evening, at which Mr. A. J. Meiklejohn of Ottwa, the President of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, was the guest. Besides the representatives of the several different companies doing business in this vicinity, there were present also Dr. Boyce, one of the local medical examiners, and Mr. Moffatt, manager of the Union Bank. A very pleasant hour was spent at dinner, after which the members retired to a committee room and with President S. Burrows in the chair, the local association listened with much interest to the address of the Dominion President.

Mr. Meiklejohn opened his address with a comparison of the condition in life insurance work to-day as compared with a few years ago, and pointed out that the improved conditions were due largely to the association movement. Life insurance men to-day have outgrown the old bitter spirit in competition, and have as their motto good professional service to their clients. As a result the attitude of the public toward insurance had much improved, and a much larger volume of business was being annually produced. The speaker suggested the advisability of joint action by the association in support of such public interests as conservation of health and life, good sanitation, education and other problems so closely allied with the work of the institution of life insurance.

The attitude of the Provinical Legislatures towards the taxation of life insurance premiums was referred to briefly but very pointedly by the speaker. Strong objection was raised to such taxation on ground that since insurance premiums represented that altruistic thrift and economy that saved the Government from expeditures for poor-houses, penitentiaries, and charitable institutions, they should be the last subjects for taxation. This tax or premium, is a tax on savings in the fond delusion that the "wealthy corporations" are being made to pay. Instead it is the thrift of the poor man who is struggling to save his family, in case of death, from the cold breath of charity, that has to pay the piper. The executives of the insurance companies instead of being "traitors" to the realm, are merely trustees of public moneys, their functions being to collect, invest and accumulate on the one hand, and to disburse when the time comes, and the trust is fulfilled, on the other. By such taxation incomes are taxed twice; first as incomes, and then as savings in the form of premiums. In Great Britain the portion of income spent in insurance premiums is freed from taxation. In the Province of Ontario, out of every $100 paid in premiums $1.75 goes out into the Provincial treasury.

Some comparatively new fields of insurance usefulness were briefly referred to; such as insurance for business purposes constituting a striking fund for the future contingency of the death of a partner or the head of a corporation; insurance as an efficient means of arranging bequests to public institutions; annuities, and the conservation of old business by taking paid up insurance instead of cash values.

Dr. Boyce also spoke along the lines of conservation, medical examination and kindred aspects of the subject, while Mr. Moffatt discussed the financial interests. After this there was a general discussion of President Meiklejohn's suggestions.

SPORTING NEWS

Y.M.C.A. GIRLS BLANKED BY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

At the Arena last evening, between the hours of 7 and 8, one of the fastest games of the season, so a spectator was heard to remark, was played when the Y.M.C.A. girls and the High School met to decide which was the best team, and the High School girls, although perhaps a little smaller than the Y.M. products, came out on top by the score of 6 to 0.

The girls were after the puck all the time, and although the score was a little one-sided, the play was interesting to watch to the number of supporters of both teams. At half time the score was 4 to 0 and the final score 6 to 0, although the Y.M.C.A. claim it was 5 to 0. Mr. White refereed the game, and got through with his life intact, which is saying a lot. Following is the line-up:

Y.M.C.A.—Goal, Miss E. Ford; defence, Miss C. Leavens, Miss M. Sharpe; rover, Miss M. Waters; center, F. Archibald; wings, Miss Flossie Stafford, Miss Pearl Ruttan.

High School—Goal, Miss McCarthy; defence, Miss H. Thompson, Miss G. Panter; rover, Miss R. Sinclair; center, Miss H. Manley; wings, Miss V. Currie, Miss K. Manley.

The return game between these two teams will be played on Saturday, and the Y.M.C.A. girls, are confident that on Saturday that they can turn the table.

DESERONTO VS. ALL STARS

Don't forget the game at the skating arena tonight between the Deseronto and the All-Star team of Belleville. It will be worh seeing—and hearing.

WHITBY 7 O. B. C. 3

The game at Whitby last night between the O.B.C. ladies of Belleville, and a like team of that town, resulted in a win by Whitby, by a score of 7-3. It was up-to-date alright, but the home girls had struck a pace about fifty per cent. faster than that of their late visit to Belleville, hence the win. This game gives Whitby one goal to the good on the round. And they earned it.

BELLEVILLE CURLERS WON

The Belleville Juniors went to Napanee last night and played their Junior Eastern League game with the Napanee Club, and won by six shots. The result was as follows:

Belleville	Napanee
E. Dickens	W. H. Jewell
J. O. R. McCurdy	B. J. Corkill
M. J. Clarke	P. J. Vanalstine
A. P. Allen	H. Graham
Skip........20	Skip 12
Belleville	Napanee
L. W. Buller	P. Killoran
F. D. Diamond	Dr. Cartwright
J. G. Galloway	J. G. Daly
J. W. Davidson	W. Maybee
Skip.........19	Skip 21
Total.......39	33

Belleville and Kingston will now have to play off to decide the winner of this group, as each Club has only lost one game in the series.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Intelligencer is constantly receiving news items from parties throughout the district who fail to attach their names to the manuscript. While items of interest, from all sections of the county are solicited, The Intelligencer positively declines to publish news that does not bear the name of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but that articles may be received in good faith—The Editor.

MELVILLE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnear was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday, Feb. 25th when their elder daughter, Miss Mabel Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis Wellbridge of Huff's Island, Rev. E. H. Harston officiating. Mr. Fred Morton played the wedding march, the bridal couple, who were unattended, taking their places before an arch of evergreen and smilax intertwined with white. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a dress of white silk crepe trimmed with lace and pearls and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses, her only ornament being a necklace of amethysts and pearls, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about twenty-five, sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, the tables being artistically decorated with carnations, roses and ferns. Amid showers of confetti the bride and groom left for Belleville, where they entrained for New York City, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Bandy, of Bancroft, accompanied by an aunt, spent a few days recently the guest of Miss Maggie Kinnear. Miss Bandy is kindly remembered by Melville friends as being instrumental in the restoration to health of Mr. Stewart Kinnear in a recent critical illness, owing to her skillful nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase and Mr. Clayton French spent the week-end with friends in Belleville and at Point Anne.

Mr. Orville Locklin and Miss Ella spent the week-end with friends at Wooller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase spent a few days in Picton last week visiting the latter's father, Mr. McVeen, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Thomas Wood of Ameliasburg, spent a few days last week with her brothers, Messrs. John and Charles Morton.

Miss Mildred Eaton of Picton, attended the Wallbridge-Kinnear wedding on Thursday, and remained over the week-end, renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. James Merton enjoyed a pleasant visit last week with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir have removed from Mrs. Davern's farm at South Lakeside and have taken up residence at Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnear were host and hostess at a pleasant party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks attended the post-nuptial reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer at Consecon, on the return of his son, Mr. Clarence Spencer and his bride, from their honeymoon.

Mr. David Tripp, who has occupied Mr. Sam Anderson's farm, South Lakeside, for a few years, is removing to Ameliasburg.

Miss Annie Chase spent last week with friends at Christian Street.

A large number of Melville residents who are interested in Sunday School work, attended the convention of the Hillier Sunday School Association at Bowerman's on Tuesday. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. A. H. Hoare, of Ameliasburg, Rev. Mr. Archer, of Wellington, and Rev. Alfred Young, of the Friends' Church, at Wellington.

The programme given by the young peoplel of the League on Thursday evening was enjoyed by all present, special music having been prepared for the occasion. A chorus by the young men, with Mr. Fred Morton as accompanist, was well rendered, and a vocal solo, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by Mrs. C. H. Chase, assisted by Miss Osborne, Miss Chase and Miss Harston in a full chorus, won the approval of all. A paper on "Health" was read by Mrs. C. H. French, who proved herself an entertainer of no ordinary merit along this line. A vocal solo by Miss Knapp was much enjoyed.

Rev. E. Harston attended the Hallowell Sunday School convention in Bloomfield on Friday.

WELLINGTON.

Rose Hall, Wellington and Hillier delegates attended the Sunday School convention at Bowerman's on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. McQoid is improving after a spell of sickness.

Miss Fern McQuoid has returned to her home near Picton after a few weeks' visit here.

The ice races, which were to have been held on Thursday, had to be postponed on account of the ice being covered with water.

T. G. Raynor, of Ottawa, was in town this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raynor.

A number are attending the automobile meet in Toronto this week.

Miss M. Haight will go to Lindsay for a month's visit to various relatives.

Mr. Lett Smith is home from Toronto and Guelph.

Mr. A. M. Osborne has added a bath room to his new home on Consecon street.

Mr. J. S. Shourie was at Picton one day this week on business.

The Builders Class of the Methodist Sunday School, composed of young men, held their annual banquet in the basement of the church on Friday evening last.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will hold their next meeting at Mrs. P. Rourke's on the second Tuesday in March. All are cordially invited to attend.

CARMEL.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson of West Belleville church, preached a missionary sermon on Sunday in our church to a large and interested congregation.

Mrs. J. Simmons has returned to her home in Sydney after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. Pitman.

Our school master, Mr. E. C. Prentice, spent a few days recently, visiting friends at Peterboro.

Mr. Mathew Jones attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Anson Jones of Prince Edward County on Sunday.

Mr. J. Barnhill is spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeks of Ellisonville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan's on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace of Gilead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons.

Mrs. B. Pitman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons of Sydney a few days this week.

Miss Leah Gilbert spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Corbyville.

Mr. Frank Juby has returned home, after visiting a couple of days with friends at Peterboro

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beatty of Thomasburg, visited one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall.

A few of our young people visited the young people's society at Gilead on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter intend moving to their future home in Belleville in a few weeks.

Mr. M. Jones attended the funeral of his uncle at Gilead on Sunday last.

Mrs. Blake Pitman is visiting in Sidney.

Several of our young people attended the party at Mr. Grills', Third line.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson of Belleville occupied the pulpit here on Sunday and gave a very stirring missionary sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire visited at Mr. Gerow's last week.

Mr. Wm. Huffman and Mr. M. Sine were at E. S. Gilbert's on Friday last.

L. M. Gilbert spent the week-end at Corbyville.

Mrs. W. S. Gilbert has been visiting her daughters at Carrying Place.

Mrs. H. A. Horton is visiting Mrs. G. Campbell, Deseronto.

Mrs. W. C. Reid has returned from her visit in Belleville.

NILES' CORNERS.

The meeting of shareholders and patrons of the Cloverdale cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. met at the factory on Saturday the 27th of Feb. for the purpose of letting by auction the milk routes and cheese drawing for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshans and children of Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Bea. Ellis, Mr. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Jane Clarke visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Murphy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy at Wellington, on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. May, who has been spending some time with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George May, is very ill, with but little hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson at Pleasant Bay on Wednesday evening.

MASSASSAGA.

Mrs. Geo. Ackerman entertained about a dozen of the young people on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Cordelia Simonds entertained nearly 40 young people on Monday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and music.

Mrs Herb Snider spent a week with her parents at Eldorado.

Mrs. P. B. Hamilton spent Friday at Tuftsville, with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. Reid and family intend moving this week to Mr. Vandewater's farm, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson gave a skating party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harnes of Burrs visited at Frank Lents over Sunday.

Jas. Halladay and wife, and Mrs. Jos. Simonds, visited at Edgar Adams, Centenary, on Monday.

Mr. Hoarwood of Albert College, will preach on Sabbath morning next, in Massassaga Church.

Keeping out of trouble seems to be Uncle Sam's best card just at present.

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THE CONFLICT IN THE DARDANELLES

The greatest fleet of warships ever assembled for battle is now engaged in the narrow strait between the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmora in forcing its way through to Constantinople. Thus far these ships of the allied powers fighting the Turks and their German supporters have been entirely successful. Three days ago they silenced and destroyed the four forts at and near the entrance to the Dardanelles, one of which, at the south-western point, was provided a dozen years ago with Krupp guns which were said to be the most powerful ever made. Monday night it was reported from Athens that they had since silenced some of the inner forts on the European side and were operating as far up the straits as Fort Kilid Bahr.

The power of even the most modern guns in the Turkish forts apparently counted for nothing in comparison with those of the newest English Dreadnought, the Queen Elezabeth, which send projectiles weighing a ton fully twenty miles: some reports say nearly thirty, but twenty miles is a far shot. One shell from Fort Sedd-el-Bahr, and only one, did much damage, according to the accounts of the action thus far received; it hit the battleship Agamemnon at 11,000 yards, killing three men and wounding five. In the further advance through the strait, however, after sweeping up the mines, the fleet is bound to encounter further perils and will probably suffer some loss. The new German fortifications at Nagara point and on an island in the Sea of Marmora, may not be so easily passed.

But that they will be passed and demolished, and that Constantinople will soon fall into the hands of the Allies, is not doubted by the military and political authorities at London and Paris, says The New York Times. It is safe to infer that a tremendous operation like this, entered upon with no undue haste, but obviously after careful consideration, would not have been undertaken without reasonable assurance of a triumph. That triumph will mean much. The very beginning of the operations has opened a new phase of the war, and the announcement yesterday by England and France of an embargo on all shipping to and from Germany may well be coupled with the Dardanelles action as a step which must quicken the progress of the great conflict of nations and lead to some definite result.

The capture of Constantinople will mean the extinction of Turkish rule in Europe and the collapse for all time of German plans for Asiatic dominion. It will not only check the Turks' plan to invade Egypt, but will stop all German supplies to the Turkish troops in Asia Minor and afford a free passage from Black Sea ports of vast stores of grain and oil, to the great betterment of Russian finances and the substantial relief of the Allies and neutral nations. There will be no more talk of fresh accessions to the alliance of Turks and Germans. Apart from the object of the naval warfare now going on in the Dardanelles and the far-reaching effects of a victory for the Allies, the engagement in its present stage is of tremendous interest as the greatest of its kind ever fought. The latest results of modern naval architecture and armament are being put to the supreme test. In this view, the defeat and destruction of well-armed forts at the mouth of the Dardanelles are particularly signficant.

THE BLOCKADE

It will be noticed, in announcing the reply of the Allies to Germany's submarine campaign of piracy and pillage, Mr. Asquith, in declaring that henceforth all ships taking goods to or from Germany would be "detained" and taken into port, which means the absolute strangulation of German commerce, added the important clause that "it is not intended to confiscate such vessels or their cargoes unless they, for other reasons, are liable to confiscation." This is where the difference between the policy now announced and that universally accepted as a blockade comes in, for it has always been admitted by all civilized nations that a breach of blockade involves confiscation of the ship and also of the cargo, if the owner of the cargo is the owner of the ship, or if cognisant of the intended violation.

That the trade of neutral nations with Germany will suffer goes without saying, but that is one of the inevitable consequences of war. No neutral can expect the Allies to accord to Germany rights which Germany has denied the Allies. Britain does not threaten to assassinate any neutral daring to approach within fifty miles of Germany, as Germany has threatened—and is trying to do—in regard to Britain. She says that Germany shall not be allowed to draw supplies from outside. Neutrals who might feel inclined to be disgruntled at this must remember that if Britain were to lie down under the German submarine "blockade," they would find their trade vastly more disturbed than it will be by the policy Britain now announces. An absolute blockade of Great Britain would dislocate the trade and finances of the entire world and cause panic and disaster in every land. That is why prices on Wall Street drop on the announcement of a German success and rise with every indication favorable to the Allies.

The course now announced will materially help in hastening the end of the war and will thus be to the ultimate benefit of all concerned, the neutrals in particular.

CURRENT COMMENT

From April on, the war will cost Britain ten million dollars a day. But it's a long, long way to the bottom of John Bull's pocket.

The latest report to the post office says to address letters to "First Contingent, British Expeditionary Force," army post office, London, Eng."

The Germans have a machine that sprays blazing liquid upon their enemies and the French are said to have a shell that spreads a poisonous gas. This war knows no humanities.

There will be no Bisley meet this year, it is announced. The Empire's shots will not suffer because of that. Most of them, and a host of others, are at war, where there is practice to be had at genuine targets.

Ottawa Journal: "All stories of the fighting in the war bear tribute to the deadly efficiency of machine-guns. If we in this country are up to snuff, we ought to see to it that our troops are liberally equipped with machine-guns, and trained well to use them."

Hamilton Herald: "As was expected, the Canadian soldiers have behaved well in the trenches. When men volunteer to fight and travel thousands of miles for the express purpose of fighting, they are not likely to funk when fighting time comes."

According to a despatch via Reuter's news agency, bridge and dominoes are forbidden in the clubs in Petrograd. If this reform movement keeps on in the Czar's Empire, after a while the Russians will not be allowed to do anything but fight in the army.

Ottawa Citizen: "A Berlin baker has produced a new sort of German war bread which contains neither wheat, rye flour, barley nor oatmeal. He thus takes rank with the scientist who invented the meatless railway depot sandwich and the oysterless hotel stew."

The Cornwall Board of Trade has decided to enter upon a vigorous publicity campaign, the desire being to attract industries, especially after the war. A championship lacrosse team for 1915 might prove at least a good advertisement for the hustling factory town and "cradle of Canada's national game."

Buffalo Express: "Lloyd George intimates that if Germany whips Great Britain, the United States would be the next to be attacked. Perhaps a similar result would follow a British triumph." Deep down in its heart The Express knows the future safety and liberty of the world at large depends upon Britain's triumph.

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What War Means to Liverpool

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MONTREAL, March 2.—Conditions at Liverpool during the war time were graphically described in a letter received by a leading steamship company official here yesterday from a steamship man who was for years in a prominent position on the harbor front of Montreal, and is now engaged in a similar capacity at Liverpool. For obvious reasons it is not advisable to mention his name.

"We have had no end of ships here", he said in his letter, "the total, going as high as 23 at a time. And as the docks are frightfully congested, and labor is very scarce, it is most difficult to get the work done. Ships have been sailing any old time, not even the mail boats being exempt. Then the Admiralty people step in just when they bally well choose, and have commandeered vessels whenever it suited them. We have even had to discharge a vessel when she has been fully loaded and ready to sail because they wanted her.

'They had monopolized the coal tips and graving docks when it suited them, and swiped the coal, even when it has been alongside vessels, ready to go into their bunkers, because it has been wanted for a transport, and all the reply you get is: 'The Government requires it.' This is war, and you can see we have had a rosy time.

"You should be here to see what war conditions really are, and how everything has to give way to the successful prosecution of the war to a victorious end. Nothing else matters here.

"Lots of fellows have gone out of our offices from the different departments, and there are very few young men to be seen about Liverpool who are not in khaki.

"Shiploads after shiploads of guns and ammunition are leaving here every week for the Continent, and shiploads in numbers are coming here and being trans-shipped to France.

"Transports are arriving from all parts of the globe, bringing regulars that have been stationed abroad, from India, Egypt, Mauritius, West Africa and goodness only knows where. They land mostly at night and are gone away, by train, heaven only knows where, before sunrise, and more than two-thirds of the people in Liverpool never know a thing about it.

"It is a very different thing to the Boer war, I can tell you, and only those interested in shipping here know anything about the immense work that is really going on around them."

Submarine Chased Canadian Ship

Elder-Dempster Liner "Kawarra" Had Narrow Escape from German Craft—Was Headed for Shore

MONTREAL, March 2.—To have been chased by a German submarine within a few miles of the British coast, and to get away safely after an exciting pursuit, was the unusual experience of Capt. D. S. Davies, of the Elder Dempster Line steamer Kawarra, now at Halifax. For some time Capt. Davies expected that he would land in boats on the Irish coast, with his vessel at the bottom of the Irish Sea, the victim of a German torpedo, but by a combination of plucky seamanship and the fortunate fact that the machinery on the German submarine apparently broke down, he was able to make a clean getaway and bring his vessel safely to port.

Capt. Davies, in a letter to the Elder Dempster officials here, gives a graphic account of his warlike experiences.

"We had rather an exciting time on this trip," says Capt. Davies. "On the second day out from Liverpool, 20 miles off Quslar Rock, we were stopped by a British patrol steamer and ordered to turn back. The commander of the patrol warship said he was chasing a German submarine, so we started back at full speed.

"After we had had been going back for about half an hour I suddenly saw a submarine rise to the surface about two miles away. I said to myself, 'Well, the good old Kawarra is finished this time', and ordered all the boats get ready.

"I turned the ship around and started off full speed for the Irish coast, so that I would have less distance to pull the boats if he sank us. However, something seemed to have gone wrong, and the submarine did not come farther after us.

"Shortly afterwards a thick fog came up, and we lost sight of the submarine, which was a great relief to all of us. It is my belief that it was a German submarine, and that something happened to its machinery. Probably it was the one that sank the British steamer off the Mersey the day before we sailed."

After his exciting experiences within the war zone, Capt. Davies got his vessel safely out of danger, and arrived at Halifax last week-end with his cargo.

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Net earnings reported to the shareholders showed that in this particular department the company, owing to the war, had marked time, but a substantial gain in assets, outside of those added through the absorption of the Sun & Hastings Savings & Loan Company of Ontario, showed that the directors had concerned themselves with strengthening the position of the company.

At the directors' meeting, which followed and from which only the Earl of [illegible] was absent, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was elected Honorary President, and Dr. John T. Gilmour, W. [illegible] Fawcett and Rev. Amos Campbell, E. B. [illegible] were added to the board.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—12.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.02 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.19 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.43 a.m.*

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Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 13—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.00 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 50—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
Standard Reliance MORTGAGE CORPORATION

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation was held at the Head Office, 84-88 King Street East, Toronto.

Among those present were:

Mrs. Mary Madill, B. R. Strangways, A. B. Nighswander, W. H. Harlton, B. Way, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., J. T. Gilmour, E. Cockburn, W. J. Fawcett, F. E. Dalton, C. A. Annis, G. M. Wright, R. J. McClelland, R. H. Cosbie, J. A. Howson, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., John Laing, Amos Campbell, W. Crackle, David Ratz, E. P. Beatty, John A. McEvoy, E. C. McNally, W. Vandusen, J. S. Ross, S. Wood, F. C. L. Jones, Fred Walden, H. W. Maw, E. Galley, W. Cowan, Chas. Bauckham, Hugh McQuarrie, Chas. Calder, T. A. Pickard, Executor Thos. Pickard Estate; J. A. Jackson, Robert Moon, Rechab Tandy, E. Jessop, J. A. McGregor, W. S. Dinnick, Wm. Booth, Chas. R. Hill, I. Beecroft, George W. James, Wm. George James, H. Waddington.

The following report was presented to the Shareholders:—

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans upon Real Estate: Balances owing on sale agreements purchased from and advances to The Dovercourt Land, Building & Savings Company, Limited, and other Companies secured by charges upon lands and improved properties held by such companies for realization		$5,349,533.87	
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Debentures		24,545.00	
Stocks, Bonds and Debentures at cost, including Shares of subsidiary Company		422,968.28	
Real Estate acquired under foreclosure proceedings		154,321.58	
Sundry Assets		13,931.37	
			$5,965,300.10
Office Premises, Head Office and Branches	$174,560.53		
Expended during year	136,816.37		
		$311,376.90	
Office Furniture	6,614.65		
Less 10% written off	661.46		
		5,953.19	
Inspectors' Automobiles	4,065.00		
Less 33⅓% written off	1,353.00	2,712.00	320,042.09
Accrued Rentals		707.09	
Agents' Balances and Deferred Commission		12,046.08	
Municipal Debentures, at cost		33,376.14	
Cash on Hand and in Banks		114,170.72	
			159,300.03
			$6,444,642.22

LIABILITIES.

To the Public:			
Debentures with Accrued Interest		$2,551,246.75	
Deposits with Accrued Interest		524,522.39	
			$3,075,769.14
Mortgages Assumed			55,673.00
Unpaid Dividends		990.83	
Dividend payable 2nd January, 1915		93,208.77	
			94,199.60
To the Public			$3,225,641.74
To the Shareholders:			
Capital Stock Subscribed		$2,643,120.00	
Less Unpaid thereon		79,456.73	
		$2,563,663.27	
Reserve Fund	$620,000.00		
Less transferred to Contingent Reserve	45,000.00		
		575,000.00	
Contingent Reserve against depreciation in the value of assets		75,000.00	
Balance at Credit Loss and Gain		5,337.21	
To the Shareholders			$3,219,000.48
			$6,444,642.22

LOSS AND GAIN ACCOUNT OF STANDARD RELIANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND SUN AND HASTINGS SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY.

Interest on Debentures, Deposits, etc.	$150,468.12
Dividends	188,978.60
Transferred to Contingent Reserve	30,000.00
Balance carried forward 31st December, 1914	5,337.22
	$374,783.94
Balances forward from 31st December, 1913	$ 39,751.62
Net Earnings after deducting all expenses of management	335,032.32
	$374,783.94

CHAS. BAUCKHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.   H. WADDINGTON, Managing Director

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the accounts of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1914, checked the cash on hand and verified the securities on that date, and we certify the above Balance Sheet to be in accordance with the books of the Corporation.

The values of the Corporation's Assets are those shown by its books as cost and confirmed by the Inspection Committee of the Board of Directors, whose certificate is attached hereto.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.
A. C. NEFF, F.C.A.
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 12th February, 1915.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Inspection report that they have examined all the Loans and investments set out in the ledgers of the Corporation. We find them in good order; any in arrears are receiving special attention by the Collection Department, and it is our purpose to follow these up as a Committee.

In arriving at valuations of properties upon which the larger advances have been made, we have been assisted by disinterested Real Estate experts, and find there is a very large margin of security over and above the amounts advanced.

N. H. STEVENS.
JOHN FIRSTBROOK.
R. H. GREENE.

Toronto, February 13th, 1915.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, made a lengthy address on the operations of the Corporation for the year 1914. Addresses were also made by the Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Dinnick and Firstbrook, and by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and the Manager, Mr. H. Waddington.

By-law No. 24, bringing into force some amendments to the By-laws, was passed.

The following were elected as Directors for the ensuing year:—W. S. Dinnick, Toronto; Herbert Waddington, Toronto; E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto; John Firstbrook, Toronto; Nathan H. Stevens, Chatham; E. Jessop, M.D., St. Catharines; J. A. McEvoy, Toronto; David Ratz, New Hamburg; James Gunn, Toronto; David Kemp, Toronto; E. C. McNally, Niagara Falls; W. L. Horton, Goderich; Rev. G. I. Taylor, M.A., Toronto; R. H. Greene, Toronto; Earl of Clarendon, London, England; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., Belleville; Rev. Amos Campbell, Belleville; W. J. Fawcett, Esq., Toronto, and Dr. J. T. Gilmour.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were elected:—Honorary President, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.; President, Nathan H. Stevens; Vice-Presidents, W. S. Dinnick and John Firstbrook; Chairman of the Board of Directors, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; Managing-Director, Herbert Waddington; Assistant General Manager, Charles R. Hill; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Bauckham.

"Roland" of Ghent Cathedral.

"Roland" is the alarm bell in the belfry of Ghent cathedral, and on it is engraved an inscription which may be thus translated: "My name is Roland; when I toll there is fire, and when I ring there is victory in the land." The bell has been immortalized by Longfellow in his poem "The Belfry of Bruges:".

Till the bell of Ghent responded o'er lagoon and dike of sand:
"I am Roland! I am Roland! There is victory in the land!"

Brutality at the Bar.

Cross examination by lawyers is much less severe today than it used to be. Sergeant Ballantine once cross examined the defendant in a civil action in England so fiercely that after a quarter of an hour of the ordeal she fell down flat in the witness box and could not be further questioned. Chief Justice Erie, summing up, described Ballantine's cross examination as "an exhibition of brute force which I have never seen before in a court of justice and hope never to see again."

She Knew, All Right.

"Madam," half a dozen men hastened to assure her, "this is the smoking car."

"I know it," she said, calmly seating herself, "but I am sure the men in here are more polite than they are in the car ahead. I couldn't get a seat at all in there. I don't mind the cigars, either. They're better than my husband smokes."

No further objection was offered, and the lady kept her seat.—Chicago Tribune.

Oysters.

When in their natural condition oysters contain from one-eighth to one-fifth more nutritive material than when fattened. Speaking roughly, a quart of oysters contains on an average about the same quantity of actual nutritive substance as a quart of milk, or three-fourths of a pound of beef, or two pounds of fresh codfish, or a pound of bread. Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material as regards both the amounts and the relative proportions of nutrients.

Depended on the Assay.

Curious Friend—I suppose, dear, you will marry when the golden opportunity arrives.

Cautious Miss—Well, it will depend on how much gold there is in the opportunity.—Boston Transcript.

A Cruel Comment.

"You know, there is an air I heard lately humming through my brain this morning."

"That's no air. What you hear in your brains are their wheels humming."—Baltimore American.

Getting Ready.

"I understand that Jack has been thrown over by no fewer than three girls he's been engaged to."

"Yes; he's working now on an adjustable engagement ring."—Chicago News.

Cheap Stuff.

Nell—You say you saw her wedding gifts. How was her silver service marked?

Belle—From the looks of it I should say it was marked down.—St. Louis Times.

Equine Pride.

Lord Churchmouse—That horse I had of you is all right, but he doesn't hold his head high enough.

Dealer—Oh, that's 'is pride, m'lud! 'E'll 'old it up when 'e's paid for.—London Telegraph.

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AN OLD CURMUDGEON

He Was Alone in a Strange Land.

By F. A. MITCHEL

I met in Lucerne an old fellow named Markland, and he proved to me the Old Man of the Sea, who, having once got himself seated on the shoulder of Sindbad the Sailor, could not be shaken off. Arriving at a hotel, I entered my name and residence in the register, and the landlord, noticing the U. S. A., said to me:

"I see that you are from America. There is a fellow countryman of yours here who is ill. He has just asked me if any American is in the hotel, and if so he begged me to ask him to come to his room."

Realizing what it is to be sick and alone in a foreign country, I went at once to the man's room. I found an old man in bed. His name was Markland—so I found out later—and he hailed from Chicago. He appeared to be ill, but I fancied that his speech was not really gruff.

"Oh, you're here, are you?" he growled. "Fine lot of countrymen I have to leave me to die in a foreign land. I suppose you're not quite so hard hearted as the rest or you wouldn't have come."

Some persons at this reception from a stranger would have turned and walked away. I am of a different kind. To flatter me is repulsive to me. Grumbling frankness affects me favorably. I replied with equal brusqueness:

"Well, if you want anything out of me say so right away."

He looked at me for a moment, then said:

"Do you speak French or German?"

"I can talk in French."

"Well, get me a doctor and act as interpreter."

I brought the doctor and stood by the old man's bedside translating his symptoms and, when the doctor went away, procured the medicine prescribed. Mr. Markland ordered me about as if I were his paid servant. It didn't trouble me. I was rather amused. But occasionally I would turn upon him and tell him that if he didn't shut up I would have him carried away to a hospital. This was the only thing that impressed him.

For a week I permitted myself to be victimized in this fashion; then one day I told him that I was about to leave him.

"Oh, I suppose you must be paid to stay," he said. "How much do you want?"

I laughed.

"Nonsense!" I replied. "Do you think I could be hired to wait on such a curmudgeon as you? But I won't leave you—at least, not just now. I haven't seen all the sights of this place yet. I'll drop in on you occasionally during the coming week."

I did some sightseeing, but the principal part of my time was taken up with Mr. Markland. When he felt better than usual he would talk to me, and so intelligently that I was delighted. I was a young man with young ideas, and his experience, his evident ability to pick the meat out of questions, his knowledge of human nature, fascinated me. After getting this insight into his makeup I was better satisfied to devote myself to him. Becoming curious as to who and what he was, I one day asked him about himself.

"Have you a family?"

"Family? Yes—a devil of a family too."

"You mean you are the devil and they are the family."

"If you know more about my affairs than I do why do you ask me about 'em?"

"True. Well, tell me about your family. Why aren't they here taking care of you?"

"Because in the first place they wouldn't come, and in the second place I wouldn't have 'em if they would."

"That's the case in a nutshell."

"I've got a daughter that I would and could have with me if I were mean enough to impose such a burden upon her."

"I'm pleased to find one redeeming trait in you," I replied. "Judging from what I have learned, you would make it hot for her."

"I'd make it hot for any one, just as any one would make it hot for me. Young man, do you know that this is a world full of pure selfishness? We are of the brute creation—brutal. All the soft things we say to one another are pure palaver. The French are the only people in the world that I respect. They are so confounded polite that they know they're stuffing one another and don't attempt to conceal it. We Americans don't give so much taffy, because we know a surfeit won't go down."

This spending my time over an old grumbler, who was evidently at enmity with the whole human race, was ridiculous. One day I told him I would not trouble myself any longer; I was about to go on down into Italy.

"Well, why don't you go?" he growled.

I looked into his eye as he lay there on his bed, suffering and alone, and saw that his heart belied his words. I hadn't the will to desert him.

He grew worse after this, and one day he said to me:

"Get me a lawyer. I want to make a will."

"Oh, you're not going to die," I replied, with a view to cheer him.

"I reckon I know more about that than you do. Get me one of those things they call a notary in this country. But before you go bring me pen and paper."

I brought the articles, then went for a notary. When we reached the sick man he had written his will. All he wanted of any one else was to help execute the instrument.

"You'd better put in a thousand dollars for me," I said, "as some recompense for what I've endured from you."

"I thought you said you wouldn't be hired to take care of me?" he snapped.

"So I did. You needn't put it in. I was only joking."

"I've left you a hundred dollars, and that's more than you've been worth to me."

"Just so," I replied, and, seeing that he was in agony both of mind and body, I went to his bedside and placed my hand on his brow. He closed his eyes, and I knew that I had soothed him.

He did just what I feared he would do—died in a foreign land with no kin to make any arrangements for him. But he left written instructions for me. I was to place his body in a vault and cable his sister to come to Lucerne.

I took care to examine the clothing of the deceased, and I found a gold chain and locket. I removed both and opened the locket. Within was the miniature likeness of a young girl with a very sweet face. I could see some resemblance to the man I had nursed. This doubtless was the daughter upon whom he was not "mean enough" to impose the burden of his care. I took the locket and chain and placed them carefully in my trunk.

Having attended to everything concerning my late friend—for had I not felt friendly toward him I should not have sacrificed myself for him—I went on down into Italy, leaving word at the hotel for his sister when she arrived where a letter would reach me. The old man had said he had left me a hundred dollars in his will, and I needed it, for it would make up what I had paid to the landlord for board. I was at Milan when I received a letter from the old man's sister, Miss Markland, asking me to come to Lucerne at once. I was rather put out at this, for I saw no reason for my spending any more time on the affairs of strangers. So I wrote that I could see no necessity for my return. I did not mention that if a hundred dollars had been left me by her brother she could send me a check for it, but I presumed that she would do so.

To this letter I received a reply that her brother's will had been opened and I was a beneficiary. It was certainly to my interest to come to Lucerne.

It seemed a good deal of trouble for me to take to secure so small a sum which could as well be forwarded to me, but that I should not seem ungracious at a time of mourning I returned to Lucerne. On my arrival I sent up my card to Miss Markland and was received by an old lady and a young girl whom I at once recognized as the original of the likeness in the locket I had taken off. The elder woman bowed to me formally, but the younger one came toward me, her eyes filled with tears, and, taking my hand, pressed it warmly.

"I cannot express my gratitude," she said, "to you for your marvelous kindness to poor, dear papa."

"I am sorry I could not have done more for him," I replied; "that he could not have been spared to you."

I had not considered the matter as a special kindness on my part, but was glad for what I had done on this girl's account.

"And I am so glad," continued the young lady, "that papa was able to make an acknowledgment of the debt he owed you."

I remembered the $100, but did not consider this any acknowledgment since my stay with the testator had cost me much more. I was at a loss for a reply when the aunt spoke up:

"Are you aware of the amount my brother has left you?"

"He told me he had bequeathed me $100, but if it will not be convenient"—

"A hundred dollars!" exclaimed Miss Markland junior. "You mean $100,000!"

The expression on my face denoted bewilderment.

"I assure you," continued the young lady, "that I am pleased with the bequest, though I think that since you and not I took care of him you and not I should inherit the bulk of his property."

"You are speaking in riddles," I said.

"My brother," said Miss Markland senior, "left a property of a million dollars or more. He left his daughter Grace all except $100,000, to be yours. You are also named executor of his estate."

My astonishment surely cleared me of any charge of exercising undue influence over the testator to secure an inheritance. Indeed, I declined to believe the statement until I was shown the will. Then I declined to accept the legacy.

But from this point begins a sequel to my story, which is a story in itself and would require much more room to tell than this one. I eventually married the younger Miss Markland, so it made very little difference whether the property stood in her name or mine.

I learned that her father was a character. The only truth he had told about himself was that he would not inflict his care on the daughter he loved better than his own comfort. He was considered quite a remarkable man in his prime and had he not been overgenerous would have left a far larger fortune than he did.

Having been crowded out of the spotlight, Mexico may now decide that it is no use to fight without spectators.

The German campaign of hatred against Britain is likely to be a boomerange with practically all the nations

B.N.B.
You'll be crazy about them
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Blockade Brings Decline in Wheat

Drop of Over Seven Cents Greets Premier Asquith's Announcements

CHICAGO,O March. 1.—A drop of seven and one-half cents in wheat, as a tribute to the prestige of Great Britain's power on the seas, greeted the announcement by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today of a blockade in force on all the coasts of her enemies. First the demolition of the forts on the Dardanelles struck their blow, and from the opening at 151 prices began at once to drop. Noon was 149 3-4 with 148 the lowest point then touched. Even more noticeable response attended the remarks of Premier Asquith, however, and just before the close some sales showed a drop of as much as 7 1-2 cents. May touched as low as 146 at the close.

New York continues to lower the death rate of children under one year of age. Unfortunately all New Yorkers cannot remain at that age.

Saucy Cub Bears Bagged By Hunters

Mother and Youngsters Were Enjoying a Sunbath When Surprised

APSLEY, March 1.—While engaged in a fox hunt on Friday last, Messrs. Hugh and Will Jones captured two fine cub bears. The latter had advanced into a swamp some 600 yards from where his brother was, when suddenly he beheld a huge bear and her two offsprings, enjoying a sun bath in front of their den.

Having no fire arms with him the hunter thiught it advisable to hold no discussion with Mistress Bruin and family but go and summon his brother to the scene.

He had only gone a few paces when, to his surprise Mistress Bruin was close in pursuit. However, he hurriedly climbed a nearby tree, while the cubs shrieked and the bear growled below. He called to his brother for help.

He was soon on the scene with his Winchester rifle, but not before the bear had disappeared in the thicket. After relieving his brother from his elevated perch they entered the den, and succeeded in capturing two fine cubs, which are quite bold and they perform many peculiar antics.

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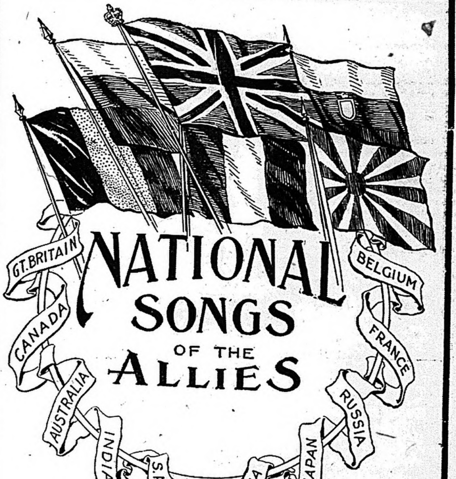

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Baden-Powell Saw Germans Preparing War

Disguised as Hunter He Observed Officers Build Emplacements Near Liege

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A German, Baron von Stein, purchased in 1906 a villa three miles southeast of Liege and spent much time and money on fixing up the grounds. Last August the turf of the tennis court was torn away by the German invaders, who used the concrete foundation underneath as an implacement for one of their 16 inch howitzers with which they reduced the fortress. In the vicinity of Lille and Maubeuge it was later declared, similar gun implacements had been prepared. The following passage taken from Lieut. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell's new book, "Germany's Secret Plans" throws some additional light on the subject:

"Some years ago a report came to the War Office that a foreign power was making gun implacements in a position which had not before been suspected of being of military values and they were evidently going to use it for strategical purposes.

"I was sent to see whether the report was true. Of course, it would not do to go as an officer—suspicion would be aroused, one would be allowed to see nothing and would probably be arrested as a spy. I therefore went to stay with a friendly farmer in the neighborhood and went out shooting every day among the partridges and snipe which abound there. The first thing I did was to look at the country generally and try to think which points would be most valuable as positions for artillery.

"Then I went to look for partridges (and other things) on the hills which I had noticed, and very soon found what I wanted.

"Officers were there taking angles and measurements, accompanied by workmen, who were driving pegs into the ground and marking off lines with tapes between them.

"As I passed with my gun in my hand, bag on my shoulder and dog at my heels they paid no attention to me and from the neighboring hills I was able to watch their proceedings. When they went to their meals or returned to their quarters I went shooting over the grounds they had left, and if I did not get a big bag of game, at any rate I made a good selection of drawings and measurements of the plans of the forts and implacements which they had traced out on the ground.

"So that within a few days of their starting to make them we had the plans all in our possession. Although they afterwards planted trees all over the sites to conceal the forts within them and put up buildings in other places to hide them, we knew perfectly well where the implacements were and what their shapes were."

Dual Tragedy In a Hotel

Long Distance Telephone Told the Clerk His Guests Were Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 2.—The desk clerk at the Hotel Windsor was called to the telephone early this evening and was asked by a voice at the other end whether Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair of New York, were registered at the hotel.

The clerk replied in the affirmative, and was startled when the person on the other end then said:

"Very well, if you'll go to their room you'll find them dead. I will be over there myself before midnight. I think I may still catch the 8 o'clock train from New York. Good-bye."

The clerk ran up to the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and found the door locked. He called another employee of the hotel and together they broke into the room. In the bath tub lay Mrs. St. Clair, while her husband lay on the floor beside her, his fingers clutching a revolver.

On the bureau was a note which read:

"I am Charles C. St. Clair, 156 East 61st street, New York City. Please notify Mrs. Charles C. St. Clair, same address, 'phone 4413 Plaza. I am sorry for the trouble I am causing. Please take care of my cane. It is valuable."

To this the man added another sentence which was indiscernible, and signed his name. Then he went to the ghastly business that had its first expression in the telephone call from New York.

Early this morning St. Clair, who is the owner of the Mineola Garage on East 59th street, New York, mailed a letter. Doubtless this was the message to the man in New York who, it is taken for granted by the police is the husband of the dead woman. They were married on October 25 last. This much was told by the inscription on her wedding ring, which was found on her finger. St. Clair and the woman came to the hotel on Saturday. They brought several bags containing much expensive clothing.

At the Hotel Windsor, Detective Maneeley awaits the man from Manhattan.

The woman's forehead, it was found upon examination, was shattered by the explosion of the revolver, leaving no question but that the man held the weapon against her and then fired. From all indications there was no struggle in the room.

CANADIAN WOUNDED IN FRANCE TELL OF THEIR FIRST FIGHTING

Princess Pats Received Violent Attack After 72 Hours in Trenches—Succeeded in Holding Their Position Till Relief Came—German Snipers Busy—All the Men Will Recover

LONDON, March 2.—Special—Up the broad drive to the main door of the great white country mansion at Shorncliffe, which almost overlooks the Straits of Dover and which now bears the name "Queen's Canadian Military Hospital," there came this afternoon a couple of ambulances out of which hobbled seven men of the Canadian contingent, fresh from the blood-drenched fields of Northern France. Soon after their arrival they wer greeted by others of Canada's army who had made a like journey back to England Saturday and Sunday. All these are being attended by Drs. Stewart, Russell and Wallace and a staff of about a dozen nurses who are also from the Dominion.

Truly a striking colony of distress and succor has been established by Canada in one of the fairest corners in England. Eighteen [illegible] soldiers have been brought from the front to this hospital during the week end. They include Private John Davis.

It may be stated at once that all the above mentioned patients without exception are getting along very well, thanks to the good nursing and tranquil surroundings. They will in every case recover before the daisies come on the big lawn of the hospital. The present correspondent had the pleasure of chatting with several of these patients. One was comfortable in a bed, in a room tenanted by two other stricken Canadian warriors, and was forced to shake hands with his left hand, his right having received a dose of German ammunition.

Snipers Were Busy

"I went out with a party on the 16th, composed of Canadians and men from two British regiments", he said. "The fog was thick, and we intended to cut away entanglements. We cut them all right and came back a little later. We went out a second time, and were working in a fine style, when suddenly the fog lifted and directly a party of German snipers came out. My little party was made up of a corporal and sergeant and some other men. I was lying down when a sniper caught me in the shoulder. I crawled away to some bushes, and at length managed to get back, but the corporal and sergeant were both killed. I was lying behind that bush with an English captain and a lieutenant from 11 in the morning till dusk."

He went on to say that his regiment went into the trenches first on Feb. 16. The captain loved living in the trenches. Other men in the same room agreed that the trench was better than lying about in billets at the rear.

Six Days in Trenches.

The next patient visited was ill with gastric trouble and admits now he "ought to have gone sick earlier." His regiment went up on the 17th and remained in the trenches for six days, he said. "On the 17th", he added, "we had half the regiment in the foremost trenches for over 24 hours. Our fellows got used to the work from the start. They could not have been better, but, of course, they had a big stiffening among them of English troops who had been at work a long time. There were no casualties among our men in my neighborhood, but I won't speak for the whole of the regiment, and one knows only what is going on in the immediate vicinity." He was removed to his present pleasant quarters on Thursday.

One Stretch of 72 Hours.

Two members of the Princess Patricia Regiment shared another room, both having been wounded by the same shell on Feb. 15. The Pats, they said, were out on that occasion for 72 hours instead of the customary 48. The regiment had received a violent attack from the enemy and had been forced to relinquish a trench. The Pats came up in the night and held on until relief came. "If we had been relieved at the expected time neither of us would have been wounded," said one of the men. Both are getting on well.

New Rolling Mill To Operate Soon

Canadian Rolling Mills to Start With 200 Men Next Tuesday

MONTREAL, March 2—It is worthy of note that, despite the unfavorable conditions prevailing all over America in the steel industry, the Canadian Rolling Mills Company, located in the town of St. Paul, will open a new rolling mill next Tuesday and employ in the neighborhood of two hundred men. Construction of the new mill was started a year ago and, regardless of what happened since, the construction of the mill has gone steadily ahead and the management stated yesterday that "continuous operations were expected."

The Canadian Rolling Mills Company is controlled by the same management as the Canadian Tube & Iron Company and the Colonial Wire Company. All three mills are situated in St. Paul, bordering on the Lachine Canal, and employ between 800 and 900 persons.

The operations of the new rolling mill, for a time at least, will be confined to the manufacture of merchant bar iron and steel, and the greater part of this material will be used by the other companies. The plant is up-to-date in every detail and one of its features is a huge electric crane, which will unload a boatload of coal within 24 hours. The average coal boat carries 2,300 tons. There are also many other devices especially suitable for labor saving. The company when working at capacity will manufacture to the extent of 15,000 tons per year.

TWO MORE M. P.'S GOING TO THE FRONT

Col. H. H. McLean and Dr. Warnock Likely to go With Third Contingent

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Two more members of Parliament will likely leave for the front, making seven in all on active service. Col. Hugh Havelock McLean, M.P. for Queens-Sunbury will likely be appointed brigadier for the new brigade of infantry for the Third Overseas Contingent, and Dr. Warnock, M.P. for McLeod has offered his services to the Imperial Government for the veterinary corps.

There are now four members of Parliament in Europe. Hon. D. Beland is a prisoner in Antwerp. Col. J. A. Currie and Col. Harry McLeod are with their regiments at the firing line, and Col. J. J. Carrick is the assistant eyewitness for the Canadian forces. One member, Col. Harry Baker, M.P. for Brome, is commander of the new mounted regiment being raised in the Eastern Townships which will likely be sent to Egypt.

No More Use For Caruso

German Hate for Italian Because He is to Sing for French

AMSTERDAM, March 2.—The German newspapers have now declared war on Caruso, because the famous tenor accepted an invitation to sing in Monte Carlo for the benefit of the French Red Cross at the request of the Prince of Monaco. The prince has openly sided with France since the beginning of hostilities despite the friendship of the Kaiser for many years.

The Berlin newspapers now say: "We have no more use for Caruso than for Prince Albert."

MEDICO RECIPROCITY

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Members of the British Medical Council are interested in the bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature with a view to arranging reciprocity between British and Ontario medical men. The opinion is expressed that it would be better if such a bill were introduced in the Dominion Parliament. The general feeling is that a qualified British medico should be allowed to practice in Canada and other overseas dominions without further examination. There seems to be no objection to a reciprocal status being granted to Canadian doctors serving with forces in Great Britain or to those desiring to settle here.

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We cannot recall a season when Ladies' Suits attracted so much attention. The New Spring Styles are so entirely different from those shown during the past winter season, that every woman is made to feel that she must consider very seriously the question of a new Spring Suit. We are now showing these New Spring Suit Styles in great variety, and would be pleased to have your opinion of

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POINT ANN.

Miss Irene Gray is visiting Miss Myrtle MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Thompson have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. H. Thompson, Everett St.

The Ladies Aid meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Darling.

Mrs. D. Cook was called to the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill, at the home of her brother, Mr. Toppings, 2nd Line Thurlow.

Mr. Ashton Sills was a visitor with Point Ann friends for a few days.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church intend holding a social evening on March 5th at the home of Mrs. Joe Jackson.

After spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Colurill of Port Hope, Miss Oral Jackson has returned home accompanied by her friend, Miss Georgine Record.

AN ECRU LINEN SUIT

Fuller skirts are much easier for walking and if the fullness is kept in the proper place and not exaggerated, the effect is much better. Most of the coats have their basques open in front showing a width of the skirt. This model is a late style, having a short coat skirted and lined with black and blue striped wash silk. The high collar is also lined with silk. The braid trimming across the front gives it the military effect so much in vogue.

Mrs. Wiseneighbour says:—

"I should have told you the other day when I was speaking of "Eddy's" Washboards, that it is just as necessary to have an indurated Fibreware Tub to hold your clothes if you want to make a success of washday."

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It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing It" should be a popular tune soon.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

NOTE FROM THE FRONT

Mr. Fred Dixon of this city, has received a letter from his brother, Sergt. William Dixon, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, England, who having been at the front for four months, returned to Southampton, bringing a large number of German wounded soldiers. Mr. Dixon says the Germans are willing to be taken prisoners, as they are sick of war, which will not be a long one.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mrs. E. Wrightmeyer of Octavia street, entertained a few friends last evening, the gathering resulting very pleasantly. The occasion was made up of games and music, Miss Valiere contributing largely to the programme with her selections on violin and piano. Mr. W. H. Wrightmeyer favored the company with several solo selections. Dainty refreshments were served, the party breaking up at an early hour.

A SOCIAL EVENING

Quinteena Lodge, No. 133, Daughters of Rebekah in this city, last evening had a social gathering at the lodge room. A number of sisters and brethren of the I.O.O.F. Sosiety from Trenton were in attendance. After the business had been concluded some time was spent in social intercourse, songs, readings and instrumental selections being rendered. Dancing was also indulged in, appropriate music being furnished by the IO.O.F. orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was a most pleasant one in all of its features.

Secretary's Report of Children's Aid

The January meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society was held on February 1st at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Sixteen members were present, and the president occupied the chair. Much business of importance was transacted; committee reports received and adopted. The annual published report for the year ending November, 1914, was distributed among those present and ordered to be mailed as usual to subscribers and friends of the work.

The treasurer's report was received and adopted. Agent's report was received, adopted and filed. Agent's report:

Calls in interest of children	123
Applications for children	14
Children brought to Shelter	3
Children placed on parole	1
Children returned to parents	1
Children involved during month	49
Children made wards	2
Children sent to Reformatory	1
Complaints received	6
Investigations	6
Mail Received	92
Mail sent out	129
Meetings addressed	2
Approximate mileage covered	300
Interviews	240
Places visited out of city	9
Police Court attendance	15
Wards in foster homes heard from	9
Wards placed out	7
Wards returned to Shelter	2
Warnings given	3
Children cared for during Jan. at Shelter	29

The Quinte Chapter Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, which has for two years financed the school teacher's salary at the Shelter, and so much appreciated by the Board, has, through its secretary, notified the Board that the Chapter cannot longer do so, but expresses the hope of further assisting the children's work in some tangible form.

The Board expresses its thankfulness for the much appreciated assistance rendered by the Chapter, and for the assurance of future consideration.

The maintenance committee reported through Miss Yeomans an expenditure of $41.62.—Adopted.

The clothing committee reported Mrs. J. J. Haines an expenditure of $8.69.—Adopted.

The Shelter location committee reported the purchase of the 120 ft. frontage immediately adjoining the Hospital on the West, which the Board had authorized the purchase of providing. The city engineer vouched for the drainage to the city sewer, and further reported that the committee had handed over to the Hospital Board said property at the cost and had purchased an additional 120 ft. frontage again to the west at a cost of $1,860. This latter lot is lower than the first but the committee reported that drainage could be secured with city sewers.

C. B. Scantlebury, Secretary.

The Turkish defences at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been forced by the Allies. Business, in Berlin, of wailing and gnashing of teeth.

CARE OF THE EYES

Health as Well as Beauty Demands That Eyes Get Attention.

The woman who takes care of herself should give as much attention to her eyes as she does to her skin or to her hair. In the first place after driving or being in the dust of the city or country she should wash or bathe her eyes with tepid water. This removes the irritating dust or small particles. After reading or before going to bed she should bathe the eyes with salt water or tpid water to which is added a pinch of salt, and using an eye cup, will be surprised at the difference in the sparkle of the eyes. If inflamed they should be bathed several times a day. The dull, sunken eyes, the hollow circles and the sallow complexion of many women is due, however, to the complaints and diseases peculiar to women. The best thing I know for this is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, because it is a temperance tonic, being made of roots and herbs with pure glycerine. Dr. Pierce publishes the ingredients on the wrapper so it is not a secret and I have seen many women cured by it and not only that; but the dull sunken eyes, the sunken cheek and bust, have taken on a sparkle and healthful appearance. Thousands of women have testified to having been cured of womanly diseases by this Prescription. It speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

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More Comforts For Fifteenth

The Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. have shipped another box of comforts to the boys of the XV. Regiment A.L.I., now at the front.

The box contains: 60 shirts; 61 health belts, 133 pairs socks; 144 shoe laces, 9 dozen colored handkerchiefs, 1 dozen packages Sabichilla powder; 19 dozen safety pins; 24 boxes safety matches; 20 half-pound tins of tobacco; 20 plugs "Briar" tobacco; 1 dozen pipes; 120 packages cigarettes; 120 pkgs. gum; 130 pkgs. chocolate; 6 doz. candles; 6 dozen cakes soap; 3 pkgs. cough drops. Also individual parcels from home for Capt. E. D. O'Flynn (3); Mrs. C. J. Bowell sent two of the above; Lieut. R. D. Ponton (2); Lieut. F. C. Curry (1); Corp. C. Gibson (1); Pte. Gilbey (1); Pte. E. M. Clarke (1); Pte. M. Vandervoort (2); Pte. Dingman (1); Gunner Saunders (1).

Mrs. G. Ketcheson sent a pair of socks to a French reservist in the hope that he would get them.

The Argyll Chapter is giving a Musicale on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

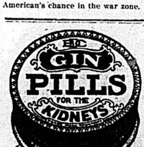
A Favor To "The Elevator"

The Belleville High School, through its magazine, "The Elevator," has attempted to give credit in its roll of honor to all the B. H. S. boys who are now at or going to the front. Despite the fact that the greatest care was taken, several ommissions have occurred, and, in other cases where accounts of the boys were given, photographs were not available. The Elevator staff regret very keenly any such ommission.

In our next number, which appears shortly, we intend publishing the photographs and accounts already given, and also those of the 3rd Contingent boys, and hope that the relatives of each B. H. S. boy who is now with the 1st, 2nd or 3rd contingent, will, as a special favor, mail to the Editor of The Elevator a photograph, if already one has not been received, and a few facts concerning the subject. We trust that relatives of the boys will do this as soon as possible so that all will receive the credit they honorably deserve.

—Editor Elevator.

A Norwegian, says a New York exchange does not seem to have even an American's chance in the war zone.



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R. TANNAHILL,
Manager.

Belleville Rifle Association Shoot

The above Association held their regular practice shoot at the 15th Armouries last night, with the following results. Possible 100.

A. J Stewart	100
D. J. Corrigan	99
J. Douch	98
J. C. Wills	98
R. L. Brown	97
G. B. Smith	96
L. R. McMullen	96
W. J. Andrews	96
J. Peck	95
C. C. Walker	95
G. D. Gratton	95
A. Harman	94
J. V. White	93
E. V. Brown	92
J Woodley	90
W. C. Springer	85
H. Hall	85
C. J. Wills	83
W. B. Vandervoort	82

NO INDICATIONS

Belleville, Ont., March 2, 1915.

To the Editor:—

I am writing you to find out if there is going to be any Old Boys' Reunion this year. This is the 5th year and there should be a big celebration. A friend of mine out West wants to know, so that he can arrange to come home for it. Thanking you.

CITIZEN.

Editor's Note.— From enquiries made, the impression prevails that there will be no Old Boys' Reunion here this year, owing to the fact that the war is on, and hundreds who would wish to attend the celebration are unable to do so.

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

Mount Clemens is famous throughout America as an all-the-year-round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in cases of rheumatism and kindred diseases. For bilious and liver troubles, digestive troubles, nervous disorders, general debility, etc., the efficacy of its waters is wonderful. Seventy-five per cent. of rheumatics are cured and ninety per cent benefited. Reached direct by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

M2, 2td

LETTER FROM SOLDIER BOY

Mr. Jesse Harris received on Monday, March 1st a letter from his son, Bombardier Albert E. Harris of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. Br. Harris has been ill in Hospital and was not able to go with the First Battery to France. He says in part:

Devizes, Feb. 15, 1915

My dear Dad, mother, and sister,—

Just a line to let you know that I am well and still billetted in Devizes. I have been sick the last month or so with fever, but am now coming around fine. Although in one respect I have had the hardest kind of hard luck. I suppose you will hear the news before this letter reaches you. that all or nearly all of the Canadian Artillery have left for France and as I was sick in the hospital at the time, of course I could not go, so I was transferred along with Steve Sword to No. 1 Depot Battery, which is still located in England, and very likely will not leave the country at all. Steve Sword was transferred because he refused inoculation. I think that was what brought on my attack of fever. I was inoculated, and got a double dose, and instead of staying in the next day, I reported for duty, and went on horseback thirty miles up the country for remount horses. I got wet through and caught cold, and cold and inoculation is a dangerous thing. However, you do not want to worry as I am alright now. Do not write any more letters, till you hear from me again, as they will only go astray. I am going to ride out to the village of Coulson and see if I can get a transfer to the R.C.H.A., which are leaving for Egypt, on Tuesday. That will be a little better than staying in England all winter. And now, before I close, I must tell you again. Don't write till you hear from me again, as I will not get the letters. Well good bye all and don't worry.

Your loving son
A. E. HARRIS

Fashion experts says the new derbies will be lowcrowned. However, we are not worried by this announcement for owing to the war, we shall continue to wear our last season's lid.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—64388.

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They Lace in Front

And the reason for their choice is completely described in the sentence which follows:

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At this store, corsets receive more than the usual attention because our experience proves to us that corsets are the foundation of style. They help make the suit, gown and dress. At this time, when many women are questioning much of the style news published, we believe the

5th Semi-Annual Proclamation

of Authoritative Corset Styles for Spring 1915

issued by The H. W. Gossard Co. through this store is of the most vital interest. During the next two weeks the new Spring models will be shown in our corset department, and we promise to corset you in the model, material and design of your liking at $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, up to $25.00. A fitting or visit to our department does not obligate you. *We welcome your visit.*

Ketcheson & Earle

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions 75 cents; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures (123) as one word each.

PERSONAL

NEW METHOD SKATE SHARPENING Skates sharpened, 15 cents. Scissors, 10c. Rubber Boots half soled in rubber $1.00 per pair. All work called for and delivered. Phone 661. Belleville Vulcanizing Co. 17 Moira Street. j23-tfd

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 306 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

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FRUIT FARM, FIFTY ACRES, TWO miles from city, good buildings, also 28 acres all work land, 1 mile from city, both cheap and good. Box C., Intelligencer. m1-6td

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each. Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. m2-10td;8tw

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Fresh Butter Scotch, 20c lb.
Fresh Horehound Tablets, - - - 20c lb.
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Fresh Salted Peanuts, 30c lb.
Fresh Chocolate Dates, 40c 50c and 60c lb,
Fresh Raisin Chocolate Clusters, 40c, 50c and 60c lb,
Fresh Chocolate Almond Nougat, 50c and 60c lb.
Fresh Nut Creams, - 30c lb.
Fresh Plain Mixed Creams, - - - 20c lb

Chas. S. Clapp

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED, A MAID FOR LIGHT HOUSE work. Apply to 275 John Street. m3-tf

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DO YOU NEED WORKING CAPITAL TO commence or enlarge your business? If so, we will organize a limited company, and act as brokers in securing the capital required. Write or call. Robertson, 155 King street, east, Toronto.

LOST

ON FEB. 15, BETWEEN THE K. OF C. Hall and Grove Street, a small silk bag containing gloves, scarf, etc. Finder will leave at this office. Reward. 1t

A BRACELET, MADE OF MONEY, SEVEN dimes and gold piece; between the Ideal Candy Store and South John Street. Please leave at 100 South John Street. 1t

FEBRUARY REPORT, S. S. 23, THURLOW

Class V.—Nellie Yerke.

Senior IV.—Clarence Martin, Clifford Wallace.

Junior IV.—Harry Wallace.

Senior III.—Arthur Wallace, Clifford Clare.

Junior III.—Harold Spencer, Floyd Sheffield, Mariam Hutchinson, Muriel Hutchinson, Willie Martin, Arthur Balcanqual.

Class II.—Vera Sheffield, Anna Martin, Harry Broadbent, Freddie Wallace.

Class I.—Helena Balcanqual, Francis Huffman, Jessie Pope, Marion Wallace.

M. W. Reed, Teacher.

Out in California a woman is suing her husband, a deaf mute, for divorce, on the ground of abusive language. What next!

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DR. ROBINSON'S TRIAL IS OPENED AT NAPANEE

(Continued from Page One)

was the case. Regarding his personal conversations with Dr. Robinson, he stated that the latter had suggested that Blanche Yorke had gone insane. As to his knowledge of the action of the dead girl, he stated she obtained medicine from Dr. Wilson as well as the prisoner for indigestion. Questioned by Mr. T. C. Robinette, MacGregor stated emphatically that he was not aware of the girl's condition. Mr. J. S. Taylor, undertaker, of Tamworth, testified to having entered the Robinson home with the bailiff and discovered the alleged blood stains in the bed room.

At this juncture the court adjourned until 9.30 Wednesday morning.

(Canadian Press Special.)

NAPANEE, Mar. 3.—The trial of Dr. C. K. Robinson continued today. Bruce Richardson and A. B. Carscallen both testified to having traced a trail of blood spots, leading from the prisoner's house in the direction of Miss Yorke's house. Detective Miller also testified he had noticed these blood marks on July thirteenth. These three also testified to having searched the prisoner's house on his invitation, and finding nothing They were looking for a living woman.

The Crown's case was still unfinished at noon. In the cross examination of Detective Greer, it came out that a letter head, belonging to Dr. Wilson, the other Tamworth physician, at present ill in a hospital at Toronto, had been found by the detective with the body of Blanche Yorke. The letter head was filed as an exhibit.

Boat House and Boats Burned

At a few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning the fire brigade was called out. A boat house, situated on the bank of the harbor, near Allen's coal yard in the western part of the city, was discovered to be on fire. The blaze had gained considerable headway when discovered, and all efforts to subdue same proved futile. The structure was destroyed as were also two motor boats which were stored therein. Messrs. L. Allore and Norman Hall owned the bot house and also the two motor boats, named "You Bet" and "Wren". The latter boat was the craft from which three parties met a watery grave near Trenton last fall. The boat house and the motor boats were partially insured. How the fire occurred is not known.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Correspondence under this head is solicited. The publisher or editor is not responsible for the views expressed by the writer. All articles must be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVATOR

The Editor, Intelligencer.

Sir: The last record issued of the High School Elevator is worthy of the energy, enterprise, and ability of the editors and contributors. The only suggestion that an "old hand" would make is, that in all subsequent issues devoted to historical rolls of honor such as that to which a large part of this issue of this excellent periodical is most appropriately devoted, the Editor should have a consultative committee of real old boys, so that no names may be omitted, and so that the result may be thoroughly satisfying, and may not wound by omission the feelings of relatives. For instance, there is no mention of Captain Gordon B. Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., who crossed two oceans from Japan to rejoin his old regiment, the Royal Engineers, and is now on active service; nor of Sergeant Lawrence Sewell, son of Mrs. Sewell and grandson of Lieut. Col. Henderson, with the Montreal Regiment; nor of Sergeant Newton Alford, son of Mr. Walter Alford, of the machine gun battery; and last, but not least, the Florence Nightingales of active service who are doing the greatest work of all in life saving, viz.: Miss Ethel B. Ridley, daughter of the late Dr. Ridley, Superintendent of Nurses at La Toquet Hospital, being the second Stationary Canadian Field Hospital in France; Miss Celestina Geen, daughter of Reverend A. L. Geen, Nursing Sister at the Base Hospital, and Miss Ida Denmark, daughter of Mrs George Denmark, Nursing Sister, in immediate touch with the trenches at the advance hospital in France, all of them pupils for years of the Belleville High School, and all of them adding to the traditional "chronicles of the drum," and all answering to the School call:

"Oh, sons and daughters unforgot,"
we cried,
"Come you again, or come no more?
Across the world you keep the pride,
Across the world we mark the score."

I have written suggesting that an extra leaf be inserted in this wonderful number of the School paper so that the records may be complete. Other names may also, no doubt, be suggested.

Yours truly,
W. N. PONTON.
Chairman Board of Education.

Universities are collecting books on the present war. But have the universities room enough for this large enterprise?

Germany claims that her recent losses have been small in proportion to the successes obtained. Pass the salt, please.

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Each one of Plain Mesh and 1 1-8 yards long. Daintily designed. Very new. Priced at

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Individual San-Pan Veils

Absolutely the newest effect in the Veiling World. Shown at the Veiling Counter in Black and White Fancy Net, at

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Our buyer when in New York was fortunate in securing this splendid lot of the very newest American Curtain Chintz at a decided bargain. They represent the very latest designs and colorings and are especially suitable for Window Drapes, Box Covers, Bed Spreads and Cushions. A regular 35c value for only, yard **25c**

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New Evidence in Storstad Case Found in Log

MONTREAL, March 2.—A water-soaked Marconi telegraph blank with notes hastily scribbled in pencil was the cause of a sensational break in the lengthy and somewhat tedious argument in the Empress of Ireland-Storstad case this morning, before Mr. Justice Dunlop.

A. W. Atwater, K.C., one of counsel for the owners of the Storstad, produced the scrap of paper with the statement that it had been found yesterday afternoon by one of counsel for the Storstad while he was looking through the log of the Empress of Ireland.

The paper, Mr. Atwater said, was found in one of the back pages, where it had been left unnoticed even during the enquiry before Lord Mersey at Quebec. The log was found on the wreck of the Empress by divers some time after she had foundered and was still in fairly good condition.

Mr. Atwater contended that the memorandum made on the Marconi blank is in Third Officer Moore's handwriting. Moore, it will be remembered, went down with the Empress. The log, Mr. Atwater continued, was kept by him, and the memorandum was to be entered, had time permitted.

Strenuous objections to the exhibition of the memorandum were made by the counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway. R. A. Holden, K.C., claimed that it was not by any means proved that the memo was really in the log when the Empress sank. It might easily have been placed there later. Also it was not proved that it was in the handwriting of Third Officer Moore.

Mr. Justice Dunlop, after a motion by F. E. Meredith, K.C., counsel for the C.P.R., decided to adjourn the court until this afternoon, but when the court again met the argument on the admission of the evidence was resumed again.

Mr. Atwater stated that the memorandum disproves statements made by Captain Kendall at Quebec and agrees with the contentions of witnesses for the Storstad. The text, however, was not read in Court.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

KINGSTON

Kingston's contribution to the Ontario government by reason of the levy of one mill on all property, business assessment and incomes as a war tax, will amount to $12,000, the total taxes amounting to somewhat over $300,000.

Kingston's assessment this year is $12,457,974. Of this amount over one-third is exempt, the exemptions amounting to $4,468,730, as follows:

Board of Education, $340,410; City of Kingston, $840,470;

Churches — Anglican, $166,320; Baptist, $36,300; Congregational, $40,000; Methodist, $123,975; Presbyterian, $102,530; Roman Catholic, $193,500; Salvation Army, $19,400; Hebrew Synagogue, $10,440; First Church of Christ, Scientist, $7,750;

Charitable Institutions, $290,265; colleges, $714,300; dominion government, $448,350; hospitals, $120,850; libraries, $4,000; parks, $361,800; separate schools, $44,380; Notre Dame Convent, $101,940; Y.M.C.A., $16,000; Y.W.C.A., $12,125; county property, including court house, gaol and registry office, $169,530.

REDNERVILLE.

Miss Jennie Adams of Melville is visiting Irene Brickman a couple of weeks.

A number from here attended the entertainment at Albury on Tuesday

Mr. Rodney Tompkins has returned to his home in Malone, after visiting in this locality for a couple of weeks.

Miss Annie Shears is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Redner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lauder.

Mr. Stanley Brickman is visiting friends at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Russell visited at Shannonville on Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Newman spent Sunday afternoon with Olive Dempsey.

Mr. Geo. Gray had the misfortune to hurt his hand while sawing wood at Mr. A. E. Phillips on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Joblin conducted service in our church Sunday.

ROSSMORE.

Miss Clara Arnott, Belleville, spent Sunday last the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerow.

Miss Verna Thompson and friend of Roblin's Mills spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster have returned home, after spending two weeks, visiting friends at Belleville.

Mrs. A. L. Alyea has returned home after spending two months at her home at Black River Bridge.

Mr. C. Belnap, Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Bessie Post is home for a few days.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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DR. ROBINSON TELLS TRAGIC STORY OF MISS YORKE'S DEATH IN HIS HOME

His Mind a Blank After He Saw the Girl Was Dead— Deceased Was In Desperate Condition—Tells of Disposition of the Body

NAPANEE, March 4.—(Special.)—Dr. C. K. Robinson made a full confession of his connection with the death of the late Blanche Yorke, during the second session of the trial here yesterday afternoon, and on the plea that the girl called on him late on the night of July 8, suffering from what he later found to be a lateral placenta praevia. He apparently hopes to escapes capital punishment, under the provision of the criminal code which demands that it must be proven that he committed the deed or performed the operation with intent to commit an unlawful act.

Standing erect, with his arms folded his face pale, and in quiet tones he recited the horrible details of a girl calling on him who was bleeding to death, of how he worked over her in an attempt to save her life, and how the girl died through loss of blood.

Victim of Horrible Sensation.

Following this he became the victim of a horrible sensation. The reaction acted like a "weight pressing him down." He lost control of himself. During the early hours of the morning of July 9 he realized his position, but thought only of concealing what he had done.

Dr. Robinson claimed that he did for the girl what he should have done under the circumstances and could not leave his patient to call in any assistance.

Experts Exonerate Physician.

Expert medical testimony was obtained by Mr. Robinette with a view of proving that Robinson was not guilty of unprofessional conduct, and that he could not have done better than he did. Among these men were Dr. E. Mundell, professor of surgery at Queen's University, and Dr. J. W. Campbell, a general practitioner at Kingston.

The cases for the Crown and the defence were completed last evening and an adjournment was made until this morning, when the respective counsel will address the jurors. The case will be placed in their hands and a verdict is expected today.

Outlines His Career.

To Mr. Robinette's preliminary questions Dr. Robinson stated that he was 27 years of age when Blanche Yorke died at his home in Tamworth and that he was graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, in 1912. Upon graduation he immediately entered a hospital in Ottawa where he served four months. Next he went to the Kingston General Hospital, where he practised for nine months. From Kingston he went to the Algoma district, and was six months in a lumber camp. He opened practice at Tamworth in the month of January, 1914. The doctor said he was married and had one child. On the night of the death of Miss Yorke his wife was in Kingston, where she was receiving treatment for an ailment.

Dr. Robinson stated in reply to questions by Mr. Robinette that twice before July 8th Blanche Yorke had been to see him, and he had treated her for stomach trouble.

"On July 8 did Blanche Yorke come to your office?"

"She came there about 8.15 p.m."

"Did you give her any treatment?"

Doctor Makes Full Statement.

The doctor answered this question by making a general statement of the whole affair. He proceeded to describe the various measures he resorted to to save the girl's life, which were the usual obstetrical practices, but in spite of all the treatment he gave her the patient quickly pased into a state of coma and death.

"When I saw the patient was dead." said Dr. Robinson, "I can hardly tell what happened. I felt as if a weight was pressing me down. I can hardly explain my feelings. I came to myself a little while later on. I found myself sitting on the floor. I realized I was alone in the house with a dead woman there before me. During all this while I had not thought of my own position in the matter, in my endeavor to help that woman.

Must Conceal Evidence, He Felt.

"The question then came to me. What shall I do? Something seemed to tell me I must conceal all that evidence, or there would be an inquiry in which my name would figure very largely, and it would mean a loss of my reputation and my practice. I commenced to conceal all evidence of her condition of pregnancy. I am not clear on all what happened after that for several hours. I know that I carried the body downstairs and concealed it in the cellar. The idea came to me that I must get rid of the body, and without knowing just why, I started to cut it up. I only cut off two of the limbs when I realized it would be futile, and went upstairs again to try to get rid of what was left. I worked all that night trying to clear hings up and was not until morning that I realized what a foolish thing I had done, and committed an indignity on that body. I would readily have given my own limbs if I could have put them back. I then realized that I had taken a step from which I could not turn back, and from then on I tried to conceal all evidence of what had taken place. I had to deny everything. My whole life was a lie. I might have stayed there, but I went away on July 16."

Finally Had to Give in.

Mr. Robinette—You did use the furnace to burn up the evidence?

"Yes, and later I burned more. I knew I should have come forward and faced the whole thing, but I had cut up he body. I felt I had to give in, and on the first of September I gave myself up."

In reply to Mr. Robinette, Robinson said that he had not thought of calling Dr. Wilson to assist him.

"What do you know about the Wilson letter-head being with the body?"

"I don't know anything about it. I never had a Wilson letter-head in my office, nor did I know anything of it until it was presented in court today.

"Neither did his counsel," interjected Mr. Robinette.

Prof. Connell of the Pathological Department, Queen's University, was called by the Crown and identified the autopsy statement he made at the inquest at Tamworth last year. Asked by Mr. Robinette if he thought Robinson had done wrong by staying with the patient if she was bleeding profusely, Dr. Connell said, "His first duty was to his patient, his second was to call in help."

Dr. J. W. Campbell of Kingston was then called. Questioned as to what he thought of the diagnosis of the Yorke case made by Robinson, and his explanation of his difficulties the witness stated that Robinson had acted as a practitioner should, and his statements corresponded with those of Prof. Connell's.

"Would you like to leave the girl alone in the condition described?" asked Mr. Robinette.

"No, I wouldn't."

"Would you expect the mental and nervous strain he spoke of?" asked the Crown prosecutor.

"His predicament was close to fades itself," was the reply. "I had a similar case myself once, and was confined to the house for a week after it. The strain is almost inconceivable."

Interval of Thirty Minutes.

Dr. Andrew J. Harrington of Toronto was sworn in as a witness for the Crown. After hearing the medical testimony and that of Robinsen, he declared that the latter had stated that he at one period waited an interval of 30 minutes between treatments of Miss Yorke, which, he submitted, was ample time to procure assistance.

In reply to this, Mr. Robinette argued that Robinson, at the time spoken of by Dr. Harrington, did not realize the serious condition the girl was in.

Mrs. Wilson appeared in court to state that Dr. Wilson is now a patient at Dr. Myer's hospital in Toronto, and could not be present. His evidence of the finding of the body as given at the preliminary hearing of Robinson was admitted by the court.

Inspectors Greer and Miller gave similar evidence to that tendered at the inquest.

ROBINSON CASE GOES TO JURY

(Canadian Press Special)

NAPANEE, March 4.—Counsel for the prisoner and for the Crown in the trial of Dr. Robinson, addressed the jury rather briefly this morning, but Mr. Justice Sutherland was very deliberate and thorough in summing up and the case did not go to the jury until nearly one o'clock.

ADDRESSING OF MAIL.

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

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HOVER OVER CEMETERY DURING AVIATORS' BURIAL

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, March 3.—A fleet of aeroplanes, many of the machines driven by the better known of the military aviators in this region, flew slowly above the cemetery at Lepine today during the burial of Lieut. Menchard and Sapper Maillard. The two men were killed when their aeroplane caught fire and fell. The accident occurred during the night patrol and the flames from the burning aircraft were seen for miles.

MAY INVITE NEUTRAL SUGGESTIONS AS TO DEVASTATION OF BELGIUM

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey was asked whether the government was willing to invite suggestions from neutrals with a view to avoiding further devastation of Belgium by the great powers which are contending for its mastery. The Foreign Secretary replied that the only solution of this question is the evacuation of Belgian territory by German troops, the restoration of her independence and reparation for the wrong done her. Unless neutral powers are prepared to assist in securing that solution, I don't see what could be gained by the course suggested.

ALLIES HAVE 52 SHIPS NOW IN DARDANELLES

Five of Them Entered Straits, Four Shelled Turk Positions

PARIS, March 3.—The Havas News Agency gave out a despatch this afternoon confirming the statement published in the Paris Matin this morning that an allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday, Tuesday morning.

This despatch which is dated at Athens, March 2, reads:

"The bombardment of the interior fortification of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The allies have a total of 52 warships on the scene. Five of them entered the straits. While this movement was going on four battleships began the bombardment of the Turkish positions fronting on the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula."

Mr. Evanturel is Still a Liberal

TORONTO, March 3.—Mr. Gustave Evanturel, the member for Prescott, may be called away from the Legislature today, owing to the serious illness of a relative in Prescott. If during his absence the House is divided on party lines he wants it understood that he would vote with the Opposition. In a letter sent to the Press Gallery he said that he had been elected by the Liberals of Prescott, and had run as a straight supporter of Mr. Rowell and the Opposition. The fact that the Liberals read him out of the party last session, when he was forced to resign from the House, and that they refused to be responsible for seating him this year does not seem to have affected the member for Prescott.

READ OUR NEW SERIAL STORY "WAR" ON PAGE SIX OF THIS ISSUE.

TOMMY LOOKS LIKE CRUSOE WAR STRIKES AT "SMARTNESS"

LONDON, March 2.—War has struck a blow at both military smartness and military picturesqueness. These two features, which distinguished European wars of the past are now yielding to the practical. The British Tommy in the trenches, wearing goat skin coat, rubber boots and knitted cap pulled down over the head, looks more like a Robinson Crusoe than a soldier. French Zouaves still wear baggy trousers, Morish jacket and fez, but the cloth is colored a greenish yellow like the British khaki. Belgians have changed their regulation foolish little cap for a good, warm cap which looks as if made for a chauffeur.

Among the changes undergone in the British field uniform is a Sam Browne belt made of webbing instead of the more conspicuous leather. The belt, designed a couple of generations ago by a British officer in India, supports sword, pistol and canteen and is suspended by a strap crossing the shoulder. It has lately become the rage among Belgian officers. In view of the short range in trench fighting, the British officer has been forced to do away with the minor elegances of a khaki flannel collar and khaki colored necktie. His full skirted overcoat early gave place to a short coat of the model of the seaman's peajacket, which is found warmer than the old model, besides being free from the annoyance of skirts. The men of the ranks have of their own accord cut off their overcoat tails, because of their dragging in the mud.

France is reuniforming its troops in the new tri-color cloth, a combination of the three colors of the national flag and of a bluish color. It is used for the characteristic great coats of the men and for officers jackets.

Russian Aircraft Helped in Retreat

Guided Men Through the Enemy's Lines, Brought Ammunition

LONDON, March 3.—A brief description of the very efficient work of two Russian aeroplanes is transmitted in a despatch received here today from Warsaw, Russian Poland. These aeroplanes, it is related, saved two Russian regiments of the 29th division during the recent Russian retreat in East Pursia. Hovering over the heads of the soldiers, the airmen guided them in their retreat through the enemy's lines in safety, and by frequent trips to and from the Russian base kept the column supplied with ammunition.

ARTILLERY OF ALLIES DEMOLISH TRENCHES OF THE ENEMY

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 4.—An official statement says: In Belgium on the Dunes, our artillery demolished the trenches of the enemy. To the north of Arras near Notre Dame de Lorette, the enemy captured an advaned trench recently constructed by us in immediate contact with the German lines.

The bombardment of Rheims lasted all day, shells falling every three minutes. In Champagne it is confirmed that German counter attacks against a crest taken by us to the northeast of Mesnil were of a very violent character. Two regiments of Guards fought with great ferocity. The defeat of these efforts was complete.

There has been cannonading in the Argonne with fresh progress on our part in the region of Vauqueis.

DEVILISH CONTRIVANCES FOR HEDGING RUSSIANS

Standard Oil Steamer Detained—Turkish Officials Profess to be Unconcerned—German Staff Officer Confesses Hoplessness of Army in Belgium

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 4.—A semi-official communication issued last night at Petrograd says the Germans are energetically appropriating all sorts of supplies in North Poland and are also making desperate efforts to effect the capture of Russians, resorting to special devices such as pits and sunken fences with a view to thinning the Russian forces.

The Russians have completely routed the Austrian thirty-sixth division near Stanislau. Geneva reports that Austria lost twenty-three batteries of her very best artillery in the recent fighting.

The Standard Oil steamer Platuria, bound for Sweden, has been detained at Kirkwall by order of the Admiralty.

Turkish officials at Berlin profess to be unconcerned by events in the Dardanelles. They declare the fortifications are impregnable and that the Allied Fleet have not yet reached the real defences.

A Daily Express correspondent on the Belgian frontier says a German staff officer frankly confesses that the German position in Belgium is hopeless. "It would have been wise to have retired weeks ago but the government feared the effect on the people at home. If the German people ever believe that they have made sacrifices in vain and that Germany is beaten, look out for earthquakes, but they do not yet believe it. We can hang on in our trenches till doomsday, but I fear the Allies can do the same. Meanwhile the people at home are waiting for food and victory."

The British steamer Wrexham, of thirteen knots speed, from Harwich for Wrexham, pursued by a submarine, steamed forty miles through minestrewn waters until the submarine abandoned the chase.

A Daily Express despatch from Amsterdam says German newspapers are beginning to break the news to the people that the peace which the government hopes for will not add one inch to German territory.

A Copenhagen despatch says it is rumored in Berlin that if the Allies force the Dardanelles and occupy the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turkish army will evacuate European Turkey, fearing to be surrounded.

Border Shooting Case is Dropped

Grand Jury Returns "No Bill" and Four Men go Free 'Mid Cheers

WELLAND, Ont., Mar. 3.—At six o'clock last night the Grand Jury at the Assize Court returned "no bill" in the case of Thomas Delaney, Ontario police officer, and the three militiamen charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Smith and Dorsch, American citizens, at Fort Erie.

Chief Justice Boyd accepted the return of the jury, and the four accused men stepping outside the courtroom were besieged with congratulations.

His Lordship in reviewing the evidence to be presented in the case to the Grand Jury outlined the circumstances of the shooting, and laid stress on the fact that large indemnities had been paid, thereby making reparation as far as money could do it. He intimated that might be taken into consideration in what further action, if any, was necessary.

The Grand Jury were given three other cases, and were closed in until after six o'clock. Two of the cases yet to be reported on are charges of treason.

6,000 Students Join the Army

LONDON, March 2.—Earl Kitchener's call on Oxford and Cambridge Universities for recruits has been met with what Premier Asquith termed in addressing the House of Commons today, a "magnificent response."

Mr. Asquith's remarks were made in support of a bill granting to the universities special powers in financial matters to enable them to tide over the period of the war.

Two-thirds of the undergraduates of the two universities have joined the army, the total being close to 6,000. All undergraduates who are physically fit for service and are still in residence at the universities have joined an officers' training corps.

Eighty of the eighty-nine members of athletic teams at the two universities have joined the army. Eighty-nine members of the staffs of the colleges at Oxford have gone into active service.

SUPPLIES DENIED TO BELLIGERENT WARSHIPS

Drastic Powers are Given to President Wilson in Resolution Passed by the Senate and House—Heavy Penalties for Violators of the Regulations

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Special

By unanimous vote, the Senate late tonight adopted a substitute for the joint resolution passed earlier in the House, enlarging the power of the President to prevent infringements of American neutrality by vessels leaving ports of the United States with men or supplies for beligerent warships.

The Senate substitute later was agreed to in the House. The resolution now goes to President Wilson for his signature.

The amendment did not materially alter the original resolution.

The resolution authorizes the refusal of clearance except under heavy bonds (double the value of the vessel and cargo) to American ships suspected of loading men or supplies for belligerent warships, and for the internment of foreign merchantmen engaging in such traffic, and would impose heavy penalties for violations, including fines, imprisonment and forfeiture of the vessels.

The resolution is to take effect immediately and continue "during the existence of a war to which the United States is not a party."

It authorizes the withholding of clearances from American vessels which the President believes to be "about to carry" men, arms or supplies to any beligerent warship, tender or supply ship, or commit other similar acts in prosecution of hostilities in violation of neutrality obligations.

The resolution would extend the treatment accorded a belligerent warship under international law, including provision for internment, to any vessel of foreign register "acting or preparing to act or intending to depart from the United States jurisdiction to act as a tender to a belligerent's armed forces, or otherwise aid hostilities."

The resolution applies to "all lands and waters, continental or insular, and to all air spaces that fall within the jurisdiction of the United States.

BOMBARDING RESUMED

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 4.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says the bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. Ten big warships took part in the operations. According to a British officer two of the Turkish forts remain intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had buried their dead before evacuating these positions.

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BRANTFORD THEATRE IN FLAMES ADJOINING BLOCK THREATENED

(Canadian Press Special)

BRANTFORD, March 4.—Fire in the Gem Theatre shortly after twelve o'clock threatened to destroy the end block, which is situated exactly opposite the Crompton block, which was destroyed yesterday. Every fireman and piece of apparatus is engaged in fighting the fire. The building is owned by A. C. Lyons and is valued at $15,000. The cause of the fire is believed to be an explosion of chemicals used in developing picture films of yesterday's fire. At one o'clock the flames had spread to two adjoining buildings.

Fifty Seven Aliens Interned

About Thirty-Five Hundred Aliens Are Now Reporting Regularly at Toronto

TORONTO, March 3.—Fifty-seven alien enemies have already been interned by the Registrar in Toronto.

"About 3,500 alien enemies are now reporting weekly, every two weeks, or monthly at the office at 34 Adelaide, east. More names are being added daily to the list of those who have recently come to town, or who, for some good reason, have not previously registered.

It is known that there are some alien enemies in Toronto who have not registered, and detectives are hunting them up.

WILL FLY UNION JACK ALL THE WAY ACROSS

NEW YORK, March 4.—"I'll fly the British flag all the way across" declared Captain J. B. Ransom of the White Star Liner Baltic when warned to-day against German submarines. "I won't take down the flag for any German submarine that swims", he added. The Baltic, sailing to-day carried 145 passengers.

MAJOR GAULT HIT IN ARM

MONTREAL, March 3.—Private advices have been received here that Major A. Hamilton Gault, who raised the Princess Patricias Light Infantry, was wounded in the arm while fighting with his regiment in France.

CLAIM CAPTURE OF ALLIES' TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 4.—An official statement says the Germans captured nearly a mile of the enemy's trenches northwest of Arras yesterday morning, capturing eight French officers and 558 soldiers, with several cannons. French counter attacks failed.

French attacks in Champagne and the Argonne were easily repulsed.

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LIEUT. PONTON

Col. W. N. Ponton received a letter yesterday, which was mailed in France, from his son, Lieut. Ponton. "Dick", at that time, had been in the trenches, and when writing was bivouacked with a number of his regiment in a barn. The letter was not stamped, and from marks on it had evidently passed through the hands censor.

Defeat is sometimes a good thing for the fellow who can learn from it how to win a bigger victory next time.

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FEBRUARY REPORT, CARMEL SCHOOL

Senior IV.—Charles Roper.

Junior IV.—Cora Goodfellow, Harold Goodfellow.

Intermediate III.—Clarence Roper, Ira Simmons, Aileen Tracey, John Homan.

Junior III.—Robert Farrow, Elita Juby.

Junior II—May Reynolds, Florence Roper, Grace Simmons, Irene Curran, (absent).

First Class—Percy Reynolds Douglas Juby, Mabel Tracey.

Senior Primer—Luella Jones, Herbie Roper, Lyle Vanderwater, Earl Gilbert, Clayton Sullivan and Kenneth Clarke, equal.

Junior Primer—Ardie Juby.

Earl C. Prentice, Teacher.

Colonel Goethals has issued an edict prohibiting the sale and use of intoxicants in the Canal Zone. The next report may be that the canal itself has gone dry.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

CARRYALL UPSET

Last evening whilst a party of Trentonians were returning home from a church gathering at Smithfield, all upset on the York Road in Murray Township. Whilst none of the occupants were seriously injured all sustained more or less bruises. One of the ladies was rendered unconscious for some time. The vehicle was somewhat damaged.

THURLOW RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. George Mills, residing in Thurlow Township, near the village of Canifton, died yesterday afternoon in his 76th year. Deceased had lived in this vicinity many years. He was born in England, but came to Canada when a young man. Deceased was well and favorably known. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive The sons are T. C. of Sidney, and Charles E., at home. The daughter is Mrs. A. Delisle of Brighton.

TRENTON BRIDGE ON FIRE

The large covered frame bridge which spans the Trent River at Trenton, at an early hour this morning narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The blaze was discovered in its inception and the fire brigade was called out. A small quantity of water extinguished the fire. A lighted match or a cigar stub thrown amongst the rubbish on the structure, was no doubt responsible for the blaze. The structure has been on fire several times.

You will never be satisfied with your tea as long as you continue to buy it in bulk. Unless put up in sealed packets, tea deteriorates rapidly and often becomes tainted. "SALADA" tea is sold only in sealed aluminum packets and is blended, cleaned and packed by the Most modern machinery. It is the enormous demand that enables us to give you such quality at the price.

JOHN STREET JOTTINGS

A delightful and well attended house meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landenburgher, North Front street, last evening.

The Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's Church, will address the pre communion service on Friday evening.

Choir practice will be held on Thursday evening in the S. S. hall.

The Sunday School boys and girls are still hoping for enough snow for the sleighing party.

LETTER FROM GUNNER WM. M.PATERSON 34TH BATTERY

France, Feb. 16, 1915

Dear mother,—

We are in France, ten miles from the firing line. We are not allowed to tell where, how or when. We can hear the gun fire distinctly. I was in a nearby village last night and saw a shell burst ten miles away on the firing line. We are billeted at a farm house, and sleep up in a loft over the barn—it is great.

We landed on the west coast of France and came across to the front by train. It has been raining ever since we landed until today. Now it is fine weather, and nice and warm, with the sun shining. It is sure La Belle France, when the sun shines.

When the Germans were advancing in France they slept in the barn that we occupy now. This is the last piece of paper I have got, so with your reply send paper and envelopes. My address it: Gunner Wm. M. Paterson, 4th Battery 1st Artillery Brigade, 1st Canada Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, France. Your loving son,

BILL

The boys can't write long letters now, telling all they know. This letter had to pass the censor

BELLEVILLE CURLERS AT NAPANEE TO-NIGHT

At Napanee this evening a curling match will take place between two junior rinks representing this city, and two similar rinks from Kingston. Belleville and Kingston juniors are a tie for the championship of the eastern division, and the match tonight will decide which club will win the championship for this season.

Four rinks from Cobourg came to the city today to play friendly games this afternoon and this evening with similar rinks of the local club.

DEATHS.

GEARY—In Rochester, on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1915, Helen Geary, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geary, 318 Coleman Street, on Saturday, 6th inst., at 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Church. Requiem mass at 9.15. Interment, St. James Cemetery.

BAKER—In Belleville on Thursday, March 4th, 1915, Mary Baker, beloved wife of Charles M. Baker, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, S. Coleman street, on Saturday, 6th inst., at 8.00 a.m., to St. Michael's Church. Requiem mass at 8.30 o'clock. Interment, St. James' Cemetery.

Rifle Shooting

Last night's scores at the Armouries. Highest possible score 100:

Douch	100
J. C. Wills	100
W. J. Andrews	99
A. Harman	98
G. B. Smith	98
D. J. Corrigan	98
A. D. Harper	98
L. R. McMullen	97
Dr. Clarke	97
G. D. Gratton	97
H. Weese	96
R. L. Brown	95
P. Geen	95
H. Hall	95
C. C. Walker	95
J. Woodley	93
G. E. Reid	92
W. B. Vandervoort	92
E. V. Brown	92
H. Sneyd	91
C. J. Wills	90
E. Stapley	90

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SOME PHASES OF AN ARMY ON THE FIELD

An Interesting and Instructive Address by Major Barragar—A Blackboard Talk That Was Highly Appreciated

Many ladies, members of the Woman's Canadian Club in this city, and not a few gentlemen, gathered in the assembly room of the High School at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing an address by Major Barragar, of this city.

Mrs. J. F. Wills, President, occupied the chair. Previous to the address an appropriate hymn was sung, and Miss Falkiner read an interesting article relative to the early settlement of this section of the community, the article coming from the pen of a relative of the reader.

Major Barragar was then introduced and he gave what may be termed a blackboard talk relative to the war. His subject was Some Phases of the Army Upon the Field. In his opening remarks the Major showed how the armies were mobilized and how they were divided and how fed. The feeding of an army of some millions of men was minutely explained by the speaker. He showed upon the blackboard where the base of supply was situated and how the same was distributed to the army corps and even to the men who were fighting in the trenches. How the troops were cared for, and how the wounded are tended to was also explained. The number of men comprising an infantry battalian, the number of guns in a battery and the moving of the same were explained in a manner both interesting and instructive. The quantity of provisions allowed each man on the firing line, and the emergency rations were dealt with. The Major drew upon the blackboard a diagram of the construction of the trenches and showed how the soldiers were protected in them. The supplying of soldiers with ammunition and the detailing of the men to bring the same was explained. Each soldier carries with him some articles which can be used in first aid if he becomes wounded. If, however, the wounds are of a serious nature the victim is taken in a field ambulance to what is termed a collecting station, and from there to the clearing hospital, some distance in the rear. At the latter place there are every appliance for the performing of surgical operations which are necessary.

The address was listened to with rapt attention, and at the close a vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. J. Downey, and seconded by Miss Lester, was tendered to Major Barragar, who fittingly acknowledged it.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

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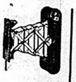

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AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Elow Parliament visited Mr. J. Marvin Young's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennesy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mutton, Little Kingston, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Bancroft, Mr. Gilbert Alycar and Mr. Walter Spence of Wellington were visitors at Halston Spencers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doian attended church at Wellington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris of Carrying Place spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Vancott.

Mrs. R. Parliament is spending a few days in Bloomfield, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Higgins, who is ill.

Mr. Bert Buckler visited at Mr. F. Zufelt, North Lakeside on Sunday.

Mother and Children Flee in Night Clothes

Kingston Man's Family Had Narrow Escape From Being Burned—Nothing Saved

KINGSTON Mar. 3—Awakened from their slumbers by the crackling of a raging fire, and the presence of a large amount of smoke, Mrs. Jos. Downey and her three children, had a narrow escape from being burned to death when their home at Ida Hill, one mile from Sunbury, was burned to the ground early this morning.

The family had retired early in the evening and were awakened about one-thirty this morning by a big fire in the house. How the blaze started is a mystery, but it is thought that an over-heated stove might have been responsible for it. Finding the house in flames, Mrs. Downey roused her three small children, and attired in her night garments, made her escape into the cold night. The alarm was soon sent out and farmers from all directions came to the scene in an endeavor to put out the fire, but they were unsuccessful as the house was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Downey and her children went to the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Thos. Makin, where she was given protection. Her husband is employed in the elevator of the Montreal Transportation Company in this city and was boarding here. It was a surprise to him to learn this morning that his domicile had been burned to the ground and that not one article was saved

The house was a brick structure, and a very comfortable residence. It had been built about five years ago and was formerly owned by Mr. John Kelley. There was a small insurance carried on it, but it will not nearly cover the loss.

Red Cross Supply Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of the Red Cross and Patriotic Supply committee was held on Monday evening in the Liberal Club rooms, the President, Mrs. Lazier, in the chair. The meeting was well attended, about fifty being present, and every one was most enthusiastic.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Gibson, read her report, showing a balance of $420, after an expenditure of nearly $300

Mrs. O'Flynn, convenor of the Supply Committee, reported 400 pairs of socks in one box and in another 100 pairs, 84 army shirts, 50 colored handkerchiefs; also donations from a number of friends which were gratefully received. Mrs. Wills, convenor of the Soldiers' Wives Committee, reported 32 families visited during the month and all seemed well satisfied. Miss Green, convenor of Hospital Supplies, reported one box nearly finished.

Mrs. H. A. Yeomans, convenor of the Rainbow Circles, co-convenor Mrs. Langford; Treasurer, Mrs. Mather, reported 25 circles, in all 276 members. The following are the convenors of the circles — Mesdames Hyman, Waters, Bogart, T. E. Ketcheson, MacLaurin, Seymour, F. Ketcheson, Graham, Clark, Munns, Waddell, S. D. Lazier, Sprague, Borbridge, Finnigan, L. W. Yeomans, Strom, Stewart, Scantlebury, Campbell, Mitchell; Miss Herbert, Miss Libbie and St. Agnes School.

The Hastings Liberal Club gave a most enjoyable evening, Mr. O'Flynn's address was a treat and added a nice amount to the funds of the Women's Patriotic Association.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged: Deacon Bros., $10; High School Glee Club, $10; Money received from the sock shower, which included $100 from The Ritchie Co., $149.97; Miss I. A. Sutherland, $5; Mr. Wheatley's concert, $45; Mrs. Palmer, Kingston Road, 75c.; Mrs. J. Williams per Y's, $2; Miss Miller per Y's, $1; membership fees, 75c.—in all $717.10. Expenditure, $297.02. Balance on hand, $420.09.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Maud Campbell is home from a vacation spent in Toronto, Buffalo and New York.

Mr. Thomas Moore, manager of the Steel Company of Canada Mills, located here, has returned from a business trip to England.

A CHANCE TO INVEST

CHICAGO, March 4—Special—A banking firm here announced to-day that it would receive subscriptions for the new German Imperial Government 5 per cent. loan of 1,200,000,000 marks (about $300,000,000). A German circular issued by the bank says the opportunity to subscribe permits "the Germans in America to show their sympathy for the fatherland." This is the first public offering of a war loan here by any of the belligerents.

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MY NAVY WILL UPHOLD ITS GREAT TRADITIONS

LONON, March 4—Special—According to an announcement by the Official Press Bureau, King George, following his return from his visit to the fleet telegraphed Admiral Jellicoe as follows:

"It has given me great pleasure and satisfaction to be able to visit a portion of the Grand Fleet under your command. I have been on board representative ships of all classes, and I am much impressed by the state of their efficiency and by the splendid spirit which animates both officers and men.

"I have not the slightest doubt but that my navy will uphold its great traditions."

BELLEVILLE LADIES' RIFLE CLUB

A meeting of the Ladies' Rifle Club was held in the Council Chambers on Monday, March 1st, for the election of officers for the coming season. Miss Falkiner presided, Miss McCarthy, secretary pro tem. The officers for the coming season are:—

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Col. Marsh.
President—Miss M. B. Falkiner.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. E. Wheatley.
Executive Committee—Miss E. McCarthy, Miss V. McLean, Miss Hurley, Miss Masson.

The names of the patrons and the patronesses will be given at a later date.

A vote of thanks was tendered, on behalf of the club to Col. Marsh for the use of the Armouries; Sergt. Douch for instruction; Mr. Sneyd, Secretary of the men's club, for the use of their rifles, and the daily papers, for their courtesy in publishing the weekly scores.

The club closed the season with a surplus of twelve dollars in the treasury. It was decided to hold an open meeting on March 18th, to which all who are interested are cordially invited. A number of small prizes have already been donated for this contest. Much interest was taken in the club, as the competitions were very closely contested. The Club Cup was won this year by Miss M. B. Falkiner for the highest average score—93.

The averages of the members in their shooting from Oct., 1914, to Feb., 1915, are as follows:—

	Average.
Miss Mary Baldwin Falkiner	93.
Mrs. Ethel Wheatley	92.
Miss McCarthy	89.63
Miss Herrington	89.42
Miss V. McLean	88.26
Miss Anderson	87.87
Mrs. Stallworthy	87.46
Miss Thompson	87.
Mrs. Douch	86.
Miss Alice Lazier	85.75
Miss H. Fraleck	85.61
Miss Hurley	85.36
Mrs. Platt	83.55
Miss Andrews	82.92
Miss Masson	81.06
Miss L. Walton	80.28
Miss K. McDonnell	79.23
Miss S. Walton	79.12
Miss T. Anderson	75.58
Mrs. Sneyd	76.33
Miss M. Campbell	76.23
Miss H. McCuaig	74.91

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

BELLEVILLE

Today several of the enlisters were busily engaged in unloading box cars containing bedding and supplies for the 39th battalion, which will be mobilized here. The supplies were stored in the old Pinnacle street school building.

A route march was indulged in this morning by a number of the members of 49th regiment, who have enlisted.

Many of the men were unable today to participate in active drill, owing to having been inoculated.

Captain J. Welch of Kingston, has been detailed to take charge of the A.S.C. supply depot for the 39th Battalion in Belleville and reported here today.

Major Hamilton, A.D.T.S., arrived here yesterday for the purpose of getting the work of the A.S.C. thoroughly started in this city.

Sergt. McManus of the R.M.C. clerical staff, Kingston, has accepted the position of orderly room clerk to the 39th Battalion, and left for Belleville today. The sergeant has had a great deal of experience in military-clerical work. He has served in the Imperial Army and belonged to the Essex Regiment, the unit to which the late Commandant, Colonel Carlton belonged. The long experience of Sergt. McManus will prove of great value to Lt.-Col. Preston in the work of organizing the administrative side of the 39th Battalion.

KINGSTON

The work of breaking raw recruits at Tete du Pont barracks is progressing nicely and all the men are showing keen interest in their work.

It is said that Major Barrett of the 5th Field battery has succeeded Lt.-Col. Rathbun as officer commanding the 9th brigade C.F.A.

Lieut.-Col. Bennington, O.C. 4th Hussars, came to the city yesterday morning with two war prisoners from Prescott. Both are Austrians and were trying to leave the country.

Major Hamilton has started to issue white fish to the local troops. These fish were brought by the government from the lake country north of Saskatoon, a district noted for the finest white fish securable in any part of Canada.

There are 25 cases of spinal meningitis among the members of the infantry quartered at the exhibition grounds in Toronto. It is said that this fact has something to do with the delay in sending the 4th Brigade overseas. The 21st Battalion is in the 4th Brigade.

There are seven officers and five non-coms. attending the provisional school of cavalry now in charge of Maj. Burritt, of the 5th P.L.D.G., of Ottawa. The major says the men are keen to acquire all the school has to offer them, and he is very pleased with the class

The new depot battery just organized at Tete du Pont Barracks, and now in command of Lieut. Steacy, will be known as "C" Battery, R.C.H.A. When "C" Battery was organized for South Africa it was commanded by Lieut.-Col Hudon and participated in the relief of Mafeking.

Mr. Grant Dickinson, of Napanee has been attached to the office staff of the A.S.C. at Tete du Pont Barracks. Mr. Dickinson's parents lived in Kingston some years ago and his father is very well known locally. Mr. Grant Dickinson will go overseas with Captain Craig, and will do clerical work at the A.S.C. training depot.

Identification discs will soon be issued to all overseas volunteers. The discs are about an inch in diameter and on them are stamped the regimental number, name, unit and church.

Pte. W. Carruthers, No. 4 company 21st Battalion, was in such a hurry to get to the front that he deserted from the battalion and paid his own fare to England. He was arrested when he tried to enlist in another regiment, and will be held until the 21st Battalion reaches England. Every man in the battalion is very anxious to get overseas, but this is the first man who had adopted such a radical course.

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BRITAIN'S SEA POWER

Many lessons are to be learned from the present terrible conflict abroad, and that some of them will be of a painful nature is a foregone conclusion, some of importance, others merely useful. The realization of the vital significance of sea power, suggests The Montreal Daily Mail, is changing day by day from a splendid idea to a still more splendid fact, and it is a fact of which the British nations have good reason to be proud.

The lesson of sea power is being driven home in a very painful manner to Germany, who sees her overseas trade paralyzed by the silent and invisible leviathans of the North Sea. Turkey, too, has good reason to know something of the British and French navies because it is in what are, or were, Turkish waters that the allied navies are thrusting their way through the Dardanells with such a terrific rain of shot and shell as the world has never witnessed.

Kaiser Wilhelm said, in one of those moments of perspicacity that seem to alternate with him with long years of foolishness, that the German future was on the water. Except that he should have said "under" the water, he was quite correct, but that by the way.

We are more directly concerned with the future of Canada, and that is being decided right now on the blood-stained battlefields of Belgium and France and in the North Sea. That is a statement which has been flogged forward into print by a great many newspaper writers, but it will bear repetition until its force is realized by every man and woman in the Dominion.

The future of Canada is being defended by the allied armies and navies, but it is with the latter that the maintenance of that future will chiefly lie. A political leader said in one of his least inspired moments that Defence, like Charity, begins at home; but he would scarcely echo that statement now. The defence of any part of the British Empire begins with the defence of the whole of it, and for that task the navy is supreme, and the first problem before our rulers after the war is the maintenance of our share of the burden of Imperial sea power.

That is the greatest lesson to be learned to-day.

THE QUEBEC MARRIAGE

The full text of the judgment of the Privy Council in the Tremblay-Despatie marriage case, which deals with the legal standing of marriages of persons related in the fourth degree of consanguinity, has been received in Canada. The Privy Council directs that the case be reheard, and recommends that the Attorney-General of Quebec be advised of the character of the case, so that he may consider the advisability of the Government intervening in the case. The marriage laws of Quebec, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in this case, give to the civil courts the right to give effect to the laws of the Roman Catholic Church concerning marriage. The Privy Council, however, argues as follows: "It may well be argued that the intention of the article in the civil code dealing with marriage was to make no change in the marriage law so far as the various religious communities are concerned, but to leave it in the same position as it was before the passing of the code. In other words, that the effect of the article is to leave the marriage law in these respects uncodified, and not to create a new marriage law based entirely on the code. If it should be held that the intention of the article is that the marriage law in these respects should be unchanged, the case will necessarily require to be decided as it would have been prior to the passing of the code, and it will be necessary to find out the law as it existed." In the reargument of the case this question is to be discussed, and the marriage conditions which existed in old Quebec will doubtless be thoroughly ventilated. Under the old regime it seems pretty well decided that the church law as it stands to-day was certainly not enforced.

NOT ENTITLED TO MERCY

If half the story reported from New York of endeavor made by anarchists to indulge in wholesale murder after blowing up the splendid St. Patrick's cathedral and destroying most important banks is true, there is something in it to set people thinking, asserts a prominent New York paper:

The enemy of society, that is, the individual who sticks at nothing in order to gain property for himself without earning it or working for it, who is ready to commit murder and arson, as well as mere robbery; is the kind of person who ought to be wiped off the face of the earth.

It is false sentiment which urges that the extreme type of breakers of laws should be merely imprisoned for life, instead of being executed within a reasonable time after a capital crime is proved against him.

The plan to destroy St. Patrick's and to murder leading citizens, as well as to destroy and rob great banking houses, is a kind of business that might be taken on a lesser scale in smaller places throughout the Union. It remains for society to stamp such movements out promptly and without mercy.

CURRENT COMMENT

The seizure of the Dacia by a French cruiser will help to impress upon the American mind that, if Great Britain is usually most in evidence in such matters because of her command of the seas, the other allies are as one with her in her policy.

A give-a-man-a-job movement has been started in Toronto with a committee of 140 leading citizens named by the Mayor. The idea is such a worthy one that it deserved every success. Work is vastly better than charity in the eyes of every honest man.

The budget debate in the House of Commons is being prolonged, but hardly for its usefulness, says the Montreal Gazette. It would seem that some are talking in expectation of something turning up to help them before they conclude. What they say can hardly of itself help either the country or the Opposition.

General French, in one of his reports, states that he and the principal commanders under him consider that the Territorial Force "has far more than justified the most sanguine hopes that any of us ventured to entertain of their value and use in the field." A fine compliment to the British volunteers and a bouquet for Haldane, the man responsible for their establishment.

The brilliant success of the British and French fleets in reducing the outer Turkish forts on the Dardanelles, with the promise of further success along the road to Constantinople, is unquestionably one of the most important results of the war to date. The quick influence exerted upon the world's wheat market by this operation is an evidence of its far-reaching importance.

The Canadian Club of Montreal has done the right thing in starting a campaign in aid of recruiting, based not upon hysteria but upon an intelligent exposition of the facts of the war. This is treating the public in a self-respecting way, suggesting that the opinion is held that the public will respond once it realizes better the demands of the occasion.

The House of Commons acted with judgment in declining to pass a resolution in favor of controlling the export of foodstuffs and so regulating the prices at which they should be sold for home consumption. Such action may be necessary when a country is in a state of siege or when war has shut off its supplies. Even then, however, it is an extreme measure of public safety, and it implies the creation of burdens against which producers may reasonably protest. The export of surplus foodstuffs also is a means of raising money, and Canada at present has much need of money, for peaceful as well as for warlike uses.

Montreal Mail: "Since the start of the present war, Germany's incompetent diplomacy has been the jest of students of government the world over. It launched her upon her reckless course of warfare without a minimum of the advantages she might have acquired. Against the background of her military efficiency her diplomatic force stood out as ridiculously inadequate as her effective naval efficiency. What turned her into a wrong course, at the start, has now hurried her along a mischievous and erroneous course towards the finish."

Toronto News: "Members of the Opposition have been trying to make party capital out of the tariff changes. They have sought to make it appear that the Government was decreasing the British preference. The fact is that Mr. White is increasing the preference on imports from the Mother Country. The general tariff is raised 7½ per cent. and the preferential tariff 5 per cent. Thus, while the duty on British goods is advanced 5 per cent., the preference on the same goods is advanced 2½ per cent. There is no getting around this truth."

GLOOM IN HOLLAND

Blockade a Blow to Dutch Shipping Interests

ROTTERDAM, March 3.—Mr. Asquith's declaration, while not causing a great surprise in Holland, has nevertheless created something like gloom in Dutch shipping circles. When the war commenced all German exports were diverted from German ports to Holland, whose shipping lines have since been carrying on a big trade in goods not on the contraband list. All this is now stopped and the very big trading interests are naturally affected.

It is computed, for instance, that quite sixty per cent. of the trade of one line wil be stopped. By the Allies prohibition of exportation of several things that can only be obtained from Germany, the need of these, it is believed, will be sorely felt in the neutral countries, while the duties paid to colonies which use large quantities of cheap German machinery, will also be affected.

In Amsterdam there is a disposition to do nothing at present owing to the fact that cargoes now at sea are not affected by the declaration.

It is also pointed out that the stagnation which followed the declaration of war has not lasted, and the shippers prefer to wait and see if some means cannot be found to bridge the new difficulties satisfactorily.

The fact that a man sits up to 11 p.m. studying the seed catalougue does not necessarily mean that he will work in the garden until 11 a.m., some of those warm spring days.

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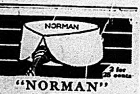

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For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.30 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points 6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Harker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.06 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

*Daily.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.50 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, [illegible] a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.25 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.13 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Market Reports

TORONTO MARKET.

There were ten loads of hay brought on the market yesterday, selling at $24 to $26 per ton; also two hundred bushels of oats at 68c. per bushel; two hundred barley at 90c per bushel, and one hundred of wheat at $1.50 per bushel.

New-laid eggs took a big tumble on the wholesale yesterday, dropping from 32c at noon to 26c to 28c in the afternoon.

Butter (creamery solids) advanced one to two cents per lb. wholesale.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 50 to	$....
Goose wheat, bushel	1 40	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 90	....
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 90
Oats, bushel	0 68	0 70
Rye, bushel	1 20	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$23 00 to	$25 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	.....
Straw, loose, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	17.00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bushel	$0 40 to	$0 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 35 to	$0 45
Butter, farmers', dairy, per lb.	0 32	0 37
Bulk going at, lb.	0 33	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	$0 20 to	$0 22
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 20	....
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0 27	0 30
Squabs, dressed, each	0 15	0 20
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Hay, No. 1, car lots	$17.50 to	$18.00
Hides and Skins.		
Lambskins and pelts	$1 25 to	$1.75
Sheepskins	2 00	2 50
City hides, flat	0 18	....
Country hides, cured	0 15½	0 18½
Country hides, part cured	0 15	0 16
Calfskins, lb.	0 19	....
Kip Skins, lb.	0 17	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	4 50
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 17½	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Wool, washed, fine	0 28	....
Wool, washed, coarse	0 26	....
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 20	....

GRAIN RESERVES.

B. W. Snow estimates the farm reserves of wheat at 169,000,000 bushels, against 166,000,000 bushels a year ago, and 171,000,000 bushels two years ago. The present reserves are 60,000,000 bushels smaller than figures of crop estimates, and known distribution to date would indicate only 55,000,000 bushels wheat left for export in four months and carry-over stocks in all positions June 30. Corn reserves, 961,000,000 bushels, against 883,000,000 bushels last year and 1,362,000,000 bushels two years ago. Consumption since November first was 229,000,000 bushels greater than a year ago.

Oats reserves, 361,000,000 bushels, against 390,000,000 bushels last year and 567,000,000 bushels two years ago. The present reserves are the smallest in five years with the exception of 1912.

Exports from New York in January, $100,905,000, against $71,789,000 a year ago.

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	148	148⅞	141¼	142½	147⅞
July	118¾	119⅝	114	115½	118¼
Corn—					
May	71¼	72¾	71	72¾	71½
July	74	74¼	73	74½	73½
Oats—					
May	55⅝	55⅞	53⅞	55⅞	54⅞
July	51⅞	52⅜	49⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Pork—					
May	17.10	17.40	17.32	17.32	17.12
July	17.50	17.77	17.47	17.75	17.50
Ribs—					
May	10.15	10.30	10.15	10.30	10.17
July	10.35	10.57	10.30	10.50	10.40
Lard—					
May	9.75	9.90	9.75	9.90	9.75
July	10.05	10.20	10.05	10.20	10.05

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.56½, lae ports; No. 2, $1.54½; No. 3, $1.51; ½c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 70½c; No. 3 C. W., 69c. track, bay ports; No. 1 feed 68c; sample oats 67c to 68c.

Ontario oats—Outside, 60c to 62c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, $1.35 to $1.40, outside.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 78½c.

Peas—No. 2, $2 to $2.05, car lots outside nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.23 to $1.28.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside 85c. to 88c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3.55; in smaller lots, $3.75, Windsor to Montreal.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton, bran, $28; shorts, $30; middlings, $35; good feed flour, $40 to $44; mixed cars, $1 more.

Buckwheat—85c. to 88c. car lots, outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $8 in jute bags; second patents, $7.50 in jute bags; strong bakers', $7.30; in cotton bags, 10c. more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $6.05 to $6.10, seaboard, in bulk; $6.15 to $6.20, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal.—Yellow, 98-pound sacks, in car lots, $2.20; in small lots, $2.50.

German Sniper Is Gradually Disappearing

British Sharpshooters are Proving too Good at Marksmanship for This Pest

LONDON, March 3.—The annoyance of snipers, to which the British troops have been subject ever since they began operations in France, has now been practically stopped, according to "Eyewitness" accounts from British general headquarters.

"The activities of the enemy's snipers", he writes, "have diminished of late owing to the markmanship of our sharpshooters. These snipers frequently cover themselves with ferns or straw so as to render themselves less easily distinguished when crawling on grass or stubble. At one place on this day (February 8th) out of five German snipers who had crawled out in front of their trenches and were trying to annoy us, three were promptly shot dead. At another point one of our marksmen recently accounted for six, single-handed. Similar rounding-up of snipers by our patrols is taking place on other parts of the front and is an encouraging indication that this nuisance is being effectively dealt with."

He adds two other interesting paragraphs: "A party of our officers had an extraordinary escape on this day. They were on the point of sitting down to dinner in a dug-out when a bomb from a German trench mortar landed in their midst. When the smoke and dust of the explosion cleared away the dinner had completely disappeared, but not a single man was hurt.

"An incident recently occurred on the left which serve to show the nature of the present under-ground fighting. An old disused communication trench, which led from one of our trenches towards those of the enemy, had been blockd by us with a barbed-wire entanglement. One night a party of Germans cut the entanglement. When this was discovered one of our men repaired it, and on the next night lay in wait in hope that the enemy would come again. They were not disappointed. Six Germans came cautiously up the narrow trench to the entanglement and were all shot dead at point-blank range. The endeavor to get the better of the enemy in all sorts of little ways such as this makes up the daily life of the soldier."

What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should whenever possible avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to give up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS

London Ont., Concern Was Headed by Lieut.-Col. Becher

LONDON, Ont., March 3.—The H. C. Becher brokerage firm of this city, it was announced yesterday, has failed, and it is reported that the failure will prove one of the worst in the history of the city. The head of the firm is Lieut. Col. H. C. Becher, commanding officer of the Seventh Fusiliers, who is with the first contingent in France as second in command of the First Battalion, First Brigade.

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GIRL DEAD BESIDE LOVER

"By the side of a young French cavalry officer, who had been hit in a fight on the Aisne we found the body of a pretty girl," says Sergeant Payne, who is at Bristol, wounded. "Both were dead. Their story was as sad as anything I have heard of in a war full of tragedies. When the young man joined his regiment the girl left a convent school and attached herself to the Red Cross.

"Hearing that her sweetheart had not returned from a charge in which his regiment was engaged, she had gone out with the ambulance men to look for him. Going in advance she had found him, and while attending to his wounds was hit by a stray bullet, which penetrated her right lung and killed her. They were buried side by side."

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Articles of Interest and Profit to the Farmer—Item for the Household, Garden and Field

LIVE STOCK GROWTH IN WEST

The remarkable growth in the live stock industry of southern Alberta which has taken place during the present year has been reflected recently in an interesting statistical statement submitted by Alderman H. W. Riley of Calgary to the Council of that city. During the ten months of 1914 ending October 31 the following record of the movement of live stock through Calgary was taken: Horses, 9,952; cattle, 33,169; hogs, 155,744; sheep, 20,990; making a total of 219,855 head. This compares with the following receipts during the same period in 1913; Horses, 6,651; cattle, 27,255; hogs, 19,627; sheep, 10,735; making a total of 64,268 head.

Still more significant is the comparison when expressed in terms of dollars. Three years ago the total live stock business handled through the Calgary stock yards amounted to $2,500,000. Last year it amounted to $3,000,000; while this year for ten months only the total trade is valued at $9,000,000. The reason given by the cattle and stock men for this phenomenal increase, so Alderman Riley says, is the presence for the first time on the Calgary market of other big buyers than those of the local P. Burns Company. Never until this year has Alberta's live stock industry felt the stimulus of a competitive demand from Seattle, Vancouver and Chicago, as well as from the packers of Alberta.

A WORD TO THE EMBALMERS

A. Wilson, Vennachar, writes with regard to the alleged experience of two Kingston embalmers with wolves near that place recently. He says it was too bad there was not strychnine on the meat the embalmers say their driver threw out of the sleigh to halt the progress of the oncoming wolves, for there is a bounty of $15 for a wolf skin. However, Mr. Wilson says that there are some wolves back there, but old trappers cannot coax them to chase them or to eat pieces of meat they leave for the animals.—Kingston Whig.

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EMBARRASSES THE GOV'T

Circular Alleged to Have SanctionedTrade With Enemy

LONDON, March 3.—Criticism of the Government's doctrinaire adherence to free trade as shown in the answer given by the President of the Board of Trade to a parliamentary question is not confined to Unionist newspapers. Recently the president issued a private circular to certain users of aniline dyes, which expressly sanctioned trading with the enemy for them, and explained how the law could best be evaded, so putting money into the pockets of the enemy rather than grant temporary protection to Biritsh industry.

When Premier Asquith was asked to reconcile this circular with his own declaration that all goods would be prevented leaving Germany under the new blockade, he refused to answer the question without notice.

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ON WAY TO ENLIST WHEN DEATH CAME

TORONTO, Mar. 3.—An inquest was opened last night at the Morgue by Coroner Dr. Geo. W. Graham into the death of George Rowlings, Jjr., of St. Thomas, who was killed by a train on Monday night at the foot of Strachan avenue. From a letter found on the dead man it appears as if he was on his way to enlist at the Exhibition Camp and had wandered on to the tracks. The letter was dated Feb. 25, and was written in Guelph, being written to his father. In the missive the writer stated that he had been recommended by the Colonel of the regiment with which he had been doing orderly duty at Guelph, for enlistment in Toronto. The young man had been unable to obtain employment in Guelph, where he had stayed over the week. The inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday night. The body will be shipped to St. Thomas today for burial.

HANDLED NEUTRAL GENTLY

Submarine Holds up Dutch Ship in North Sea

LONDON, March 3.—When the Dutch steamer Princess Juliana arrived at Tilbury from Flushing yesterday evening, one of the crew stated that when about half-way across the North Sea a German submarine was sighted. The submarine approached the Princess Juliana and her crew examined her carefully. The name of the Dutch steamer had been painted in large white letters on each side and the crew of the submarine, having apparently satisfied themselves as to her nationality, made off.

"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY
BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BOOK I.

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CHAPTER I.

At seventeen I was a very highly-strung girl. I should hardly realize this to-day, if it were not for the diaries so carefully laid away. In them I find again my long-lost enthusiasms, thoughts, and feelings now utterly forgotten, convictions of which now not a vestige remains, and sympathies which have long been dead and buried. I catch a glimpse of the emptiness and silliness which filled my pretty little head. But, as I painfully learn from my mirror, of the prettiness little trace is left, although the old portraits assure me that it once existed.

I can imagine what an envied little creature the Countess Martha Althaus must have been, pretty, popular, and petted. These quaint little red diaries however, recorded more of sadness than of joy in her life. I think now "How could I have been so silly not to realize how singularly blessed I was with privileges?" Perhaps I was only expressing an unbalanced sentimentality, and I tried to express it in somewhat poetic prose. Imagine my discontent when I wrote:—

"O Joan of Arc! heroic, heavenly virgin! If only I too might have waved the oriflamme of France, crowned my king, and died for my fatherland!"

Alas! this modest ambition was never gratified.

Again, I longed to be torn in the arena by lions like the Christian martyrs. But the heroics were not for me. I must frankly admit that my life was a commonplace failure, and the glories for which my soul thirsted were for ever closed to me

Often the little red book exclaimed, "Oh that I had been born a boy!" Then I should have been able to win fame. But feminine heroes are few. How seldom we have Gracchi for sons, and not often may we hope to carry our husbands on our backs through the Weinsberg Gates, or to be a queen and hear the sabre-swinging Magyars shout, "Long live Maria Theresa, our King!" A man need only gird on the sword and dash to fame and laurels, to capture a throne like Cromwell, or a world-empire like Napoleon.

My highest type of manhood was always a military hero. I had slight respect for mere poets, scholars, and discoverers. The heroes of many battles were the object of my adoration and devotion. Were they not the chief pillars of the state, the makers of history, the builders of empires? Did they not tower in God-like grandeur over all other heroes, as did the Alps and Himalayas over mere grass and valley flowers?

From all this it need not be concluded that I possessed an heroic nature. My enthusiasms and passions naturally took their bent from my education and environment. My father was an Austrian General, who had fought under "Father Radetzky" at Custozza, and therefore adored him. I listened untiringly to the unending stories of this campaign. My dear father actually pitied other men who had not had these proud and glorious experiences, and I always regretted that I, being a girl, would never have these magnificent opportunities; and, having heard some mention of the question of the equal rights of women, I felt sure that the only additional right I should ever keenly desire would be the right to go to war. How charmed I was with the story of Semiramis or Catherine II. when I read: "She made war upon this or that neighboring kingdom, or she conquered this or that people."

The history books are responsible for this warlike ideal of the young. That the God of Battles has constantly decreed wars stamps itself upon the mind from the first, and one early accepts the belief that war is necessary to regulate nations, and is almost a law of nature, like tornadoes and earthquakes, which from time to time cannot be avoided. History does not cover up the wickedness, the sorrow, the anguish of it all, but presents it as a part of the inevitable, bringing advantage to the nation, through the sacrifice of the happiness and life of the few. That there is no nobler death than that of the soldier martyr is the clear and unanimous verdict of all our school histories and texts. Long lists of battles are given, and entrancing tales and poems of glory and heroism are told, for must not patriotism be taught, must not every boy grow to be a defender of his country? So he must be made a war-enthusiast early. His spirit must be hardened long before he questions through his natural sympathies why we inflict these horrors and sufferings upon others. Such doubts must be carefully repressed.

History as it is taught aims to warp the inborn, divine impulse to hate barbarism and inhumanity. The tale is so told as to belittle that part of the story which appeals to the sympathies.

And the same books, the same subjects, the same system, encouraging a like admiration for war and military heroics, are given to the girls—delightful pictures for the tender souls, who otherwise are taught that they must be gentle and mild. The frightful stories of carnage and rapine from Bible days, from Macedonian and Punic times down to the Thirty Years' War and Napoleon, repeat the horrors of the thing until the senses become callous. To read of cities burned and the people put to the sword with the victims trodden under foot was a keen enjoyment, and to heap one horror upon the other blunted the perceptions till war no longer could be regarded from the point of view of humanity, but was received as something quite special, mysterious, majestic, and sanctified.

The girls could readily see that war alone could give the highest honor and dignity, so they learn all th military and glorifying odes, and they become, like the Spartan mothers of old, the women who present battle-flags and regimental colors, and are the admired and happy belles during the ball season, when they receive the attentions of the brass-buttoned officers' corps.

As a child I had tutors and a governess at home, and was not reared in a convent, as was often the case with children of my position. My mother had died early, and the four children were watched over by an elderly aunt. We spent our winters in Vienna, and our summers on the estate in Lower Austria. Having a good memory and being ambitious, I was the delight of my teachers. Since I was denied the career of an heroic female warrior, I made it my enthusiasm to extol all who had helped to make the world's history through war. I mastered the French and English languages perfectly. I learned all that was considered necessary for girls in natural history, physics, and astronomy, but in the reading of history I knew no limit. The ponderous records of wars and nations I fetched from my father's library and spent with them my leisure hours.

On March 10, 1857, I celebrated my seventeenth birthday. "Already seventeen," I set down under this date. This "already" was a bit of symbolism, and undoubtedly was meant to signify "and as yet I have done nothing immortal."

The Season was approaching, and it was arranged that I should be introduced into society, but the prospect did not fill me with the keenest pleasure. I felt that my aims were higher than ballroom conquests. I could not have explained to myself what were the triumphs for which I longed. I was hardly aware of the romantic attitude which possessed me. I was full of glowing dreams and aspirations, such as swell the hearts of youths and maidens, and fill them with a longing to work out their ideals in all sorts of ways. It is at this age that the love of knowledge, action, travel, adventure, show themselves, and are perhaps only an unrecognized activity of the soul filled with desire to express itself.

Aunt Marie was ordered to try the waters at Marienbad during the summer, and found it convenient to take me. My coming-out in society was not to take place till the following winter, and this trip to the fashionable springs gave me a little preliminary practice in dancing and conversation, so that I could wear off some of the shyness before my first season.

Naturally at my first ball I had no eyes for anything but the brilliant military uniforms which were present in such array. But of all the splendid Hussars, Count Arno Dotzky was the most dazzling, and with him I danced the cotillion and several waltzes.

The acquaintance quickly ripened into an attachment, and we were betrothed on my eighteenth birthday, after which I was presented at court.

CHAPTER II.

After our marriage we took an Italian journey, having been granted a long leave of absence. Retirement from the army was never mentioned between us. We both possessed handsome fortunes, but my husband loved the military services, and I was proud of my elegant Hussar, and looked forward to his certain promotion. He would rise unquestionably to the rank of major, colonel, or even general. Who knew but he might be even called to the highest rank, and add his name to the history of his country, great as a conqueror!

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Have Turned Tables on Germans Since War Began in This Direction—Knew of North Sea Raid—Admiralty Had Perfected Plans to Trap the Enemy Squadron Which Fog Frustrated

NEW YORK, March 3.—The English information service, which was practically of no assistance at the beginning of the war, is now much better than the Germans, said a man today whose own resources of information are unusual and who has just come back from England.

"When the war broke out," he went on, "the German system of espionage was, as has since become known, the most complete in the world, and for many months it was terror of the commanders of the Allies. Many an attack in France failed because the Germans seemed to know just from which source it came, and at just what point it would be directed. Time after time a new disposition of forces had hardly been made when German shells would begin to find the headquarters and cause a hasty abandonment of the spot. In Berlin what was done in London or in Paris seemed to be known always long before the news had found its way outside of a small English and French official coterie.

"It was the same way with some of the naval movements. The German information service on the coast of South America was able to keep Admiral von Spree informed of every move made by the squadron that the Scharnhorst and her companion ships later destroyed.

"The British information service had to be practically re-organized in every particular, and the work of reorganization has been so complete that the German spy system does not compare with it now.

"I happen to know, for instance that the British Admiralty knew in advance of the proposed raid on Scarborough, and, not only that, but knew the name of every German ship in the expedition. Plans were made to meet it, and had it not been for an interposition of natural forces, the first fleet would have been cut off from its base.

"Two divisions of the British North Sea fleet started out to meet the invaders. One started from a base north of Scarborough and the other from a base some miles south of it. They laid their course for a spot in the North Sea at which a junction would have meant the surrounding of the German squadron.

"The German vessels, even not knowing or unheeding the trap that was being prepared for them, steamed straight across toward the British coast. After they had passed the spot where the two British divisions were to join a heavy fog set it, and this became so thick that it proved impossible for the British plans to be carried out. So that when the Germans started back, after having delievered their attack, the junction could not be effected and their ships got out of the danger zone, the only British vessel getting a shot at them being a destroyer that managed to hit one in the stern with a torpedo, inflicting damage, the extent of which has not become known.

"Then when the Blucher and her companion ships started out on the second raid, the Admiralty had full information as before. This time the elements did not fight for Germany, and, as everybody knows, Admiral Sir David Beatty was able to deliver a crushing blow.

"The Allies have had to take several leaves out of the German book since the war began. And you will find before the war is over, that there is many a thing that the Germans spent years in perfecting as they thought, which the Allies, after studying, have been able to improve upon."

FRONT OF SIDNEY

Mr. Rose has moved on his new farm, which he purchased from the Harry Bros.

W. Meyers & Sons have been busy building and filling a new icehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macmaster, expect to return to Dakota in March. We shall be very sorry to lose them, and they will greatly missed from Grace Church.

Mrs. Forge is visiting her daughter, at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. Weese, of Prince Edward is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Whitton, of Belleville, Mrs. Richardson of Stirling, and Mr. A. Johnson of Belleville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Miss Nellie Chard is visiting friends in Trenton.

Mr. Robt. Weaver, of British Columbia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Parks.

We are pleased to say the smallpox has vanished from our district, and Mrs. Burley Hunt, and her sister, Miss Wilson are about again.

Miss Queenie Gardner, of Trenton, is visiting her parents.

Mr. Brown, our popular school teacher, gave a sleighing party to the pupils, and all enjoyed a good time.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Belleville, filled the pulpit last Sunday for Mr. Joblin, on account of the latter's indisposition.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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A regular meeting of the civic committees of the City Council will be held this evening.

TRAMPS LOOKED AFTER

Six tramps, representing Canada, Ireland, England, Scotland and even Finland, last night were provided at the police station with lodging.

A FAMILY JAR

Last evening the police answered a call to a house where trouble was occurring between the inmates. The arrival of the officer of the law had the effect of effecting a reconciliation.

SUDDEN DEATH AT STIRLING

Mrs. George Lagrow, a middle aged lady, who resided at Stirling Village, yesterday afternoon dropped dead at her home. She was about the house as usual during the day and was apparently well. Heart disease was the cause of death.

LOST VALUABLE DOG

A hound, the property of Mr. James Woodley of this city, was this morning run over on Front street by a wagon with the result that the canine had a leg broken and lacerated. The dog had to be destroyed, much to the regret of the owner, who valued him highly.

HER SUFFERINGS ENDED

At an early hour this morning, after a prolonged illness, Mrs. Mary Baker, wife of Mr. Charles Baker, passed away at the family residence, South Coleman street. In the year 1847 deceased was born in this city, being a daughter of the late Mr. Michael Malyea. All her life was spent in this city, and she was a lady much respected by those who knew her. Mrs. Baker was a member of St. Michael's church. In addition to the husband a daughter, Miss Mary Ethel, survives. Mr. Michael Malyea if this city, is a brother of the deceased.

Captain O'Flynn Writes From France

Mrs. O'Flynn, Bridge Street East, received a letter this morning from her son at the front. He described the voyage from England to France, saying that it was a very rough but interesting voyage. He said they had good quarters in France, and he found the French he studied under Mr. Milburn was coming back to him and he could make himself understood, although he could not speak it well.

He mentions especially Lieutenant Ponton and Lieutenant Ackerman of Peterborough; writes they are all well and pleased that they have reached the battle line, where they can do their part for the Empire and the Flag. The letter was written, as subsequent cables show, two days before going into the trenches.

DONATIONS TO THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER

The following donations were received at the Children's Shelter during February: Mr. Cronk, Dunbar St., clothing; Mr. Wilbur Maybee, 10 gallons buttermilk; Mrs. McMullen, four pairs pants; Mrs. Robt. Anderson, new girl's dress; Mrs. A. Gillen, clothing; Miss K. Lazier, candy and popcorn; Holloway Street S. S., cut cake and sandwiches; Mr. Harry Spafford, 3 pkgs. apples; Miss Fraleck, sandwiches; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Riggs, crate of apples; Mrs. Ransom Potter, ½ bushel apples, loaf of bread; Miss Fisher, St. Agnes School, 2 boxes of candy; Miss Hepburn, St. Agnes School, 1 box candy; Mrs. Twiddy, candies.

SPORTING NEWS

BELLEVILLE WON 17-8

A picked Belleville team last night crossed sticks with the Deseronto team, supposed to be the champions of the Bay of Quinte district, and what was thought would be good game turned out as a burlesque, as the Deseronto boys were no match for their much heavier opponents, and Belleville were able to score almost at will.

Although outclassed the Deseronto team played together nicely, showing some fine combination, which Belleville lacked, and playing a clean game. Their two wing men played a star game, Houle being a shining light and securing most of the goals. For the locals Finkle and L. Arnott showed up most prominently. The final score was 17 to 8. G. White refereed and gave the best of satisfaction to both the teams. The lineup:

Belleville—Goal, Phillips; defence, Marshall, Finkle; rover, Tulte; center, G. Arnott; wings, L. Arnott, Bowen.

Deseronto—Goal, Stephenson; defence, Roach, Cole; rover, Masters; center, Thompson; wings, Howard, Houle.

During the intermissions and before the game the Fifteenth Regimental Band was present, and rendered suitable selections, which were much appreciated by the fans.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Correspondence under this head is solicited. The publisher or editor is not responsible for the views expressed by the writer. All articles must be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

MAKES A SUGGESTION

Dear Editor,—

Thurlow Township having refused to respond to my appeal, for equal treatment with the soldiers' wives of Belleville regarding Patriotic pay, they should insure my husband. Surely there can be no objection here. Why should I be the only wife of the contingent whose claims are ignored? It is another instance of advantage of town over country. Belleville has been generous in her treatment of soldiers' wives. Thurlow has shown herself unjust and niggardly.

Trusting you will give me space.

MRS. C. GATCUM.

Canifton, March 4th.

What Inoculation Has Accomplished

Treatment Undergone as Prevention Against Typhoid Fever

The inoculation of the soldiers at Belleville Armouries as a precautionary measure against typhoid fever, has prompted this query: What success has attended this measure among the soldiers at the front?

Sir Frederick Treeves, in an address delivered in London last week, made known the extraordinary fact that not a single man in the British Expeditionary force who was inoculated against typhoid fever has died of that disease, the common scourge of armies. Sir Frederick said that when the history of the present war comes to be written an astonishing feature of it would be the sanitary precautions successfully taken to secure the health of the soldiers. As to the success of inoculation againt typhoid there is no kind of doubt. Sir Frederick said:

"The results in the present Expeditionary Force have been positively astonishing. Since the war began there have been in the British Expeditionary Force only 212 cases of typhoid fever. Of these 201 were unprotected men. Of the 201, 173 were not inoculatd at all, while 28 had received either one inoculation, or had not been inoculated for over a period of two years. Of the 212 only 11 men had been inoculated. These figures cannot be gainsaid. Moreover, amongst these 212 patients there were 22 deaths. All these deaths were in the cases of non-inoculated men. Not a single man had died of typhoid fever in the British Expeditionary Force who had been inoculated. (Applause.) I imagine that there is nothing more to be said on the matter, if facts are of any value, and those who attempt to persuade the soldiers not to be inoculated are playing into the hands of the enemy and giving him exactly the advice the Germans would be only too pleased to give him."

READ OUR NEW SERIAL STORY "WAR" ON PAGE SIX OF THIS ISSUE.

THINKS BERNARD SHAW SHOULD GET THE IRON CROSS

Nineteenth Centuary Article Flays Him for His Services to Germany—H. G. Wells Also Rapped—Writer Says Their Irresponsible Opinions Gives Americans Wrong Impressions of Their Importance

LONDON, March 2—Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells and the influence of their writing about the war on American opinion are the subject of a forcible article by J. O. P. Blaind, a journalist, in the March issue of the Nineteenth Century.

"Englishmen are no doubt justified in treating the political opinions of Shaw and Wells with contemptuous indifference", said Mr. Blaind, "but are not justified in shutting their eyes to the possible effects of these utterances on public opinion abroad, leaving them to do their pernicious work unchallenged and unrebuked."

Speaking of Mr. Shaw's "Common Sense pamphlet, Mr. Blaind says:

"The mass of his countrymen since the outbreak of the war have had enough serious things to think about and to do without troubling themselves to digest the masquerades of this literary harlequin. To judge from current opinion most Englishmen regard these eccentricities and excesses of Shaw's genius much the same way as they regard the well-advertised Red Cross activities of certain ladies of the theatrical and fashionable world but in America, where he commands a far wider circle of readers, there can be no doubt he has rendered services to Germany sufficient to entitle him to the Iron Cross at the hands of the Kaiser. The conditions under which his mud-slinging is done makes it certain that some of it will stick to the prejudice hereafter of our national interests in the day of reckoning. It is not for nothing that the German Press Bureau has given wide circulation to his pamphlet, as propaganda literature calculated to strengthen Germany's position in neutral countries.

"In the exuberance of his own performance, however, Shaw has overdoen it. Even the little Broadway shop girl, digesting him through the columns of New York papers in her diligent perusal of culture, must experience an uneasy feeling that this idol of American press is not to be taken seriously. It is not easy at a time like this for the master cynic to pose successfully in the minority of one against all Europe as the sole repository of true wisdom."

Mr. Blaind's conclusion is: "The irresponsible opinions uttered astensibly in the name of English liberalism by writers whose names are household words on both sides of the Atlantic, have encouraged a belief, already widely prevalent in America, that the United States eventually will be required to act as mediator and arbiter of the terms of peace in Europe. They personally have created the feeling that, the Monroe Doctrine to the contrary notwithstanding, America has a moral right to be consulted whenever the re-drawing of the map of Europe takes place. The reiterated appeals of these writers to the United States as a moral force find their answer in Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's expressed belief that because 'we (America) are the first moral power in the world to-day', and 'have made good our right to be appealed to on questions of national and international morality.' 'These views', says a writer, 'must make every American's heart first swell with pride and then thrill with the realization of the responsibility.'

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Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for, are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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REV. T. C. BROWN RESIGNS

KINGSTON, March 3.—Rev. T. Crawford Brown, pastor of St. Andrew's Presyterian church, Toronto, has resigned on account of ill-health. He is a graduate of Queen's University, having taken his B.A. in 1903, and was gold medalist in political economy and double gold medalist in mental and moral philosophy.

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REFORM OF SENATE IS BROACHED AGAIN

Major Sam Sharpe Asks for a Conference of Committees

OTTAWA, March 3.—Major Sam Sharpe is the latest member who proposes to reform the Senate. Major Sharpe has given notice of a resolution which proposes that a committee of the House should be appointed to meet a similar committee from the Senate during the session or during recess "to consider and report upon a plan for the reform of the Senate as now constituted."

The resolution goes on to say that "the present condition of the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and 'uncontrolled by public opinion." It should therefore be amended so as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government.

And no doubt the Berlin newspapers issued special editions to describe the heroic work of the German armies in capturing a number of French doctors, nurses and attendants.

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Says Germans Jailed Americans In Belgium

London Express Reports Hostility Due to Wilson's Note on the War Zone

LONDON, Mar. 3.—A dispatch to The Daily Express, dated "On the Belgian Frontier," says:

"German resentment against America, which has grown to a dangerous extent in Germany since the failure of the blockade warning to intimidate the United States, is now also apparent in Belgium. I am told that the relations between the German officers and the Americans engaged in neutral work in the occupied territory, while still polite, are far less cordial than during the campaign of conciliation waged in the United States by the Bernstorff-Dernburg bureau.

"Several significant incidents which have occurred recently show how the altered attitude of Berlin is faithfully reflected by the army. A closer watch is being kept on American workers for the Belgian relief organization. They are shadowed during their periodic journeys between Holland and the German lines, and there is a growing disposition to regard them as potential spies because, in the words of one German staff officer at Antwerp, who was educated in England, 'American neutrality now means friendship for England.'

"Two Americans, engaged in distributing the food supplies, received from the United States were twice sent back from the frontier to Antwerp within a week while travelling from Brussels to Rotterdam in a neutral motor car. On the second occasion a sergeant commanding the frontier guard, locked them in a guard room for a preliminary examination and then ordered them back to the Kommandatur in Antwerp, escorted by two Mannheim Landsturm infantrymen, who ostentatiously loaded their rifles before they entered the car.

"On arriving at the office of the Kommandatur in Antwerp the Americans were detained for three hours in custody before being cross-examined separately. Then they were told that they were free, without any explanation or apolgy being vouchsafed for their detention. They were allowed to travel into Holland the next day."

ASKED TILE DRAIN FOR THE FARMERS

Request of Member for Cochrane Was Opposed by the Premier

TORONTO, March 3.—On the discussion in the Legislature yesterday of the bill in committee to assist the farmers of Northern Ontario by supplying them with seed grain this spring, Mr. Malcolm Lang, the new Liberal member for the riding of Cochrane, proposed that the Government also spend $100,000 to assist the farmers in New Ontario to tile drain their farms.

The Prime Minister, in opposing the suggestion of the member for Cochrane, pointed out that very few farmers in the unorganized districts were in a position to instal a system of tile drainage. Surface drains were in much greater demand. The cost also put it out of the realm of practical work in the newer districts such as were referred to by Mr. Lang. It would cost from $22 to $30 an acre.

Hon. Mr. Hearst spoke of the excellent work the Agricultural Department was doing at the Experimental Farm at Monteith and also at New Liskeard in demonstrating to the farmers the method of installing a system of tile drainage and the cost of such a system.

Mr. Mageau, Liberal member for Sturgeon Falls, suggested after Mr. Lang's amendment had been lost that the Government use $100,000 to assist the settlers in the construction of open drains. The Prime Minister replied that Mr. Whitson was already constructing drains along the roads of unusual width and was running lateral drains off these. The suggestion of the member for Sturgeon Falls was worthy of serious consideration, said Mr. Hearst. The proposal was voted down.

COLORED LAWYER KILLED

HALIFAX, March 4.—Special—Jas. R. Johnston, a prominent colored lawyer of this city, was shot and killed in front of his residence on Macara street last night, and Harry Allen, brother-in-law of the deceased, has given himself up to the police. Johnston was fired on when inside his house, and rushed out into the street, followed by his assailant, who, it is stated, finished his work on the sidewalk. A revolver, from which five shots had been fired, was found on Allen. Within an hour of the shooting Allen came to the house and was arrested by the police.

DIED FROM STRYCHNINE

PETERBORO, March 4.—Special—Following is the text of the verdict by the jury last night in the case of Dr. Ernest W. Brown:

"On inquiry into the death of Dr. Brown, charged with murder in causing the death of Helen Brown, we find that E. W. Brown came to his death at the police station, Peterboro', March 2, from strychnine poisoning, and from the evidence submitted, believe the same to have been self-administered while in a depressed state of mind."

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NORTH OF FRANCE, March 3.—On Friday afternoon four German aeroplanes flew over La Panne, a small bathing place on the seacoast. The airmen threw several bombs. One bomb carried away the cornice of a villa and killed a nurse and little boy she was carrying in her arms. A military tailor was also killed.

The aeroplanes did their best to disperse a Belgian column marching along the Adinkerke road, but as they kept very high in the air in order to avoid the shells that were fired at them, the bombs were badly aimed and fell far from their target.

Returning over La Panne the airmen did still more damage and claimed further victims, including the wife of a doctor. Afterwards the air squadron made off over Bray-Dunes, but found themselves face to face with British and French aeroplanes, and immediately swerved off.

German Believes Word of Briton

A prominent German Socialist, Edward Bernstein, writing in the Leipziger Volkszeitung", delivers a furious attack on all the German papers for their constant "blackmailing" of the British national character as one of hypocrisy, mendacity and fraud.

Bernstein says that he and many other German Socialists have found by experience that the word of an Englishman could be trusted to a greater extent than that of a German in Germany. When German Socialists like Liebknecht were not allowed to live in Germany they found friends in England. German soldiers were coming back full of respect for the English.

The world must known, says the writer, that all German Socialists will fight to a finish for Germany's liberty, and the German Socialists are among those who will at any time lend a hand towards securing an honorable peace, favoring justice to everybody. They would do so independently of Germany's economic condition.

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American Doctor Comes Back From Evacuation Hospital an Apostle of Peace—Is Sure Allies Will Win—Defeat Would See Europe Transformed Into Armed Camp All the Time, He Asserts

ANSONIA, Conn., Mar. 3.—The man who favored war must be a fool, was the first expression of Dr. Sheahan, who has just returned from France, when interviewed by a correspondent last night. Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheahan have been with the French army since October, being among the American physicians and nurses sent out by the Duchess de Tallyrand. He said he was not on the firing line nor was he at the drill ground where the excitement of one and the charm of the other makes participants forget the horrors of the first and the spectators thrill with the spectable of the second. He was where the terrible part of war was most apparent. To see the trainloads of wounded come into the evacuation hospital nightly, men with arms shot away, some with compound fractures of the leg, some with both eyes gone, many with their chins shot away all suffering horribly yet living, made a man, no matter how frequently he sees some cases and steeled his nerves to the shock, realize the awfulness of the crime of war, and in the doctor's case made him an advocate of world peace.

The doctor told many interesting adventures, and when asked what the outcome of the war would be he said: "I am neutral, but the Allies will win. Should they be defeated, Europe will have to be an armed camp."

Mrs. Sheahan acted as a nurse in the American hospital and was compelled to work hard and long hours and both declare they are glad to be back in America.

SOCKS FOR THE TROOPS

OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—The Liberal outcry against the movement to supply Canadian troops with extra hand-knitted socks and other comforts is to continue. The Prime Minister has explained that the Canadian troops were equipped with socks exactly on the same scale as the British armies in the field, but that in both Canada and England there were commendable movements by private individuals and associations for adding to these and other comforts. Since then it has been explained that the desirability of providing the troops with extra socks was recognized by Lord Kitchener in an appeal he made and which which met with a ready response in the Old Country. Despite these facts, the Opposition continues dissatisfied. Hon. Chas. Murphy has given notice of a long question dealing with the purchase of socks by the Government, and ending with "have the Canadian soldiers been supplied with a sufficient number of these socks to keep them comfortable and warm while on active service."

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DR. ROBINSON SET FREE BY JURY

Rendered Verdict "Not Guilty" —Miss Blanche Yorke's Death No Longer Hangs Over Head of Young Tamworth Physician— Jurors Fully Charged by Mr. Justice Sutherland

NAPANEE, March 5.—(Special.)—Dr. C. K. Robinson was exonerated of the charge of murdering the late Blanche Yorke at Tamworth, July 8 last year, by the jury, who presented a verdict of not guilty to Mr. Justice Sutherland yesterday afternoon, after just over two hours' deliberation. Vociferous cheering by the big crowd present in the courtroom greeted the verdict, resulting in the administration of a sharp rebuke by his Lordship, who ordered the Sheriff to maintain order, and informed the cheering mob that this was "no time for levity or celebrations."

Presentment of Verdict

As the jury filed into the courtroom at 3.45 a death-like silence pervaded the chamber. The crowds inside and outside the building were speculating on the verdict, but seemed to agree that it would be that of acquittal, but the talking ceased automatically as the foreman rose to read his statement. His faltering voice first stammered out "guilty," and the crowd stared, but he immediately corrected himself.

A faint smile fluttered over Robinson's face as he realized that he was to be freed of the mantle of suspicion after wearing it nine months. The Robinson family, which included an aged mother, demonstrated their appreciation by flocking around Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., and W. S. Herrington, K.C., counsel for the prisoner.

The Judge's Acquittal.

Order regained, Mr. Justice Sutherland directed Robinson to stand up. "You have heard the verdict," said he. "I have nothing to add in that regard. You have suffered a great deal of anxiety and worry, much financial and professional damage has been sustained; much of this you will readily realize was brought on by the course you adopted on the night of July 8 last year and during the following weeks. No doubt the jury took the view that that woman's condition developed in your house, and what followed was the result of fear and apprehension of guilt. Your anxiety and worry must have been very great. My duty is, therefore, to say that you are, discharged."

Robinson immediately left the dock and shook hands with the jury. He later accompanied his wife downstairs towards the prison to collect his belongings, followed by a large crowd.

Lawyers' Addresses Plain Argument

The addresses delivered to the jury earlier in the day were totally devoid of rhetoric or sentimentality. Both Mr. Robinette and Crown Prosecutor Hutcheson confined themselves principally to the medical testimonies of the experts, or to questions of law, making only intermittent references to questions of fact with the intention of bringing points to prove or disprove the girl's state of advanced hemorrhage immediately before and after she visited Robinson's house on the night of her death.

His Lordship reviewed the evidence and explained exhaustively and minutely the law bearing on the various phases of murder. He pointed out what was a lawful and what an unlawful act in regard to operations of this kind.

Additional Instructions to Jury.

After the jury had been sent out Mr. Robinette suggested to his Lordship certain facts and questions of law that he submitted had not been fully explained to the jury during the Judge's address. This caused the jury to be brought back into the court and reminded that there was no money contract made between Miss Yorke and Robinson; that unless evidence of the performance of an unlawful act was produced the accused could be declared innocent; that no attempt at concealment was made on the evening of July 8; that, regarding the question of law, there was no evidence of an unlawful act; that unless evidence of omission could be found which resulted in death he could not be found guilty. Also that there was no evidence that had assistance been procured the girl's life would have been saved, and further that an error of judgment does not specifically mean criminal liability.

The jury left the courtroom at 1.10 p.m., and returned at 3.45 p.m.

It is understood that Robinson returned to the home of his parents at Kingston last night.

OPIUM SMUGGLING CHARGE

Two Alleged Principals in Conspiracy Arrested in N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Tonko Milic, described as the vice-president of a Peruvian rubber corporation, and Gustave Waldeck, were arrested here to-day on the charge of being engaged in conspiracy to smuggle cocaine and opium in large quantities from Germany and Austria. They were placed under bonds of $5,000 each by a United States commissioner.

Millic, also known as Letara, is alleged to have perfected a scheme for smuggling Persian smoking opium in quantities sufficient to net him a profit of $200,000 a year. The forbidden drug was to be brought here from Dalmatia, in Austro-Hungary, where, it was alleged, Milic's father had a plantation devoted to raising the herb from which opium is extracted. It was to be concealed in bundles of sage, which is on the customs free list.

Halifax Lawyer Is Shot Dead

HALIFAX, N.S., March 4.—One of the most sensational murders ever committed in Halifax took place last night, when James B. Johnston, a young colored barrister, was shot and killed near his home on Macara street, by his brother-in-law, Harry C. Allen, also colored.

While Mr. Johnston, his wife and some relatives, including Allen, who boarded there, were at the evening meal, there were words between them. It is said Allen suddenly pulled a small seven-shooter from his hip pocket and opened fire at his host.

A family quarrel is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

ARE NOT NEUTRAL AS INDIVIDUALS

Dean of New York Says Majority of Americans Sympathize With Allies

NEW YORK, March 4.—Writing to The Canadian Churchman, the Very Rev. William M. Grosvenor, Dean of New York, says that it is impossible for the individual churchman in the United States to be either indifferent or unsympathetic with their brethren in England at the present time, although as a body the Church must stand being the Government in its neutrality. "It is almost impossible for us as individuals to be neutrals," writes Dean Grosvenor. "As a matter of fact, we are not. The great majority of the American people feel that German militarism with all its false philosophy and unchristian view of the supremacy of physical power, is most disastrous; and that the Allies are fighting for the principles of Government and the integrity of that Christian faith in which the perpetuity of our American Republic is alone assured."

GROWING CABBAGES IN ROYAL GARDENS

AMSTERDAM, March 4.—The Vossische Zeitung, in a recent issue, said it had heard from Vienna that on orders issued by Emperor Francis Joseph, the Imperial Gardens and all available space surrounding the Imperial palaces in and near Vienna should be used for the raising of cabbages to provide food for the people.

BIG ORDERS FOR CANADA

LONDON, March 5.—Orders for artillery ammunition and harness for the French Government amounting to over five million dollars, have been placed with Canada through the High Commissioner's Office here.

SWALLOWED HER PEARL

Doctor Sees His Wife Eat up $100 Gem and Spoil His Joke

NEW YORK, March 4.—The wife of a well-known New York physician has had an ambition. She has cut out every clipping she can find telling of persons finding beautiful pearls in raw oysters served at restaurants and hotels, and whenever she has dined out she has apologized for ordering oysters on the ground that it was worth giving a forty-cent order on the chance of finding a one-hundred-dollar pearl.

The husband yesterday had a splendid idea. He was dining with her at the Astor and he slipped round to the hotel in the afternoon. A waiter received a liberal tip, and a pretty, lustrous pearl, with the order to put it in one of the oysters he would serve. The dish was served, the lady spoke as usual of her hopes and swallowed the bivalve. The doctor watched with eager gaze, but nothing happened.

A very much exasperated physician told a friend about it in the lobby of the hotel half an hour later.

"Confound it all," he exclaimed, "that was the first time in her life that she failed to chew the oyster. Do you think I had better tell her?"

A FOOLISH TRICK

Young Frenchman Docked Horses Sending Hair to Toronto Dealers

BARRIE, March 5.—Special—Judge Vance yesterday gave twelve months in the Central Prison to Felix Juneau, a young Frenchman from Victoria Harbor. Juneau's offence was a most unusual one. He docked the tails of the horses that were left in sheds at Victoria Horbar, and sent the horse-hair thus acquired, it is alleged, to a dealer in Toronto. More than thirty horses were disfigured in this way. Juneau pleaded guilty, and said it was just a foolish trick.

W. V. WYMAN DEAD

Former Washington Secretary Native of Cornwall Ont.

WASHINGTON March 5—(Special.) Walter U. Wyman, Secretary of the Treasury under Presidents Grand and Arthur, died at his home here last night at the age of 82 years. He was a native of Cornwall, Canada, but came to this country as a youth and engaged in the newspaper business at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

RECAPTURE ADVANCE TRENCHES AND TAKE 150 OF ENEMY

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 5.—This afternoon's statement says: "To the north of Arras near Notre Dame de Lorette, we have recaptured most of the advance trenches we lost the day before yesterday. We took 150 prisoners.

The enemy again bombarded the Rheims Cathedral. In the Champagne district to the north of Souain, Mesnil and Beausejour there has been nothing fresh to report since yesterday evening's communication.

In the Argonne, at Vauquois, we have repulsed counter attacks and made new progress, inflicting appreciable losses upon the enemy and taking many prisoners. We are masters of the greater part of the village."

MOUNTED RIFLES DOCKED AT QUEENSTOWN YESTERDAY

"C" Squadron Which Left Toronto About Two Weeks Ago Cabled on Arrival That all are Safe and Well

"All safe; Well." This brief message was received at Toronto yesterday afternoon, signed "C" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles. It came in the form of a cable and reached the city at three minutes past twelve. It was filed in Queenstown yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

The cable is marked "Rush," and this was undoubtedly requested by the sender in his anxiety to get word to the relatives and friends in Toronto as quickly as possible.

There are about 120 men in the squadron, under the command of Major McColl. They left Toronto about two weeks ago, but slight mention was made of their departure. Very few beyond immediate friends knew that the boys were going, but the boys are apparently very anxious that anxiety relative to their trip should cease.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSSES

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, March 5.—Reports from various sources tell of terrible losses suffered by the Austrians in recent fighting with the Russians. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says General Broussiloff's forces continue to repulse the desperate advances in the Carpathians, and officers taken prisoner declare their troops never suffered so severely. Some divisions are reported completely annihilated.

The Stamp Taxes

OTTAWA, March 4.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. MacDonald, of Picton, asked when the new stamp duties would go into effect. He was told by the Minister of Finance that a date could not be fixed until the bill was passed by Parliament, but that ample notice would be given to the public. It had been the practice to make new duties of customs effective at once because it was possible to enforce them from the date of delivery of the budget. The stamp duties on wines could also be enforced at once.

WANTS LASH USED ON WIFE-DESERTERS

Pitiful Appeal by Woman Who Has Been Left By Husband

TORONTO, March 4.—A pitiful letter was received by Mayor Church, today, signed "A Deserted Wife and Mother", in which an appeal is made for his Worship to use his influence in "having a law passed punishing with the lash men who desert their wives." It is easy for men to deceive unsuspecting girls, and then go off and leave them in trouble, says the writer, who concludes, "I am a deserted wife, and I know."

RUSSIAN FLEET IS STEAMING TOWARDS THE BOSPHORUS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 5.—A despatch from Bucharest via Rome says the Russian fleet is steaming towards the Bosphorus and has passed Burgas in Bulgaria.

The crew of the U8, numbering twenty-nine, were landed at Dover today, and taken to Dover Castle under armed escort.

MANY U. S. OFFICERS WITH CANADIANS

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—A return tabled in the Commons this afternoon by the Minister of Militia indicates that there are many ex-United States army officers serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Among those who have joined since the beginning of this year are Captain H. C. Eustis, late Lieutenant of the Ohio National State Guard, and now Captain of the 5th Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles; Major Charles W. Stewart, now in charge of remounts en voyage to England from St. John, and late Lieutenant of the 5th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, and Captain Herbert McBride, 31st Battalion, Kingston, and late Captain of the Indiana National State Guard.

BOLD ATTACK ON GERMAN TRENCHES BY CANADIAN TROOPS

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 5.—A Havas Agency despatch from Bethune says that on March 3rd a bold attack on the German trenches was made by the Canadian troops. The Canadians lost one killed and one wounded, and are said to have afflicted considerable loss on the Germans.

Soldiers Killed by Galt Street Car

Ptes. Wally of Galt and Galbagan of Dundas the Victims—Bodies Mutilated Beyond Recognition—Dragged Four Hundred Yards

GUELPH, March 5.—(Special)—To be literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a street car when returning from a trip to Preston and Galt was the fate that befell Privates Percy Wally of Galt and John Edward Galbagan of Dundas, both of the 31th Regiment of the third contingent, last night. Both enlisted at Galt. The two men were dragged under the wheels of a Waterloo avenue car for fully four hundred feet before being released. The bodies were removed in pieces from under the heavy trucks of the car. Both bodies were lodged against the bottom of the motor, and were dragged along until they finally threw the car off the track just at the intersection of Waterloo avenue and Edinboro' road.

TRIED TO CROSS TRACK.

Motorman Peter Hohenadel was driving one of the heavy cars on the 8 o'clock trip down Waterloo avenue, when he saw a cutter approaching on the wrong side of the road. Apparently the soldiers in it thought they could get across to the right side of the road before they met the street car, for, when they were only a few yards in front, they turned directly in front of the street car. There was an instant smash, and the motorman saw something like a robe fly out of the rig, the horse turning down a side street. The street car crew got out and picked up the robe, and noticed that the fender on the car was bent quite badly, so much so in fact, that they concluded to take it off, which they did, leaving it beside the road. The horse, in the meantime, had disappeared, along with the rig. The car was started up again to complete the trip to the end of the avenue, where the car barns are situated, the crew in ignorance of the fact that as they made the four hundred feet or more to Edinboro road the bodies of the two men were ground under the wheels of the car. When Edinboro road was reached the driver felt something go wrong, and the trucks left track. Upon getting out to make investigations, parts of the body and clothing of the two men were noticed, and then work was proceeded with in removing the mangled remains from underneath the trucks.

Privates Wally and Galbagan left Guelph yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, in a cutter from Ellis' livery stable. They telephoned Mr. Ellis later that they would be back in the city at about 6 o'clock.

It is only a few weeks ago since the radial railway put liability insurance on the general public. This is the first case that will be affected by it.

AIRMEN BOMBARDED POWDER FACTORY

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—A despatch from Stuttgart, received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, says that hostile airmen appeared yesterday over Rottwell, Wurtemburg, according to the report of the General in command, and dropped three bombs on a powder factory. Only slight damage was done, and the factory hands continued at work.

A statement issued by the French War Office to-day said that the bombardment on Wednesday by a French aviator of a German powder magazine at Rottweil had been successful, the magazine taking fire.

NEW C.P.R. LINER

Metagama Makes Trial Trip, Glasgow To Liverpool.

LONDON, March 5.—Special—The Metagama, the new ship for the Canadian Pacific Atlantic service, reached Liverpool yesterday from Glasgow.

The vessel attained a speed of seventeen and a half knots over the measured mile in her trial on the Clyde.

For her maiden voyage to Canada there are already many bookings.

FORTY TURKISH GUNS WRECKED BY ALLIES

Accurate Gunnery Cuts Advancing Turkish Reinforcements—No Confirmation of Report That Canadian Troops Are Among Those to Land on Straits for Land Operations

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—An announcement by the Admiralty given out late last night confirms unofficial reports of the continuation of the Dardanelles bombardment, and indicates that the Turks are rushing troops to the defence. It is announced that the protected cruiser Sapphire bombarded guns and troops on the Gulf of Adramytl, about fifty miles south of the entrance of the straits. This would suggest a movement of Turkish troops in that vicinity, probably on their way to the Dardanelles.

The French ships have also completed the work of wrecking the bridge of Kavack, over which troops from the north would pass on their way to the European shore of the straits. Thus it becomes obvious that the operations of the French fleet in the Gulf of Saros are intended primarily to prevent Turkish reinforcements from reaching the troops now beleaguered on the Gallipoli peninsula. At a point opposite Bulair, which was shelled again today the French ships can command the entire width of the neck leading to the peninsula proper.

There is no official confirmation of the report that Canadian troops are among those to land on the straits for land operations.

A PRIZE FOR SINKING SUBMARINE

LONDON, March 5.—Special—Another prize of £500 is offered to the next merchant vessel sinking a German submarine, the reward being promised by W. J. Tatem, a prominent Welsh shipowner.

Mr. Carossi, representative of Syren and Shipping, whose prize of £500 will probably go to Captain Bell of the steamer Thordis, in conversation with a Chronicle representative drew attention to the ancient act of Parliament which has an interesting bearing on modern piracy. This statute makes it compulsory for the master of a merchant vessel to resist any piratical attack to which he may be subjected. If he does not resist such attack he is debarred from commanding a British vessel, and if he thereupon improperly accepts a command he is liable to six months' imprisonment, also losing his certificate.

NURSE BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

GENEVA, March 5.—(Special.)—Mademoiselle Seiler, a girl of twenty-one years, who left her home in Paris at the beginning of the war to serve as a volunteer nurse, was buried with military honors at Belford, France on Tuesday.

Mademoiselle Seiler followed the French army through all the vicissitudes of the winter campaign in Alsace and a short time ago volunteered for service in a military hospital near Belfort, to which soldiers suffering from typhoid fever are sent. She contracted the disease, which caused her death.

Immediately after Mademoiselle Seiler's death an order was issued setting forth that a gold medal of honor had been granted in view of her services.

SUBMARINES GO TO THE BOTTOM

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, March 5.—Two German submarines have been sunk in British waters, according to official announcement in London to-day. Official news bureau confirms the report that the British Collier Thordis rammed a submarine and sent it to the bottom.

SNOW IN WEST AND SOUTH-WEST

(Canadian Press Special)

CHICAGO, March 5.—From four to seventeen inches of snow has fallen in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Railways in some parts are blocked and telephone and telegraph communication interrupted. The storm reached Chicago early to-day.

State-Owned Cable To Belt Dominions

LONDON, March 4.—A further volume of evidence—taken in London in June and July last—issued by Dominion Royal Commission, contains a memorandum submitted by the Empire Press Union regarding the proposed state-owned Atlantic cable and the transmission of newspapers between the United Kingdom and the dominions. It urges that the laying of a cable to complete the last link in the chain of telegraphic communication under the control of the British dominion governments is required by the highest necessities of the empire.

"As representing the press at home and in the dominions, the Empire Press Union submits that for the exchange between these dominions and the mother country of the fullest possible supply of news, it is only by means of an Atlantic cable under British control, and operated by the British and colonial governments, that the lowest rates compatible with a fair commercial return will be obtained, and the fullest supply of news facilitated. The landline facilities in Canada and the United States are now owned by private telegraph companies who are allied to the existing cable combines, but we are of opinion that the Canadian people would be strongly oposed to the boycotting of a state-owned cable.

"Further, the laying of the cable, and the fact that a British and colonial-owned line would connect our coasts would so develop the habit of rapid and constant telegraphic communication that we venture to think that even if the postmaster-general's prophecy that there would be deficit during the first year were realized, the loss would be quickly wiped out and turned to profit. At any rate, the cost would only work out a quarter to one-half of the Pacific state cable, which is regarded throughout the empire as a great imperial asset."

As to the transmission of newspapers, it is suggested that the rate between the mother country and any colony should be 1d per pound.

PTE. LANGFORD WOUNDED

OTTAWA, March 5.—Special—One casualty is announced in the Canadian Expeditionary Force:

Wounded seriously—No. 605, Private William Langford, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, double cataract from shell explosion; next of kin, W. Langford, 13 Hillbury road, London, S. W., England.

Langford enlisted at Edmonton. The inury may cause him to be permanently blind.

Out in California a woman is suing her husband, a deaf mute, for divorce, on the ground of abusive language. What next!

CABLE CONCERNING ONTARIO BOYS AT THE FRONT

Colonel W. N. Ponton received word today from Mrs. Abell, of Cobourg, who is the wife of Capt. Abell, commanding F. Company of the 2nd Battalion, that she had received the following cable, dated March 1st, from Col. Rogers: "After seven days' fighting in the trenches the officers of the 2nd Battalion are still safe and well." This is the battalion in which the Belleville men are fighting.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

LOOKED AFTER

A tramp and a drunk were last night taken care of at the police station.

WANTED TO BE A SOLDIER

A party named Frederick Luffman was last evening arrested on a charge of intoxication. As the accused desired to join the soldiers he was this morning allowed his liberty by the magistrate.

A MILITARY BANQUET

Under the auspices of the officers of the 49th Hastings Regiment, a banquet will take place at the Hotel Quinte this evening. It is expected that a number of military dignitaries including Major General Hughes, will be in attendance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Slater, North Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Robert Turner, Great St. James street, is recovering from an extended illness.

Mr. Joseph Hickson of Toronto, who is the general agent of the New York Central Company, was in the city to-day.

Patriotic Rally in Sidney Township

At Wallbridge, the centre of the old Township of Sidney, in the Methodist Church last night, a fine gathering listened attentively and profitably to splendid music by the Frankford orchestra, by Miss Bell and Mr. Woods of Wallbridge, and by Mr. Arthur Chapman, county clerk of Belleville. Stirring addresses on Red Cross, Recruiting, and Patriotic Work, generally, were delivered by Colonel Ponton, Rev. Mr. Sharpe and Mr. John Elliott, and a fine spirit was evinced throughout with productive results. Wallbridge is the domicile of Colonel W. G. Ketcheson of the 49th Regiment, whose splendid contribution of 169 men to the 3rd Contingent is a special credit to the old home of the Ketchesons. The warden of the county occupied the chair, and a hearty vote of thanks and a bountiful supper were presented to the participants.

OH, LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE

(The Chicago-Belleville News)

Fred E. and Bart V. Foster have under way plans for launching a large stock ranch near Palatine, Ill., on the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad—The Foster Brothers, have secured the title to a fine tract of high land just at the edge of the Cook County about fifty minutes by train, from Chicago. On their ranch, they will raise stock and poultry. The new place, which by the way bears the rather descriptive name of Overlook Ranch, is situated in the fertile Lake Zurich region, one of the best known dairying districts in the Middle West. In this vicinity also, are located the model farms of several of Chicago's most prominent gentlemen farmers, Mr. Samuel Insull, president of the Chicago Edison Co., has a model stock farm here, so has John R. Thompson, the nationally known caterer and several others—Mr. Bart V. Foster, will superintend the business and live on the ranch. Fred will continue the active management of his rapidly growing shoe business here, but will make the ranch a summer and fall residence. A beautifully kept automobile road connects Palatine with Chicago and the surrounding district, the run, at a moderate speed, consuming about one hour and fifteen minutes.

The order of the day appears to be, back to the land and when the Foster Brothers joined the growing group of city men, who are turning their eyes countrywards, they surely selected a garden spot, in which to start their recrudescence.

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BELLEVILLE JUNIOR CURLERS WIN OUT

Two rinks went to Napanee last night and played off the tie with the Kingston Club and won by 14 shots. Quite a number of Kingston curlers came up with their rinks to see the game, which was watched with interest by a large number of Napanee enthusiasts. Napanee Club entertained the visitors right royally.

Belleville		Kingston	
P. O. Pitney		J. MacIlquham	
Dr. Day		T. R. Carnovsky	
Dr. Clarke		J. M. Elliott	
A. P. Allen		J. H. Berkett	
Skip	21	Skip	8
F. D. Diamond		J. Pigeon	
R. A. Backus		D. McConnell	
J. G. Galloway		W. J. Frizzell	
J. W. Davison		G. Hanson	
Skip	15	Skip	11
	36		22

Greenland.

Greenland is governed by the Greenland commission at Copenhagen, Denmark. It was first settled by a band of Norsemen under Erik the Red, who gave it its name, in 985. A bishopric was founded there in the twelfth century by the king of Norway, and about 1260 it was constituted a state of Norway. There then followed a blank of 200 years in Greenland's history, due to climatic disasters, but beginning with the Danish settlement of 1721 the country has belonged to Denmark.

To Run the Gantlet.

The word "gantlet" in "to run the gantlet" is improperly used. The word should be "gantlope." Phillips in his "World of Words" tells us that "to run the gauntelope" is a punishment among soldiers, the offender having to run, with his back bared, through the whole regiment and to receive a lash from a switch from every soldier. It is derived from Gant (Ghent), a town of Flanders, where the punishment was invented, and the Dutch word lope, running.

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WIRELESS MAN AT FALKLANDS TELLS OF GREAT VICTORY

Admiral Von Spee's Biggest Ships Made Straight for Marconi Station—Pandemonium in Either—When Sturdee Signalled the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau Had Been Sunk Wild Cheers Went up

LONDON, March. 4.—Some interesting points which do not appear in Admiral Sturdee's report of the Falkland Islands battle are given in a letter from W. A. Lacey, the wireless operator at the Marconi station at that outpost of the enemy. Lacey says:

"The Germans were well aware of the utility of the station, as a determined attempt was made to destroy it on December 7. This day must have been specially set apart by the meteorological diety in charge of the Falkland Islands weather, for contrary to our usial leaden skies and high winds, the day was perfect. Scarcely a ripple on the sea and the clear cut horizon were both helpful facts to our outposts in sighting the enemy and to our ships in the engagement which followed.

"At 7.30 a.m. smoke was sighted to the southward, which materialized into two enemy cruisers and later the smoke of three others was seen. The first two, Gneisenau and Nurnberg, headed straight for the station until they were about four miles off, when they presented their broadsides to us and trained their guns on the power house. Their movements were clearily visible through glasses. Orders were given to abandon the station—not from the Germans, but from our governor—which we did, retiring about 250 yards west, and taking shelter behind the rocks, whence we had a clear view of the proceedings.

"As soon as we were clear the guardship in Stanley Harbor let go two 12-inch shells at the foremost German cruiser, and considering that the enemy was not visible from the harbor, the shooting was admirable. The sells fell one just forward and just aft of the Gneisenau. The next two were better. One hit the water right abeam of the Gneisenau ricocheted and landed aboard. The firing was directed from the observatory.

"The enemy did not appear to like being shot at from an invisible battery which outranged their guns, and they turned southeast to get out of range without firing a single shot at us. A parting greeting landed alongside the Gneisenau, which was by this time stern. Survivors state that Admiral von Spree, who went down with his ship, was at a loss to know where those shells dropped from.

"Meanwhile our cruisers were forcing steam and put to sea before the Germans were lost to sight, the fast British cruisers preceding for scouting work. We re-occupied the station and started the engine for power, working without ships. Immediately we touched the key all the Germans touched their keys, making indescribable noises by altering their spark frequences rapidly. It has never been my lot to receive through such a jumble, and I trust never will be again. Our signalling continued without interruption despite their efforts.

"For about two hours pandemonium rained in the air. After all orders had been given by wireless, the working ceased until the Germans tried to work with each other and our fleet returned the compliment by jamming them, with what success we do not know. The Germans disappeared in a southeasterly direction with our cruisers in hot pursuit."

After some further details, which cover the ground of the official report, Lacey continues:

"At 3 p.m. Admiral Sturdee made a signal which would have warmod Nelson's heart, and one which should be recorded in the annals of the British Admiralty: 'God Save the King.' The signal was taken up and flung far and wide through space by each of the fleet in turn until it seemed as though it would never cease. I consider it a privilege to have been one of the few to hear the signal. Had the wireless been in vogue in Nelson's time, no doubt his memorable signal would have been marconied.

"Later the flagship signalled 'Scharnhorst and Gneisenau sunk. Where are the others?' Immediately the news was received a wild cheer went up from the small band gathered in the power house and we felt justified in drinking to the King."

Lacey further describes a visit to the British warships on their return. His testimony further disposes of the German claim that the Invincible was badly damaged. "One shell," he says, "struck the flagship's forward turret fairly between the guns leaving scarcely a visible dent in the armor. The superstructure of the flagship is perforated with shell splinters."

THIRD SON OF FAMILY IN WHICH RUNS THE FIGHTING STRAIN DIES FOR EMPIRE

Two of Seven Irish Brothers Fell on South African Veldt—Third Was Killed on H.M.S. Invincible, Two are Now Serving in North Sea Squadron—The Sixth in Montreal

The story of an Irish family in which runs the fighting strain, and which has given five sons to the Empire, is brought out by receipt of word that Signaller Frederick McKeown of H. M. S. Invincible, was one of the few British marines killed in the engagement off the Falklands.

Signaller McKeown was one of a family of fourteen, seven boys and seven girls. Two of the sons, John and Harry, laid down their lives on the veldt of South Africa; their names are on the Dublin Fusiliers' roll of honor. Two others are with the North Sea squadron—Richard, on the King Edward, and William, on the Iron Duke. A sixth son, Thomas, resides in Montreal at 39 Hutchinson street; he would be with the first contingent in France had the doctors not turned him down on the physical exmainations. The other brother of the seven died when but a child.

Nor does the record end here. The father, Bernard McKeown, was for several years one of the Irish Constabulary and later of the London Metropolitan Police Force; he was killed while on duty. The grandfather died in Limerick in 1893 at the age of 103; he was one of the survivors of the Balaclava charge.

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Most of the mysterious things are fairly easy of explanation, but the little man's desire to dance with large women has never been cleared up.

The average man's idea of revenge is to take the alarm clock out into the back yard and hit it with an axe.

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(Chicago Belleville News)

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Co. is offering a prize for the best letter about pale pills. None but pink people eligible.

A carpet ball tournament was held in Belleville this month. No Eloise, we don't know what carpet ball is, we simply note the fact for its news value!

Ottawa, Ont., fears an aerial raid on the capital. Where from?

The Tweed Advocate is raising hell with the Tweed Home Guard because the members would rather go to a movie shown than to drill. Snre!

If it were possible to grow hair on a bald head do you suppose John D. Rockefeller would be wearing a wig.

Probably what the consumer needs is some satisfactory substitute for food.

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WOMEN'S CLUB RIFLE SHOOT

At the weekly shoot held in the Armouries on Thursday, the scores were as follows:

Miss M. B. Falkiner	99
Mrs. E. Wheatley	97
Miss McCarthy	97
Miss Anderson	96
Miss M. Campbell	94
Mrs. Sneyd	93
Miss V. McLean	93
Miss S. Walton	93
Miss A. Lazier	93
Mrs. Platt	93
Miss Stewart Masson	92
Miss MacCuaig	90
Miss Hurley	89
Mrs. Stalworthy	87
Miss MacDonnell	87
Mrs. Douch	84
Miss J. MacLean	79

THE WEATHER.

Strong winds and gales, northeasterly to easterly winds. Snow this evening and on Saturday, turning to sleet or rain in some localities.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

BELLEVILLE

The Captains, Lieutenants and Non-commissioned officers of the 3rd contingent who have been taking a course of military instruction under Sergt. Dunkley at the drill shed at Port Hope, during the past five weeks, wrote on examinations in the public school Wednesday evening, March 3rd. Major Brown of Kingston, and Capt. Jones of Belleville presided. Major Brown appreciated very much the comfortable room allotted them and spoke very highly of our new public school building.

The Daily Mail of Fredericton, N.B., has the following item in reference to Capt. W. J. Osborne, who was formerly a captain in the 15th regiment here and was connected with the Ontario Business College in this city: Orders have also been received from Halifax to the effect that Capt. W. J. Osborne, 71st York Regt., will take command of the party of recruits enlisted here for the 40th Battalion, for the purpose of training. Capt. Osborne began training today, having a parade of the party at the Armory.

Lieut, Osborne, son of Capt. Osborne of Fredericton, N.B., formerly of this city, is attached to the 71st regiment of that city.

Members of the 15th regiment, who are enlisted as members of the 3rd oversea contingent, were yesterday provided with the necessary uniform, and last night occupied quarters at the Canning factory building.

Today regulation uniforms were being issued to members of the 49th regiment, who have enlisted.

KINGSTON

Out of a force of nearly 23,000 men enlisted for the second contingent all over Canada, only 950 have been rejected for various causes.

Two men have been transferred from the 14th Battalion to the 21st Battalion for overseas service, Privates Aiken and Carnell. Private Hodgins of the 14th has been transferred to the 39th Battalion.

It is said that at least eight new instructors will be placed on the staff of the R.S.A. if they can be secured. Most of the old instructors have gone overseas and men of ability to instruct in artillery work are very hard to secure.

The depot company of the 21st battalion had a most delightful dinner and program at the Hotel Frontenac Wednesday night. The chair was occupied by Lieut. Spriggs, who commands the company, and addresses were delivered by Lt.-Col. Hughes, Major Bennett, Major McLean, Capt. Kidd, Sergt. Savage and Private Cooke. The pipe band of the battalion furnished a number of selections, songs were sung by Piper Swallow, Sergt.-Major Harte, Q.M. S.S Scott, piccolo selection by Corpl. Kennedy, piano selection by Corpl. Grives, and a recitation by Private Ritchie. The dinner was all that could be desired and the depot men are pluming themselves and complimenting their officers over the event.

The old soldiers and officers around Tete du Pont barracks are very proud of the fact that three artillery officers have been promoted in England. Brig-Gen. Burstall, Major Constantine and Assistant Adjutant-General E. de Panet are all men who secured their training at Tete du Pont barracks.

The 21st Battalion has started to use the ranges at Barriefield again. Nos 2, 3 and 4 companies were at the ranges this morning, and Nos. 3 and 4 had dinner served at the butts. No. 2 company came in to the target in the armouries for the afternoon, and No. 1 company that fired in the armouries yesterday morning went to the ranges in the afternoon.

The new garage being built back of the riding school on Place de Armes, will be able to hold six cars when finished. Workmen are now putting the roof on the building. The stone garage will be used as a repair shop, and in future all repairs necessary to be made on cars will be made at the repair shop of the transport section.

"C" Battery, R.C.H.A., now has 21 of its new recruits in uniform. In a few more days the entire battery will be uniformed and completely equipped. The recruits are taking well to their drill and all the officers at Tete du Pont are pleased with the showing the men are making.

Rural Dean Greeggan was heard to say the other evening that the officer having in charge the enlistment of men for overseas service hoped to secure a full company of Mohawks. While Mr. Greeggan was a little doubtful of this, he nevertheless thought that about 25 Mohawk Indians would go with the third contingent from Belleville. Among others who have enlisted is Ira Claus, who is so well known around Deseronto.

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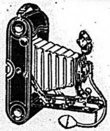

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50c.	Dressing Combs	35c.
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Now if there is any property there for me, please let me know as soon as possible. I remain.

FRANK SCRIBNER
R.F.D. (In care of John Nolan)

ALPHA CLUB GIVES SOCIAL EVENING

The Alpha Club of the Tabernacle Church gave a very pleasing programme in the Sunday School rooms last evening, at which a good audience was present. The addresses were spicy and timely, the numbers as a whole, pleasing, and the refreshments, in abundance, satisfying. Mr. O. B. Frederick presided. Following is the programme:

Opening Hymn .... Alpha Club
Prayer .... Mr. Maidens
Address .... Chairman
Song—"When Jack Comes Back," M. E. A. Ridley
President's Address .. Mr. A. Rollins
Duet .... Master and Miss Pratt
Solo ....Mr. Robert Blaind jr.
Duet .. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Nicholson
Violin Solo .... Mr. Young
Piano Solo .... Miss Snell
National Anthem

HOCKEY.

FAST HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT

This evening at the Arena should see one of the fastest and closest matches of the City League, when the Belleville Hardware, winners of Group No. 1, and the Midgets, winners of No. 2 group, meet in the first game to decide who will hold the cup for this year. The second game will be played on Monday night. Fast ice is assured tonight, and as there is great rivalry between these two team, a good game should be seen.

BELLEVILLE CURLERS WIN TWO GAMES FROM COBOURG

Friendly Games Which Proved Most Interesting — Visitors and Local Curlers Fraternize—Good Sport at the Rink

Yesterday four rinks representing the Cobourg Curling Club came to Belleville for the purpose of having a friendly game with similar rinks from the local club. Matches were played in the afternoon and also in the evening. The result was a win for the Belleville curlers in both games. In the afternoon the visitors went down by 9 shots and in the evening by 6 shots. During the afternoon the ice on some of the rinks was in a condition which was not conducive to good playing, as it was soft, but in the evening the four rinks were in good shape. It proved to be a most interesting event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. The Cobourg players are a fine body of sports and took their defeat in a good-natured manner. On some of the rinks, both during the afternoon and evening matches there were many excellent plays made. The games proved to be two of the most pleasant which have been played upon the rink here this winter, and the result was especially pleasing to all members of the Belleville Curling Club. In the afternoon game the Belleville curlers' total score was 55 to 46 for their opponents, and in the evening Belleville scored 56 points to Cobourg's 50. Many interested spectators were present to witness the game, and a number of ladies lent their charming appearance. The visitors were royally entertained by the local club and returned home with the assurance that although they had been beaten it had proven to be a most enjoyable outing. The players and the scores upon the various rinks were as follows:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Belleville	Cobourg
A. H. Kerr	D. Russell
W. Dolan	F. Grier
W. Belair	F. Baker
F. Dolan	F. M. Field
Skip.........14	Skip 11
W. T. Stone	J. Delanty
J. S. McKeown	D. Ewing
F. S. Armstrong	A. J. Gould
F. Quick	E. Guillet
Skip.........23	Skip 6
Majority for Belleville, 9 shots.	
J. Fletcher	W. Scopis
W. Yates	W. Tetford
C. H. Vermilyea	C. McCallum
P. McL. Forin	E. W. Hargraft
Skip......... 6	Skip 15
E. Dickens	H. Crossgrey
A. Symons	A. Staples
C. I. White	O. F. Allison
C. J. Symons	J. Henderson
Skip.........12	Skip 11
Majority for Belleville, 6 shots.	

EVENING GAME.

Belleville	Cobourg
W. Harden	H. Crossgrey
W. Lindsay	A. Staples
J. A. McFee	O. F. Allison
H. Holland	J. Henderson
Skip.........17	Skip 11
F. S. Wallbridge	D. Russell
H. B. Stock	F. Grier
B. L. Hyman	F. Baker
W. E. Schuster	F. M. Field
Skip.........12	Skip 14
E. Jacobs	J. Delanty
G. Dulmage	D. Ewing
G. H. McArthur	A. J. Gould
S. Robertson	E. Guillet
Skip.........17	Skip 8
F. E. O'Flynn	W. Scopis
W. L. Buller	W. Tetford
J. O. R. McCurdy	C. McCallum
A. Jones	E. W. Hargraft
Majority for Belleville, 6 shots.	
Skip.........10	Skip 11

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75c. to $1.50 Ladies' White Uderskirts for	49c., 89c., and 97c.
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THE BOOTS INVESTIGATION

A contrast between the methods of the late Laurier Government and the present Conservative administration is shown by the manner in which the present government is handling the question of the boots supplied to the first contingent. In the days of the Liberal regime there was a continual fight against all inquiries. Time and again charges were formulated and inquiries were asked and through the use of the Liberal majority in the House were refused. In the Public Accounts Committee the "blockers' brigade," headed by Mr. F. B. Carvell and Mr. E. M. Macdonald, spent their time in sitting on the lid of the Liberal scandals.

What a refreshing contrast is the method of Sir Robert Borden. Even before any charges as to the quality of boots supplied were made in the House the Prime Minister announced that the government had decided to appoint a committee of the House to make an investigation and asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to name three members of the committee. Instructions were given to the committee to make the fullest possible investigation. Mr. W. S. Middleboro, chairman of the committee, announced in opening the inquiry that the investigation would be of the fullest and most thorough possible character and that they would "hew to the line—let the chips fall where they may," and the investigation is in progress.

HAS FAITH IN THE ADMIRALTY

The Halifax Chronicle, a Liberal paper of the rabid type, recently gave space in its editorial columns to a statement issued by the British Navy League as follows:—

> "The recent destruction of British merchant ships by German submarines need not be regarded with any alarm by the public. The committee is satisfied that every possible precaution is being taken for the safety of the British interests at sea by the Admiralty, which is the body solely responsible. The League strongly deprecates any pressure being put upon the Admiralty that may tend in any way to interfere with the disposition of the fleet, and the League is entirely satisfied that the necessity for any such action has not arisen."

Is it not remarkable that the Chronicle should quote the above with approval under the heading, "CONFIDENCE IN THE ADMIRALTY"? It is only a few months ago since it was censuring the Admiralty for having the impertinence to suggest to the Canadian Government what measure of naval aid would be most acceptable. Vituperations were heaped upon Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty. The famous memorandum upon which Sir Robert Borden founded his naval policy of "Immediate and effective aid," in the form of a gift of three dreadnoughts, "the best that science could build or money supply," has been borne out in every particular. Yet the contents of this memorandum was, in the estimation of the Hon. William Pugsley, nonsensical in the extreme and the Chronicle gleefully chuckled over Mr. Pugsley's statement. The political acrobatics of this maritime paper are anything but graceful.

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SUGGESTS A "RAKE-OFF

"Who got the rake-off?" asks the Brockville Recorder in a recent issue. The article quotes a statement made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley a few days ago in the House of Commons, in which he insinuated that there was something suspicious about the purchase of the two submarines by the Canadian Government, the day before war was declared, for use on the Pacific coast.

The Recorder utterly ignores the fact that Mr. Pugsley's insinuations were entirely refuted by Sir Robert Borden. In fact, Mr. Pugsley had not the slightest shadow of evidence to produce to bolster up his charges.

In conjunction with other Liberal papers it has been appealing all along for a political "truce," yet has been one of the most outspoken violators of that which it has been advocating. Bitter partisanship has apparently deprived it of all sense of political propriety and decency. So long has it wallowed in the swill of the party flesh pots, now that this source of pap is cut off its sole object seems to be to embarrass and harass the present administration.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hamilton Herald: "What a nice time German travellers will have after the war when they undertake to "place their goods" in British countries and explain away the hymns of hate and the popular salutation, 'God punish England.'"

Montreal Mail: "Those who oppose vaccination on the basis of "personal liberty" ought to be interested in visiting Europe after this war. Many monuments are being raised in honor of this particular brand of "personal liberty"—in the grave-yards.

No bill in the case of those Canadian soldiers who fired at a boat on the Niagara river and killed a Buffalo man. But the family of the Buffalo man will probably make no protest, having had their grief softened by $10,000 presented by the Dominion Government.

When we read of "His Majesty's Loyal Opposition," and then listen to Grit orators whining about paying their share of the war burden, we are rather unpleasantly reminded that Shakespeare was very much to the point when he asked, "What's in a name"

London Times: "We, with Russia, France and our other Allies, are fighting to place the peace of the world beyond risk of future disturbance. The constant growth of mutual trust, to which the proceedings in the Duma, statesmen to England, bear witness, is the surest pledge that our object will be completely attained."

Mr. George H. Boivin, Liberal member for Shefford, Que., in a recent address to the members of the Montreal Canadian Club, paid Canada's sterling Premier the following compliment: "Sir Robert Borden has a difficult task, and he has arisen honorably to it. No one in Canada can say he has failed in doing his duty, nor can anyone feel ashamed of his utterances."

The Liberal party in opposition never tired of declaring that Protection was bondage. After they got into power in 1896 they elected to stay in bondage, and in fifteen years of their regime they reduced the tariff by three points, notwithstanding that the cost of living increased by 40 points. When Laurier today talks about reducing the tariff, he is two-faced without art, and a hypocrite without deceiving.

London Daily Mail: "To cross the desert at all, even by the shortest route and in small detachments, means an elaborate organization of camels and other transports for supplying the indispensable water. To cross it 90,000 strong, and with sufficient artillery, and at the end of the journey to attack and carry entrenched positions that have been prepared for months and that are defended by troops who are amply provided with food, water and weapons and are full of the best fighting spirit—this is an undertaking that only a miracle could bring to a successful issue. The fighting that has already taken place along the canal at Tussum, El Kantara and Ismailia is the prelude, we firmly believe, to a catastrophe unique even in the checkered history of the Ottoman Empire."

Allies Swindled In United States

Agent of One Government Is Investigating Graft in Army Contracts

NEW YORK, March 4.—Information was obtained to-day that at least one of the governments allied against Germany in the war had appointed a confidential agent to investigate rumors that had reached Europe to the effect that the Allies were being swindled in a vast majority of the purchases of war supplies made in the United States.

The confidential agent, whose name was given, was visited at his hotel by a reporter. After insisting that his name be withheld from publication because of the secrecy of the mission, he confirmed the report. He could not begin to estimate the total amount which graft in the buying of war supplies had aggregated during the seven months of the war, but declared that it ran into the millions.

"I have been conducting this investigation for more than three months," said the agent. "Some of the things I have found out would be amazing, but they will never be made public, unless in history. In one case, where an order was given for 100,000 pairs of shoes to be made of the strongest leather obtainable, the 'commissions' taken from the amount the government in question had to pay for the shoes amounted to 25 cents on each pair, or $25,000 on the entire order. An order for 150,000 pairs of shoes was placed in America when the first consignment had been delivered. The commissions were even higher on this order. But the government had to have shoes and have them quickly. Another order for 250,000 pairs was placed here, and the commissions were still higher.

"This will not sound so strange when the circumstances under which these goods are bought has been explained. Each of the Allies has hundreds—one of them over a thousand—military and other agents in this country to buy war supplies. The military agents know little of business, and many of them do not speak English. They deal with the American manufacturers through a most circuitous route. There are business representatives associated with the military agents, who deal with American agents representing, in some cases, brokers, who in turn place the orders with the manufacturers of the goods. Often there are even more hands through which the transactions must pass.

"The natural result is that the manufacturer, who must subtract so many commissions from the total he is to receive for his supposedly best grade goods, supplies goods of very inferior grade instead of the goods bargained for, thus allowing himself a large profit in spite of the commissions."

The agent explained the circumstances under which he was selected to investigate for his Government, and said that he was under the impression that other governments than his were secretly conducting similar investigations in the United States at the present time.

TEN THOUSAND BOERS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

NEW YORK, March 4.—A news agency despatch from Capetown, South Africa, published here today says:

Ten thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rebellion against British authority in the totalled 1,000, Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly today.

The rebels will be imprisoned until the end of the European war, the Government announced, owing to the impracticability of meting out adequate punishment at this time. The 293 ringleaders will be prosecuted at once.

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President Wilson Severly Censured

America Will Never be Consulted as to Terms of Peace, Says Mr. Dancey

TORONTO, March 4.—At the Empire Club to-day, Mr. S. N. Dancey spoke on "Belgium's Heroic Resistance." Mr. Dancey has been in Brussels and Paris since the opening of the war and spoke eloquently of the deeds of the British army outside Paris.

A severe attack was made by the speaker on President Wilson for his failure to protest against the violation of The Hague Convention, for his birthday message to the Kaiser and for the protest against Britain's treatment of neutral shipping. "President Wilson has sacrificed the principles of humanity to the German vote," declared Mr. Dancey. "It is time the United States got a President who represents the great principles of the constitution. America will never be consulted as to the terms of peace."

The speaker declared that Germany was already practically beaten and that the war would be over in six months.

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Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

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For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

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From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.05 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

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Going East.

No. 18—12.50 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.30 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.23 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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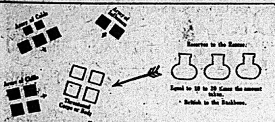

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IT IS A WOMAN'S PROTEST AGAINST WAR

START WITH THE FIRST INSTALMENT

BEGINNING ON PAGE SIX OF THIS ISSUE

Emden's Men Were Disorderly

Smashed up Things on Empress of Russia—German Way of Showing Appreciation

"They were given the run of the Russia, but the last day on board the men smashed everything in their rooms—that is the German way of showing appreciation.

In this sentence, Mr. A. E. Hankin, at present serving the Admiralty with the C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia, in the course of a particularly interesting letter just received describes the behavior of the German prisoners taken aboard the Russia after the Emden action. Operating as a British auxiliary cruiser the Russia was called alongside the Australian cruiser Sydney after Emden action and ordered to transfer the prisoners, wounded and unwounded to Colombo, Ceylon.

"We came up with the Sydney about 100 miles south of the line and transferred all her prisoners and about 30 wounded—among them being Captain Muller and Prince Joseph," Mr. Hankin observes and then adds a word about the smashing of the things. He continues: "We did everything possible for their comfort while we had them on board, even giving them our own clothes. They were in an awful plight, especially the wounded. When those shells burst on deck, they just cooked them. The German captain was certainly a slave-driver, as far as his crew was concerned, the entire crew, except the officers, being about all in, they have been at sea since leaving Tsing Tau. They knew it was only a question of time before they would be captured. If the shells of the Emden had been any good, it would have made a difference. Her first three shells were the only ones that exploded. Lots of Germans were drowned trying to swim ashore, and the sharks got their share. I counted six sharks following our work-boat when we were transferring the wounded. On our way back o Colombo' we overtook and passed 36 transports with troops from Australia. Every one of them was notified by wireless that there was to be no cheering when the Sydney and the Russia passed them. We arrived in Colombo at daybreak on Sunday and the following morning the transports began to steam inside the breakwater. Russia had one big battle ship, the Askold. We had the Hampshire, Minotaur and Minto; France had the Duplex and the Japanese the Ibuki, which was also convoying the troops. It was a wonderful sight, something a man will only see once in a lifetime."

Accompanied by the other C.P.R. liner, Empress of Asia, the Empress of Russia, after landing her prisoners at Colombo, patrolled the Red Sea, explains Mr. Hankin in his letter. "We captured three islands and lighthouses in the Red Sea from the Turks, took some prisoners and put our own men ashore, he observes. Hindus were subsequently transferred from Perim. The Arabs are causing a lot of trouble out here. They have been running stores and supplies into Turkish ports. We captured nine of them, took the crews prisoners, also supplies aboard and sunk their dhows. We overhauled one last week loaded with women and children slaves. We took the slaves aboard and also crew and put a shot through the dhow. All were landed at Aden.

We left Hong Kong in August with our eight guns all 4's and our naval crew. We went direct to Singapore and then back to Manila, where the Asia, Japan, Himalaya and torpedo destroyer Ribble maintained a blockade of that port. There were fifteen German boats tied up there trying to sneak out with coal and provisions, but we managed to keep them in. We were off Luzon one day doing scout duty and "smoked" a large ship and went after her. She was the S.S. Marks, German, and she just managed to get inside the limit and dropped anchor in a small bay about fifteen miles from the entrance of the harbor. We lay off waiting for her but luck was against us, as she kept within the three miles limit and sneaked in along the coast."

TELLS OF ATTACK ON SUBMARINE IN THE IRISH SEA

German Announcement Enables Chronicle to Print Correspondent's Report U-21 Met Armored Yacht—Was Acting as Patrol Ship and Belief is that Some of the Shots Took Effect

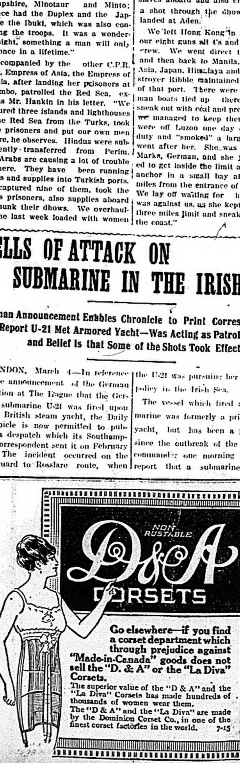
LONDON, March 4.—In reference to the announcement of the German Legation at The Hague that the German submarine U-21 was fired upon by a British steam yacht, the Daily Chronicle is now permitted to publish a despatch which its Southampton correspondent sent it on February 17. The incident occurred on the Fishguard to Rosslare route, when the U-21 was pursuing her destructive policy in the Irish Sea.

The vessel which fired at the submarine was formerly a private steam yacht, but has been a patrol ship since the outbreak of the war. Her commander one morning received a report that a submarine had been seen on the route between Fishguard and Rosslare.

The captain proceeded towards the point indicated and suddenly sighted the submarine some four thousand yards away. Those on the patrol ship declare it was the U-21.

The ship was, of course, armed, a fact which those on board the submarine apparently did not realize. The patrol ship opened fire on the submarine with her two eight-pound guns, and five rounds secured a perfect range. In all, nine rounds were fired, and some of the patrol ships then made for port. The Chronicle's informant, who was a member of the patrol ship's party, was unable to state postively that any of the shots from the ship took effect, but the prevailing opinion among the crew was that the submarine had been severely damaged.

Tolstoi left home to get away from his wife. And there are a lot of others who have the desire, but lack the nerve to do it.



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"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY

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BOOK I.

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CHAPTER I.

At seventeen I was a very highly-strung girl. I should hardly realize this to-day, if it were not for the diaries so carefully laid away. In them I find again my long-lost enthusiasms, thoughts, and feelings now utterly forgotten, convictions of which now not a vestige remains, and sympathies which have long been dead and buried. I catch a glimpse of the emptiness and silliness which filled my pretty little head. But, as I painfully learn from my mirror, of the prettiness little trace is left, although the old portraits assure me that it once existed.

I can imagine what an envied little creature the Countess Martha Althaus must have been, pretty, popular, and petted. These quaint little red diaries, however, recorded more of sadness than of joy in her life. I think now, "How could I have been so silly not to realize how singularly blessed I was with privileges?" Perhaps I was only expressing an unbalanced sentimentality, and I tried to express it in somewhat poetic prose. Imagine my discontent when I wrote:—

"O Joan of Arc! heroic, heavenly virgin! If only I too might have waved the oriflamme of France, crowned my king, and died for my fatherland!"

Alas! this modest ambition was never gratified.

Again, I longed to be torn in the arena by lions like the Christian martyrs. But the heroics were not for me. I must frankly admit that my life was a commonplace failure, and the glories for which my soul thirsted were for ever closed to me

Often the little red book exclaimed, "Oh that I had been born a boy!" Then I should have been able to win fame. But feminine heroes are few. How seldom we have Gracchi for sons, and not often may we hope to carry our husbands on our backs through the Weinsberg Gates, or to be a queen and hear the sabre-swinging Magyars shout, "Long live Maria Theresa, our King!" A man need only gird on the sword and dash to fame and laurels, to capture a throne like Cromwell, or a world-empire like Napoleon.

My highest type of manhood was always a military hero. I had slight respect for mere poets, scholars, and discoverers. The heroes of many battles were the object of my adoration and devotion. Were they not the chief pillars of the state, the makers of history, the builders of empires? Did they not tower in Godlike grandeur over all other heroes, as did the Alps and Himalayas over mere grass and valley flowers?

From all this it need not be concluded that I possessed an heroic nature. My enthusiasms and passions naturally took their bent from my education and environment. My father was an Austrian General, who had fought under "Father Radetzky" at Custozza, and therefore adored him. I listened untiringly to the unending stories of this campaign. My dear father actually pitied other men who had not had these proud and glorious experiences, and I always regretted that I, being a girl, would never have these magnificent opportunities; and, having heard some mention of the question of the equal rights of women, I felt sure that the only additional right I should ever keenly desire would be the right to go to war. How charmed I was with the story of Semiramis or Catherine II. when I read: "She made war upon this or that neighboring kingdom, or she conquered this or that people."

The history books are responsible for this warlike ideal of the young. That the God of Battles has constantly decreed wars stamps itself upon the mind from the first, and one early accepts the belief that war is necessary to regulate nations, and is almost a law of nature, like tornadoes and earthquakes, which from time to time cannot be avoided. History does not cover up the wickedness, the sorrow, the anguish of it all, but presents it as a part of the inevitable, bringing advantage to the nation, through the sacrifice of the happiness and life of the few. That there is no nobler death than that of the soldier martyr is the clear and unanimous verdict of all our school histories and texts. Long lists of battles are given, and entrancing tales and poems of glory and heroism are told, for must not patriotism be taught, must not every boy grow to be a defender of his country? So he must be made a war-enthusiast early. His spirit must be hardened long before he questions through his natural sympathies why we inflict these horrors and sufferings upon others. Such doubts must be carefully repressed.

History as it is taught aims to warp the inborn, divine impulse to hate barbarism and inhumanity. The tale is so told as to belittle that part of the story which appeals to the sympathies.

And the same books, the same subjects, the same system, encouraging a like admiration for war and military heroics, are given to the girls—delightful pictures for the tender souls, who otherwise are taught that they must be gentle and mild. The frightful stories of carnage and rapine from Bible days, from Macedonian and Punic times down to the Thirty Years' War and Napoleon, repeat the horrors of the thing until the senses become callous. To read of cities burned and the people put to the sword with the victims trodden under foot was a keen enjoyment, and to heap one horror upon the other blunted the perceptions till war no longer could be regarded from the point of view of humanity, but was received as something quite special, mysterious, majestic, and sanctified.

The girls could readily see that war alone could give the highest honor and dignity, so they learn all the military and glorifying odes, and they become, like the Spartan mothers of old, the women who present battle-flags and regimental colors, and are the admired and happy belles during the ball season, when they receive the attentions of the brass-buttoned officers' corps.

As a child I had tutors and a governess at home, and was not reared in a convent, as was often the case with children of my position. My mother had died early, and the four children were watched over by an elderly aunt. We spent our winters in Vienna, and our summers on the estate in Lower Austria. Having a good memory and being ambitious, I was the delight of my teachers. Since I was denied the career of an heroic female warrior, I made it my enthusiasm to extol all who had helped to make the world's history through war. I mastered the French and English languages perfectly. I learned all that was considered necessary for girls in natural history, physics, and astronomy, but in the reading of history I knew no limit. The ponderous records of wars and nations I fetched from my father's library and spent with them my leisure hours.

On March 10, 1857, I celebrated my seventeenth birthday. "Already seventeen," I set down under this date. This "already" was a bit of symbolism, and undoubtedly was meant to signify "and as yet I have done nothing immortal."

The Season was approaching, and it was arranged that I should be introduced into society, but the prospect did not fill me with the keenest pleasure. I felt that my aims were higher than ballroom conquests. I could not have explained to myself what were the triumphs for which I longed. I was hardly aware of the romantic attitude which possessed me. I was full of glowing dreams and aspirations, such as swell the hearts of youths and maidens, and fill them with a longing to work out their ideals in all sorts of ways. It is at this age that the love of knowledge, action, travel, adventure, show themselves, and are perhaps only an unrecognized activity of the soul filled with desire to express itself.

Aunt Marie was ordered to try the waters at Marienbad during the summer, and found it convenient to take me. My coming-out in society was not to take place till the following winter, and this trip to the fashionable springs gave me a little preliminary practice in dancing and conversation, so that I could wear off some of the shyness before my first season.

Naturally at my first ball I had no eyes for anything but the brilliant military uniforms which were present in such array. But of all the splendid Hussars, Count Arno Dotzky was the most dazzling, and with him I danced the cotillion and several waltzes.

The acquaintance quickly ripened into an attachment, and we were betrothed on my eighteenth birthday, after which I was presented at court.

CHAPTER II.

After our marriage we took an Italian journey, having been granted a long leave of absence. Retirement from the army was never mentioned between us. We both possessed handsome fortunes, but my husband loved the military services, and I was proud of my elegant Hussar, and looked forward to his certain promotion. He would rise unquestionably to the rank of major, colonel, or even general. Who knew but he might be even called to the highest rank, and add his name to the history of his country, great as a conqueror!

The little red book contains a break just at the happy honeymoon time, and that is a pity. Oh for a little breath of those happy days to come back to me from between the leaves, in which I had wasted so much ink recording odd peevishnesses and bad humors Still, my memory recalls those joys like an old half-forgotten fairy-tale. What could have been added to my overflowing heart?—for I had love, riches, rank, health, everything. My dashing Hussar, whom I loved with my whole soul, was a manly, noble-hearted man, with a most cultivated and merry nature. It might have been otherwise, for our acquaintance had been so short, and it was not our own discretion and wise choosing which brought us all this happiness. But the little red-bound book bore no entry for a long time.

Wait a moment! Here I find a joyous event noted—my delight at becoming a mother. A New Year's gift—a son was born to us, the 1st of January, 1859. The diary was resumed to note with pride and astonishment this all-absorbing event, as though we were the first to whom such a happiness had ever come. The journal teemed with comments on the mystical and sacred event. The future world had to be informed as to the marvel of "maternal love." It was mine to magnify the office of motherhood. Was it not the greatest theme of art and literature, of song and story?

I cultivated this ideal most carefully, collecting poems, baby songs, and illustrations from journals and picture galleries. As in one direction school books foster and develop an admiration for war heroes, so through my collections I developed from hero-worship to baby-worship. My charming little man was to me the mightiest wonder of the world. Ah, my son, my grown-up manly Rudolf, the love of you in my maturer years eclipsed in color the hours of childish wonder and worship. The love of my young motherhood is insignificant in comparison to what I feel for you to-day, even as is the babe himself in swaddlings beside the full-grown man.

How proud the father was of his tiny heir, as he planned for him the sunniest, fairest future. "What shall he be?" This was the great question that we discussed as we hung over the cradle together, and we always decided unanimously—a soldier, of course. Sometimes the mother would protest: "Suppose he should be killed in battle?" "Nonsense," the father would answer; "at the appointed time each one meets his end." Besides, Ruru was not to be the only son, but being the first he must be what his father and grandfather were, the noblest of all—a soldier. So it was settled, and so the joke was persisted in, and on his third-month birthday he was promoted to the rank of a corporal.

On that same day a great foreboding came over me, something that made me fly with a heavy heart to my little note-book. Dark clouds had arisen in the political horizon, and the fears and suspicions were daily growing into comments wherever people met together.

"Trouble in Italy is brewing" was the frequent remark. I had no time now for heroics and politics, so it hardly touched me. But on the 1st of April Arno said to me:

"Do you know, darling, it will soon break out?"

"What will break out?"

"The war with Sardinia."

I was terrified. "My God, that will be terrible. And must you go?"

"I hope so."

"How can you say that? Hope to leave your wife and baby?"

"When duty calls."

"Of course we can reconcile ourselves—but to hope—which means desire—to wish for such a bitter duty—"

"Bitter? Why, a jolly, dashing war like that would be glorious! You are a soldier's wife, never forget that."

I threw myself into his arms.

"Oh my darling husband, I can be content, and brave besides. How often I have envied the heroes of history and longed to be one of its heroines. What a glorious feeling it must be to go into battle! If I could only be at your side, fight, conquer, or even fall!"

"Such nonsense, little wife; but brave you are. Your place is here by the cradle of our little one, whom you must raise to be some day a defender of his country. Women must keep the fireside warm. It is to save our homes and wives from the attacks of the enemy and secure peace, that we men must go to war."

Why, I do not know, but these words, or similar ones which I had so often read with enthusiasm, this time struck me as mere shallow phrases. Where was the advancing army—were the barbarous hordes at the door? A political tension between the Cabinets of two nations seemed an intangible enemy. What was the pressing need of protecting wife and child and home? Much as my husband spoke enthusiastically of going to war for that, I failed to see it. Was it a mere burning desire to rush into adventure, with a promise of excitement, promotion, and distinction? "Yet," I concluded, "it is a noble, honorable ambition to delight in the brave discharge of duty."

I poured out my feelings into the little note-book, denouncing Louis Napoleon as an intriguer. . . Austria cannot long look on. . . War must come. . . No, Sardinia will soon give in, and peace be maintained. Thus I commented on the course of events. My husband's eyes sparkled at the continued increase of the danger.

My father also gloried in the prospect, and retold the stories of the Radetzky campaigns, and discussed the impending ones, as to how the enemy would be easily routed, and all the advantages which would be "ours." Of the terrible sacrifices nothing was said. I was made to feel quite ashamed of my meanness when I found myself thinking thus: "Ah, how can any victory recompense the dead, the crippled, the widowed? How would it be if the enemy conquered?"

I was contemptuously crushed by my military friends if I ventured such a remark. Was it not most unpatriotic to have the shadow of a doubt about our certain victory? Is not the duty of a soldier to feel himself invincible, and must not a soldier's wife share this conviction with him?

My husband's regiment was quartered in Vienna. The view of the Prater from my window promised a wonderful spring. The air was warm and delicious with violets, the sprouting buds seemed earlier than in years before. How joyfully I might have looked forward to the coming weeks of delightful driving, for we had purchased a fine carriage and a four-in-hand team of dashing Hungarian horses—but oh, if only the war-clouds had not hung over all that!

Coming home from a parade on the morning of April 19, my husband broke the spell with the exclamation: "Thank God, at last this uncertainty is at an end. The ultimatum has been sent."

"And what does that mean?" I trembled.

"It means that the last word of the diplomats has been uttered—the last word that precedes the declaration of war. Sardinia is called to disarm. This she'll not do, and we will march over the border."

"Good God! Perhaps she may disarm."

"Then that would end the quarrel."

I fell on my knees. Silently and fervently a prayer cried out in my soul: "Peace, peace!"

"My silly child, what are you doing?" said Arno, raising me. The news had shaken my nerves, and I began to cry.

"Martha, Martha, you make me angry. How can you forget that you are a general's daughter, a first lieutenant's wife, and," he concluded with a smile, "the mother of a corporal?"

"No, no," I faltered, "I scarcely understand myself. . . I used to thirst for military glory, but now, when I think that on a single 'yes' or 'no' thousands may bleed and die—die in these beautiful days of spring—it came over me that the word 'Peace' must be pronounced, that we must all pray for it, and I fell on my knees."

"To inform the good Lord of the condition of affairs, you dear little goose."

The house-door bell rang. I dried my eyes. My father came in with a rush. "My children," he cried out of breath, "have you heard the great news—the ultimatum?"

"I have just told it to my wife."

"Tell me, father dear," I asked anxiously, "can the war be prevented by the ultimatum?"

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The maximum penalty for the offense is eighteen months imprisonment and a fine of $2,000.

A copy of the indictments was sent to the United States Marshal at Portland, Maine, with instructions that Horn be arrested on Saturday on his release from the jail at Machias, where he is serving a sentence of thirty days for damaging property at Vanceboro.

The indictments charge illegal transportation of sixty pounds of dynamite from New York to Boston over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; from Boston to Vanceboro over the Boston and Maine and Maine Central Railroads, and carrying of dynamite in a suit-case without notifying the officials of the railroads involved.

It is expected that action on the Canadian government's request for the extradition of Horn will be delayed as a result of the grand jury's report. In the opinion of the federal attorneys, the claims of the United States must be satisfied before extradition can be considered. The offense alleged in the indictments committed prior to the attempt on the international bridge and it is understood that there will be no hearing on the Canadian request until final disposition of the indictments has been made.

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St. Charles Omnibus Co.	$21 90
The Ritchie Co.	3 00
Geo. A. Keith	8 00
John Lewis Co.	11 80
Jas. Lynch	15 15
J. V. Doyle	3 70
Gas Department	7 20

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. McFee, chairman, presided. The pay-sheet, amounting to $56.41, was passed.

MARKET & CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Duckworth, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Gas Department	$28 51
J. H. P. Young	1 30

It was recommended that no person or persons be allowed the use of any of the departments in the City Hall without permission from the chairman of the Market and City Property committee or the Mayor.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Woodley, chairman, presided The accounts passed were:

Pay Sheet	$16 59
A. W. Vermilyea & Son	8 00
J. W. Walker	5 89
E. F. Dickens & Son	25
Daniel Stroud	21
Canadian Express Co.	17
John Lewis Co.	1 10

Ald. Platt, chairman, presided The accounts passed were as follows:

Pay Sheet	$212 75
Welsbach Co.	42 98
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	1 50
General Gas Light Co.	73 10
Empire Mfg. Co.	7 12
Pittsburg Coal Co.	153 23
Belleville Pottery Co.	9 63

It was recommended that the matter of having a new roof put on part of the city gas building be left in the hands of a committ composed of the chairman of the Gas Committee and chairman of the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wallbridge, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Bell Telephone	$ 1 00
Bell Telephone	3 65
Election Expenses	178 30
J. W. Holmes	2 82
Children's Aid Society, Kingston	80 00

It was recommended that a bylaw be prepared to authorize the closing of pol and billiard parlors and rooms in the city of Belleville to be closed every night at eleven o'clock p.m. instead of at 12 o'clock as at present.

It was recommended that the corporation of the City of Belleville contribute the sum of $3,000 towards the construction of a Children's Shelter.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HELD MEETING HERE

In this city yesterday afternoon a joint meeting was held of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The ladies present from Brockville were: Messrs. J. Pearce, Mrs. R. Morris, Mrs. R. Potter, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. E. Peacock, Mrs W. Hollister, Mrs. Geo. Clendenning, Mrs. R. Bradfield, Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. J. Babcock, Mrs. H. McEwan and Mrs. H. Sheridan.

The visiting ladies were entertained here by the members of the local auxiliary, by luncheon and supper at Wallace's restaurant, and they proved to be enjoyable affairs. At the evening feast toasts were proposed and responded to. During the evening the ladies repaired to the home of Mrs. Moleland, 251 Charles street, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The ladies from Brockville left on the midnight train for their home.

Letters of Appreciaton For H.S. Elevator

Napanee, March 2, 1915
Mr. P. C. MacLaurin,
Head Master, Belleville High School
Belleville, Ont.

My Dear Sir,—

I enclose herewith money order for 50c for which I wish you would kindly send me two copies of "The Elevator" for February, 1915. I understand from Dr. C. C. James that this is a war number and he says it is exceptionally good.

Thanking you for attending to this for me, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,
CLARENCE M. WARNER

(Dr. C. C. James was formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture.)

Belleville, March 1, 1915

My dear Mr. Irwin,—

I have been delighted with the February number of "The Elevator." It is a most valuable addition to Belleville literature. I have nothing to advertise as I am not in general practice but Mr. Boyle who is in my office has placed an ad. in your columns. Have you a subscription price for the Elevator? If you have, I should be glad to subscribe. I might write you an article about early school days in Belleville which might prove interesting in some subsequent issue. I appreciate the great labor and pains you have taken in such a very interesting and charming magazine.

I am very sincerely yours
JOHN J. B. FLINT

Ontario Historical Society, Napanee, Ont. March 4, 1915.
Mr. P. C. MacLaurin,
Belleville High School,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

I was very much pleased with the two copies of "The Elevator" which arrived this morning and I enclose herewith $1.00, for which I wish you would kindly send me four more copies.

It would be a good thing if your example were copied extensively by other schools in Ontario. The copies I am getting will travel to distant points and go to form a part of at least three very valuable historical collections.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter, I remain.

Yours faithfully
CLARENCE M. WARNER

Pleasant Birthday Surprise Party

An unique birthday surprise party was held on Tuesday, March 2, at the home, of Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer, 8th Concession of Thurlow, when the young ladies class of Zion Hill Sunday School asembled at their teacher's home, Mrs. Palmer, for the purpose of celebrating Mrs. Palmer's birthday. After the young invaders had a little frolic, an address was read by their Sec.-Treas., Miss Minnie Ketcheson, and Miss Neva Sills presented Mrs. Palmer with a beautiful berry spoon.

The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent with parlor games, music, singing and social intercourse. The address was as following:

Dear Mrs. Palmer.—

We, the members of your Sunday School class, have assembled here tonight, on this, your birthday for the purpose of expressing our love for you, and while spending a social evening together, we felt that we would not let so great a privilege pass, without showing some tangible evidence of the appreviation for which we feel for your untiring efforts in our behalf.

We all realize that you are deeply interested in our class, and anxiously striving to uproot the seeds of evil, and plant in their stead seeds that will spring forth into life everlasting.

We wish to thank you for all your efforts in our behalf. We understand what a sacrifice it is for you to teach our class. We girls, have been careless in many ways, but you have always endured all our mistakes with such wonderful patience, and, although we have been negligent in living up to your teaching, we received a spiritual blessing and our lives have been drawn nearer to our Savior.

You have always been so patient and faithful to us, as our teacher, explaining the lesson so faithfully. We know it must have taken a great deal of time and study on your part. Perhaps, at times you may have been discouraged, but in the future, we girls will endeavor to do our best to help you in our class.

We hope you will remain as our teacher for a long time to come. And so, Mrs. Palmer, we ask you to accept this little gift, a berry spoon, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of our esteem and love for you. We trust that we may profit by the truths so often impressed upon us, and we pray that each one may be an earnest worker, in the Master's vineyard. Signed on behalf of the class.

President—Miss Bessie W. Sills
Sec.-Treas.—Miss M. Ketcheson.

Mr. Palmer and other contributed to the musical programme. The party broke up at a late hour, all voting it one of the most enjoyable evenings spent.

HOW A DEEP SEATED COUGH

And Sore Lungs Were Overcome by Vinol—Mr. Hillman's Statement of Facts Follows:

Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, a run-down system and my lungs were awfully weak and sore. I am an electrician by occupation and my cough kept me awake nights so I thought at times I would have to give up. I tried everything everybody suggested and had taken so much medicine I was disgusted.

"One evening I read about Vinol and decided to give it a trial. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds in weight and I am telling my friends that Vinol did it." — FRANK HILLMAN, Camden, N. J.

It is the curative, tissue-building influence of cods' livers aided by the blood-making, strength creating properties of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, that made it so successful in Mr. Hillman's case.

We ask every person in this vicinity suffering from weak lungs, chronic coughs, or a run-down condition of the system to try a bottle of Vinol on our guarantee to return your money if it fails to help you.

J. S. McKeown's Drug Store Belleville, Ont.

"Made To Order"

No doubt you have often wished you could replace some article in the tinware line—
Something like Your Mother used to Have
Well—you can, if you leave us your order.
OUR TINSMITH DEPARTMENT IS EFFICIENT AND UP TO DATE. TRY US

The John Lewis Co.
Limited

DRINK HABIT

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only $1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet telling all about ORRINE—J. S. McKeown, Front Street.

A Mountain Fight

Greatest World Has Ever Seen Is Staged In Carpathians

LONDON, March 4.—Writing from Budapest, the Hungarian correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"From the Carpathian fighting, as it was termed, a great Carpathian battle developed. The battle lasted a long time because the terrain is impassible. Masses cannot march, run, or surround each other, and the battle is fighting of small units—sometimes companies, and seldom battalions, which confront one another in bloody encounters in small confined places. In fact, it is 'brow against brow.'

"That is the reason why on the centre the fighting developed into a fierce hand-to-hand battle. In the west, on the Donajec and Biala line, and also beyond the Dukla, entrenched artillery and infantry are carrying on the struggle. In the east, where the hostile forces can leave the mountainous regions, strategy can, as it were, breathe more freely both in the regions of Nadvorna and Kolomea; but between the east and west, in the centre, the most terrific in mountain battles the world has ever seen or heard of is proceeding among the snow-bound precipices and unexplored woods around Dukla and in Biharo. The snow is so deep that dead men remain standing. The snow would not allow them to fall, they having stood in it up to the waist.

"North of Nadvorna and northwest of Kolomea new battles have developed and are still going on, for the resistance of the Russian forces attacking, and every now and then make fierce bayonet charges. The possession of Kolomea is exceedingly important, it being a railway centre."

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are almost on everything, but not on our furs.
This is one of the places that you get proper value for money, at
DELANEY'S
236½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)
N. B.—The only Furrier that manufactures all his own stock.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

READ OUR NEW SERIAL STORY "WAR" ON PAGE SIX OF THIS ISSUE.

Nothing excites me so little as the fear that precedent may be violated.

The Women of the World Choose

Gossard CORSETS

They Lace in Front

And the reason for their choice is completely described in the sentence which follows:

"Figure improvement means health, and health *always* means beauty. The Gossard Corset which laces in front assures an immediate figure improvement with its attendant joys—health, beauty & comfort."

At this store, corsets receive more than the usual attention because our experience proves to us that corsets are the foundation of style. They help make the suit, gown and dress. At this time, when many women are questioning much of the style news, published, we believe the

5th Semi-Annual Proclamation

of Authoritative Corset Styles for Spring 1915

issued by The H. W. Gossard Co. through this store is of the most vital interest. During the next two weeks the new Spring models will be shown in our corset department, and we promise to corset you in the model, material and design of your liking at $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, up to $25.00. A fitting or visit to our department does not obligate you. *We welcome your visit.*

Ketcheson & Earle

EXPLORING FAR NORTH TO FIND IDEAL SPOT

Hunters' Paradise Described in Old Book Aroused Interest of Canadian Geologist

In an endeavor to throw more light on a subject which Samuel Hearne only partially developed after his Canadian Arctic exploration trip of 1771, Mr. Charles Camsell, geologist of the Canadian Department of Geology undertook a trip to that broad territory northwest of Fort Churchill seeking particulars of territory heretofore unexplored by the modern white man, excepting, of course, Hearne. The latter passed over the district lightly in his book published in 1795 in London, England, in the account of his three inland trips from Fort Churchill, then the Hudson Bay Company post, Fort Prince of Wales.

At the time of Hearne's journeys, which preceded the successful trips of Sir Alexander McKenzie by a few years, Northern and, in fact, Western Canada was to a great many a barren area of unpeopled and unfertile waste. One hundred and fifty years have almost rolled by and still a vast part of that land is undiscovered and mapped only in vague lines.

But the curiosity of Charles Camsell was piqued by Hearne's reference to one piece of territory which he but faintly outlined.

To use Hearne's own words from his book, "Great numbers of deer throng to these forests, where they thrive. Wild ducks, geese, swan, and a remarkable specie of partridge as large as an English fowl are said to abound in these domains. The Indians also told us of fine fish in the clear streams that net the territory. "In fact," wrote Hearne, "I have not seen or heard of any part of this country which seems to possess half the advantages requisite for a residence that are ascribed to this little spot."

Hearne did not visit this place, as it was several hundreds of miles out of his course, and his statements are based on the assertions of various tribes of Indians met, which, the explorer stated, he thoroughly believed. Mr. J. B. Tyrell, who edited Hearne's book, in a footnote stated that it is his belief that the situation of this spot is on the banks of the Thelon River, a northern waterway emptying into Hudson's Bay. The source of the Thelon River has never been mapped and the location of this spot which Hearne spoke so highly of will not be known until Mr. Camsell's report is made.

It is believed to be situated midway between the mouth of the Coppermine River at th Arctic Ocean, Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca, and Fort Churchill.

First Woman to Pay Alimony

MRS. G. DEIMER

Wealthy Mrs. George Deimer, former wife of an oil operator and contractor of Lima, Ohio, is said to be the first woman in the world to pay alimony. Her husband alleged that she was too intimate with a man whom she employed as a business agent, and she sued him for divorce. Deimer filed a counter-suit for alimony. The court gave him the divorce and the alimony, in the sum of $3,000, also. The divorced wife was given custody of their two children.

Poultry Hints

Keep pure-bred stock.

Keep your stock healthy and strong.

Keep your own stock good at any cost.

Use your customers a little better than they expect.

Do not forget to save the best cockerels for breeding purposes. Select the big, robust ones, those with masculinity, and that give appearance of transmitting their characteristics.

When prominent writers are not advertising smoking tobacco they are purchasing particular kinds of automobiles. It is a hard life.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

Dressmaking Announcement

Our Dressmaking Department will open for the Season on MONDAY, 8th of MARCH, under the management of **Miss COOK**, who comes to us with the highest recommendations from the best trade in Toronto and Montreal. Miss Petterson having left us to be married, we spared no pains to secure for the ladies of Belleville and vicinity a thoroughly high class Dressmaker and Ladies' Tailor.

Our prices will be very moderate for the class of work that we will turn out, much less than is charged for the same class of work in larger cities.

Already we have a number of orders booked, and those who desire early attention will do well to leave their names at the office or with the salesmen at the Dress Goods Counter.

MISS COOK IS NOW IN NEW YORK STUDYING THE VERY LATEST STYLE FEATURES.

New Millinery

We are now showing the latest New York styles in STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, MOUNTS, RIBBONS, etc.

Our buyers have been to New York, and the new goods are now here ready for your inspection. Already we have taken a number of orders and are prepared to show the latest shapes and receive early orders.

We will Consider it a Pleasure to Show you the New Styles.

La Diva
NON-RUSTABLE
And D. & A. Corsets
Made in Canada

These famous makes of corsets are well represented in our corset stock, and they represent an infinite number of models, including designs for every type of figure. They offer to the public such corsets that the woman who must practice economy will he fitted as perfectly as her sister who is able to invest more money for her toilet. Prices range from

50c to $6.00 pair

Curtain Chintz 25c yd.

Our buyer, when in New York, was fortunate in securing this splendid lot of the newest American Curtain Chintz at a decided bargain. They represent the very latest designs and colorings and are especially suitable for Window Drapes, Box Covers, Bed Spreads and Cushions. A regular 35c. value for only, per yard .... 25c.

A Profusion of New Spring Dress Materials now Shown at the Dress Goods Counter

The new Spring materials are fast arriving, and almost every day sees a few new pieces added to our splendid collection of Dress Fabrics for the Spring season. Many new novelty materials are introduced for the first time, prominent among them being the CREPE GABARDINES, ARMURES, AURORA CORD, BENGALINES, SERGES and COVERTS. The shades are also decidedly different to those of former seasons, being for the most part of a *"quieter nature"*; for instance, BATTLESHIP GREY, SAND, HAVANA BROWN, BELGIAN BLUE, RUSSIAN GREEN, NIGGER, and CHERRY. These are displayed on the counters at the Dress Goods Section for your inspection, while a representative few are shown in the window. Prices **50c to $3.25**

Dainty Wash Dress Crepes, 15c yard

A beautiful stock of Spring Wash Crepes now showing in Striped, Dot and Fancy Dolly Varden patterns, also plain shades represented. They are 27 ins. wide and better quality and value could not be wished for, at only 15c. yard.

Silks in a Splendid Fresh Array

Charmeuse Silk, black and colored, 40 ins., at $1.50 to $2.50.
Messaline and Pailette Silk, black, 36 to 40 inches wide, at 98c. to $2.00 yard.
Colored Messaline and Pailette, same width, 98c., $1.25 and $1.50 yard.
Black and White India Silk, 50 ins., at 75c., $1.00, $1.25 yd.
Black and White Silk Crepe, 27 to 40 ins. wide, 95c. to $1.75
Colored Silk Crepes, all sades, 40 ins. wide, at $1.75 yard.
Tamoline Silk, plain and striped, at .... 50c. yard.
Shantung Silk, ... 35c., 40c., up to 75c. yard
Plaid Silk .... 75c. to $1.25 yard
Roman Striped Silk .... 75c. to $1.25 yard
Black Moire Silk, 40 ins. wide ...... $1.50 to $3.75 yard

75 Dozen White and Colored Bath Towels to Sell at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c and $1.00 each

This is the largest single shipment of Bath Towels that we have ever received. They were shipped to us direct from the manufacturers, "Christie's," London, England, and at each or any of the nine prices mentioned we have never shown better value. Make it a point to see these to-morrow at the Staple Counter.

Huck Towels, neatly trimmed, sizes 17x30 ins., at ... 15c. each
White Turkish Roller Towelling, 18, 22 and 27 inches wide, at .... 10c., 15c., 20c. and 35c.
Colored Turkish Roller Towelling, in cream and blue, and cream and red, to sell at .... 15c. and 20c. yard
Horrockses' Cottons and Madapolams, full 36 inches wide, to sell at .... 15c., 18c., 20c., 23c., and 25c. yard
Hemmed Horrockses' Sheets, size 2x2½, at $2 and $2.50 pair.
Hemstitched Horrockses' Sheeting, size 2x2½ and 2¼x2¾, at .... $3.50 pair
Also a full line of Horrockses' Plain and Twilled Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions 75 cents; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures (121) as one word each.

PERSONAL

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBLIC first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

TO RENT

LARGE OFFICE ROOM, STEAM HEATED; Standard Bank Building. Enquire L. E. Allen, P.O. Box 65, Belleville. m5-4td

FOR SALE

FRUIT FARM, FIFTY ACRES, TWO miles from city, good buildings, also 28 acres all work land, 1 mile from city, both cheap and good. Box C., Intelligencer. m1-6td

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each. Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. m2-10td;8tw

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. References required. Good wages. Apply 215 Ann Street. m4-tf

WOMAN TO WASH DISHES. APPLY Ideal Candy Co., Front Street. 4-2td

A GIRL OR ELDERLY WOMAN FOR general housework. Apply morning or evenings to Mrs. John Downey, 260 Dundas street. 4-4td

ELDERLY WOMAN OR GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 10 Bridge St. m5-4td

HELP WANTED—MALE

MUST HAVE 75 BOYS AND MEN TO learn the chauffeur trade; few weeks sufficient; Ottawa Auto School, 471 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. f18-d1m

GOOD ALL ROUND MAN; MUST KNOW city and have good references. Apply Box B, Intelligencer. 4-3td

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT, SMALL FARM OR garden, near city preferred. Apply Box E., Intelligencer. m5-4td

The
Belleville Burial Co.
189 Front Street
South of Standard Bank
Funeral Directors and Practical Embalmers.
CHARGES MODERATE
M. F. Armstrong, J. W. Imlah
Managers
Day and night calls promptly attended to
Phone 774

A New Cake
For 15c each
The name is
"Johnnie Canuck"
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Chas. S. Clapp

SWEET SIMPLICITY

A child's empire frock of wash chiffon very simply made is gathered full. A huge sash of ribbon is worn with it.

CITY AND VICINITY

See the books Geen is selling at 39c. fs

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence, Lewis street.

Secure your tickets for Philharmonic Concert, Bridge Street Church, Thursday, March Eighteen, Gounod's Lenten Oratorio "Redemption". Admission fifty cents. Tickets for sale by members and at Riggs', Blackburn's, McKeown's, Barrett's. Full rehearsal Monday night. 5.3t

Many new titles added to Geen's already large list of 50c fiction, selling at special price of 39c for limited time only. fs

Sacred Concert Griffin's Theatre, Sunday, March 7, at 8.45 p.m. 15th Band assisted by Mr. Stallworthy and Miss May Terwillegar. Doors not open til 8.15. 5.2t

Hear Crawford Adams Co., **STAR COURSE**; Y.M.C.A., Monday night. 5.3t

Until Saturday, March 13th, any of the regular 50c reprints (including 200 books just added to stock) at the special price of 39c. Geen's. fs

Carry a laugh with you and you will find a welcome almost everywhere—with the exception, possibly, of a funeral.

Two hundred civilians have been executed by the Austrian authorities for alleged "offences against the state." Perhaps they ate too much.

Grand Trunk News Items

SCHOOLS FOR FARMERS HELP PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION

The Grand Trunk Pacific authorities report that the various Provincial Governments in Western Canada are co-operating in a very enthusiastic manner with the Federal Government's "Patriotism and Production" campaign.

The Government of the Province of Alberta is lending practical assistance to the better farming movement by enlaring scope of agricultural instruction. During the week ending February 20th, a school was held at Tofield, Alta. at which lectures and demonstrations were continuously given without charge.

A special train of eight cars of live stock were handled over the Grand Trunk Pacific to Tofield for the purpose of demonstrating the good points of different classes of animals.

At the first session of the school there were from one hundred and fifty to two hundred farmers present, and increased during the week. At night when lectures were held in the Town Hall, the building was crowded and not all who wished could gain admission.

LEGISLATORS INSPECT CANADA'S NEWEST RAILWAY—THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN.

A party composed of members of the British Columbia Legislature, including three Cabinet Ministers, has just made an inspection trip over the first completed section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which is to connect Vancouver with the Grand Trunk Pacific's main Transcontinental Line at Prince George, B.C.

The piece of line traversed was from Squamish to Lillooet, 120 miles being covered by the special train. For more than 30 miles the railway skirts the shores of Anderson and Smeaton Lakes, noble mountains being in view for nearly the whole distance. There are several picturesque Indian villages, while the waters are well stocked with trout and salmon.

While the Pacific Great Eastern is opening up a fine fishing and hunting country, this will be by no means its chief usefulness. There are fine forests of merchantable timber and fertile valleys suitable for the farmer and the rancher, particularly in the districts known as the Central and Northern Cariboo. Local accommodation trains are to be run during the present year, and the Chief Engineer, Mr. J. Callaghan, states that by the spring of 1916 the line will be completed and ready for the operation of through trains from tidewater at Vancouver to the thriving little city of Prince George on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Premier Asquith pays a high tribute to the work of the Princess Pats. Weil, may he do so. They are a credit to Canada and to themselves.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES 11,000 MEN TO THE WAR

Has Dozen Red Cross Motor Ambulances Manned by Own Forces—Generously Supports Patriotic Funds—Experts Offer Services

LONDON, March 4.—The British Salvation Army has given ten thousand of its men to the British Army. These men are either at the front or in training. In addition, the Salvationists' social institutes have trained a thousand men who on presenting themselves were unfit, physically and morally, for military life, but are now up to standard.

One Salvationist officer has four sons with the colors and a daughter on Red Cross duty at the front. This daughter is herself a Salvationist Captain. She is only one of the many Salvationists workings with the hospital corps at the front. A dozen motor ambulances are manned entirely from drivers to attendants with members. The first five of these ambulances were purchased out of a fund of $12,500 raised by Salvationists, in addition to the sum of nearly $20,000 for the Prince of Wales Fund. So effecient has been the management of the Salvation Ambulances that one of the men was entrusted to the command of a complete ambulance section of 21 cars belonging to the regular corps.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TENDERED 49TH OFFICERS

Lieut.-Col W. G. Ketcheson Proves An Admiral Host at Spread in Hotel Quinte — Spirited Addresses by Military Men, Members of Parliament, Senators and Private Residents—21st and 39th Officers Among Guests

It was a thoughtful and most generous act on the part of Col. W. G. Ketcheson, the popular commanding officer of the 49th Hastings Regiment, when at Hotel Quinte last night he tendered a complimentary banquet to seven officers of his regiment who have volunteered as members of the second and third overseas contingents. Two officers, namely Capt. J. H. Mills and Lieut. A. P. Miller, are in the second contingent, and those on the honor roll of the 3rd contingent are Major A. E. Bywater, Capt. R. Vandervoort, Capt. J. L. McLean, Lieut. H. B. McConnell, Lieut. G. E. G. Craig, and Lieut. W. W. Wallace. All were present and occupied seats together at the head of the table..

The affair was in every respect most pleasing. Nearly every officer of the 49th Regiment, from all parts of the county, was present in uniform, as were also many others who are identified with the militia, including Col. D. T. R. Hemming of Kingston, District Officer Commanding the Third Division.

Col. Ketcheson occupied the chair, and associated with him at the head of the table were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Col. Hemming, Mr. E. G. Porter, K. C., M.P., Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., and others.

The spread provided by mine host Mr. J. V. Jenkins, was all that could have been desired, and it was faultlessly served. It is needless to state that all did justice to the fine spread provided. The menu was as follows:—

MENU.
Oyster Cocktail.
Queen Olives. Celery.
Cream of Tomatoes.
Filet of Halibut, au Vin Blanc.
Sliced Cucumbers. Pommes Anna
Sweetbreads, a la Toulouse.
Saratoga Chips.
Young Stuffed Turkey.
Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Asparagus
Black Duck, Currant Jelly.
Fried Hominy.
Steamed English Plum Pudding.
Brandy Sauce
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes
Mixed Fruit. Cheese.
Cafe Noir.

Whilst supper was being partaken of an inspiring programme of music was furnished by the Sills Orchestra. The selections were much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the repast the first toast proposed was that of "The King." The National Anthem was sung by the company.

The chairman then read the following telegrams and letters from persons who had been invited but were unable to be present:

356 Maclaren Street,
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1915.

Dear Colonel Ketcheson,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your card inviting me to be present at a complimentary Banquet tendered by yourself to the Officers of the 49th Battalion Overseas Contingent at the Quinte Hotel on the evening of the 5th instant, and for which pray accept my most grateful thanks. It may safely be considered that anything held in the interest of the old 49th Hastings Rifles can always command my sincere sympathy, respect, and endorsation. I must certainly congratulate you, first, upon the 49th being represented so well upon the Overseas Contingent, and secondly, upon your possessing the spirit and energy required to honor your old brother officers by entertaining them in the manner you are doing. Under the circumstances I can well understand the deep interest and sympathy that all old members of the 49th will surely feel upon the occasion, and it only serves to make me regret all the more that circumstances at the moment are not over favorable for my going up to Belleville for the occasion. In other words, not only the pressure of work at the moment would prevent my getting away at this time, but also the additional fact that for some days I have been treating a deep-seated cold, which, while it does not tie me to the house, nevertheless it prevents me from even thinking of leaving home under the prevailing conditions. You will, I presume, be honored with the presence of our highly esteemed and very worthy Honorary Colonel, whose past record, both Civil and Military, renders him an object lesson for the rising generations; also of Lt.-Col. Hambly, another most worthy type of the old 49th, both of whom it has been my great privilege to have served under, and I assure you it was a privilege. Give my kindest remembrances to all my old brothers-in-arms, and wishing you a most successful and delightful reunion, believe me to remain for Auld Lang Syne.

Very truly yours,
COL. E. HARRISON.
Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson,
49th Battalion.

Belleville, 2-3-15.

Dear Colonel Ketcheson,—

Replying to your very kind invitation, I should be glad and very proud to attend the complimentary Banquet of the 5th inst., but am very sorry to say that I find myself unable to do so.

Please accept assurance of continued loyalty to the 49th Batt., and every best and sincere wish touching the interests of its quota to the Overseas Contingent.

Wishing you a pleasant evening and congratulating you most heartily on the splendor of your work as O. C. of the 49th.

I am, sincerely,
P. H. HAMBLY, Lt. Col. R
Lt. Col. Ketcheson, City.

Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

My Dear Colonel,—

I have delayed answering your kind invitation for to-morrow night as I hoped to be able to be present but was afraid something might happen here. The enclosed, which only came today, will explain my absence. An ordinary committee meeting would not detain me, for every day we have such meetings, which many do not attend. This particular committee sat all last session to revise the Election Law prior to a general election. We did not complete our labors and have been reappointed. A Bill to give votes to all the soldiers on active service has been introduced in the House and referred to us, and comes up to-morrow. As we expect the session to be short I could not ask a postponement of the meeting, and as there are only six members outside the Minister of Justice, who is chairman, I can not miss it. Envying you the pleasure of the evening and hoping that when the cruel war is over we may be able to welcome ALL our gallant friends back.

Yours truly,
W. B. NORTHRUP
Lt Col. Ketcheson,
Belleville, Ont.

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TWO HITS EVERY TIME

LONDON, March 5.—Discussing the fall in London flour prices, a Mark Lane merchant said to the Daily News in reply to a question yesterday: "Every shot fired in the Dardanelles is a shot fired into the Chicago wheat pit. This is shown by the fact that during the Dardanelles' operations wheat prices came down from $1.63 1-2 per bushel to $1.54.

"It is a question whether American speculators, despite their efforts to keep prices up, are worrying much for now they must have made their pile.

"The absurd rumor, which has been officially denied, that the British Government had made large purchases of Argentine wheat, had, in my opinion, its origin in Chicago."

FLEW BRITISH FLAG ALL THE WAY OVER

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 6.—The Lusitania, which arrived at Liverpool last night, flew the British flag all the way over.

EARL OF CADOGAN DEAD

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 6.—The fifth Earl of Cadogan, former Cabinet Minister and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is dead.

POLICY OF GREECE TOWARD WAR SAID TO BE EAGERLY AWAITED

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, Mar. 6.—A despatch from Tenedos says that the Dardanelles have been cleared of mines from one-third their length, and the warships continue a steady bombardment of forts on the European side.

A despatch from Saloniki says that Bulgaria has mobilized three divisions, possibly to be used for an advance on Adrianople.

A despatch from Athens says decision of Council in session describing the policy of Greece towards the war is eagerly waited. If the decision is to remain neutral it is expected that Premier Kenizelos will immediately resign.

Dr. Robinson to Resume Practice

Friends at Kingston Pleased at Acquital, and He May Return to Tamworth

KINGSTON, March 6.—Special—Dr. Clifford K. Robinson is spending a few days here at his home. His plans for his future have not yet been arranged, but he stated to a newspaper representative that he might return to Tamworth and resume his practice. It was not generally known that he came to Kingston after the trial, and when he appeared on the streets yesterday his friends were given a great surprise. He had a busy time receiving congratulations.

It was stated that the jury had decided on the acquittal of the young physician at the time the jury was called back by the judge, and that a vote for acquittal had been recorded, but that the signatures of the jurors had not been secured.

Belgian Influx Quite Unlikely

Their Government is Opposed to Emigration—Military Question Caused Some Trouble

OTTAWA, March 5.—Sir Robert Borden intimated in reply to a question by Mr. Verville in the Commons that the Belgian government was strongly opposed to any movement for the emigration of Belgians. From time to time opinions have been expressed that the Canadian government should facilitate the bringing of a number of those people to this country.

Mr. G. W. Kyle was informed that J. H. McClellan, who was strongly criticised in the report of the investigation in the Trent Valley Canal scandal, was not now superintendent of that canal.

The Hudson Bay Railway, stated Mr. Cochrane, has cost to date $4,188,879. Of this $2,344,891 has been spent on the railway proper, and the rest on the Port Nelson terminals.

Hon. Charles Murphy has a question on the order paper regarding the saddles ordered by the militia department. It was to have been answered orally by General Hughes, but in view of its length he suggested that it should stand as an order for a return, and he handed it over to the clerk.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that it should have been answered orally, and appealed to the Speaker, who supported the contention.

General Hughes sat silent, and the Premier explained that it was usual to have lengthy questions answered as a return.

Both sides were obdurate, and the question was allowed to stand. General Hughes got back the answer which he had handed to the clerk.

STEAMSHIP AFIRE ON HIGH SEAS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, Mar. 6.—The Steamship La Touraine is on fire in latitude 48.06, longitude 20.14. A message from the wireless station at Valentia, Ireland, stated that the Steamers Rotterdam, Cornishman, Arabic, and others were going to her assistance.

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Maritime circles have received advices that the passengers and crew of La Touraine are safe. She has aboard thirty-eight first class passengers, including five doctors and ten nurses on their way to join the new war hospital at Sens, in France and forty-six in the steerage. The ship carried several thousand cases of ammunition.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—A message from Queenstown says: "The fire on the La Touraine is fierce." The London office of the steamer is without special information.

TURKS ABANDON EGYPT RECALL ALL TROOPS

LONDON, March 6.—Special—Turkey is reported to have abandoned the Egyptian campaign.

The report, which comes from Constantinople by way of Petrograd, is to the effect that a high Turkish council of war was called to consider the situation growing out of the bombardment of the Dardanelles. At this council it was decided to recall all the troops which have been sent against Egypt and to abstain from further operations in that quarter.

Prorogation By Easter Likely

Government Orders to Have Precedence for Remainder of Session

OTTAWA, March 6—Special—Upon motion of the prime minister, the house this afternoon gave precedence to government orders for the balance of the session after next Monday. This confirms the general impression that parliament may be prorogued by Easter.

Mr. Wilcox, Conservative member for North Essex, resumed the budget debate. In the course of his speech he eulogized the minister of militia for his excellent work.

"He is not perfect," Mr. Wilcox admitted, "but then not one of us is. If we were, we would not be at home in this chamber."

LEAVE IN A BODY

(Canadian Press Special)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The foreign diplomatic corps in Mexico City has decided to leave in a body. Despatches telling of the decision were received here today by European diplomatists, and forwarded to their home governments.

3,000 Grain Cars Tied Up

Shipowners Hesitate to Let Ships Leave New York

NEW YORK, March 5—The unwillingness of the shipowners to risk their crafts in the war zone has resulted in a tie-up at the West Shore Railroad yards at Weehawken of 3,000 cars, mostly loaded with wheat. Two grain elevators holding about 400 000 bushels, are filled. Only one shipment has been made during the past fortnight, a Norwegian steamer having sailed with 180,000 bushels of wheat and other grain.

Before the German decree was issued, grain and wheat reaching the yards were forwarded quickly, many of the shipments being consigned to Russian ports. Shipowners of late have hesitated in making deliveries, however.

Thirty Miners Found Alive

(Canadian Press Special)

HINSTON, W. Va., Mar. 6.—Thirty miners were found alive, but in a weakened condition in Layland Mine, where an explosion occurred Tuesday. The rescue work is now being hastened with the hope that more living men will be found.

ALLIES MAKE GREAT STROKE IN ATTACKING THE DARDANELLES

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 6.—A Daily Express despatch from Amsterdam says Berlin is uneasy over the belief that two submarines have been lost. German naval authorities do not admit the loss, but warn the public that the enemy cannot be smashed without ships being lost. The people of the German capital are represented as being in a rage over the attitude of Greece, and the newspapers sadly admit the Allies have made a great stroke in attacking the Dardanelles.

DEATH CHAIR HORROR OVERCOMES OSBORNE

Warden is "Stricken Man" Asserts Witness at Albany Hearing—Attack on Death Penalty—Last Plea for Law's Repeal of Three Murderers Executed at Sing Sing Made Public

ALBANY, March 5.—Dr. A. S. Crapsey, parole officer of the First District, at a legislative hearing yesterday said:

"Warden Thomas Mott Osborne is a stricken man. The horror of putting to death human beings at Sing Sing has so seared his soul that if he continues Warden and has to continue to order executions, his death is only a matter of a short time."

The hearing was given by the Senate and Assembly Codes Committees on Assemblyman John J. Ryan's bill to abolish capital punishment. Warden Osborne had left the room a few minutes before Dr Crapsey began to speak.

"You saw how he looked here today," continued Dr. Crapsey. "I want you who knew him to remember what he looked like a few months ago. He himself has told me how the awfulness of his job has blighted him. He is a gentleman. He is not like the other Wardens of Sing Sing—hardened men. He represents the high type of citizenship, and he is able to appreciate what capital punishment means. If it is as a deterrent from crime that you wish to keep capital punishment, put the electric chair out in the public square, where all may see its terror."

Warden Osborne was one of the early speakers before the legislators in favor of the bill. He pleaded with the legislators to "remove this stain of sin from the State." He told of a fruitless appeal he made to Gov. Whitman last week for a respite for Robert Kane, Oscar Vogt, and Vincenzo Campanelli, who were put to death on Friday, and he read from an appeal to the people of the State of New York for the abolition of capital punishment written by the condemned men on the eve of their execution. In part his appeal was as follows:

"The three undersigned men doomed to die in the early morning of Feb. [illegible] in the death chamber of Sing Sing make this appeal from the brink of the grave. Are you, as members of this Commonwealth, justified in taking human life because we did? Did two wrongs ever make a right?

"There is not one of us who would not willingly die if it would restore to life those who died by our hands. Owing to our acts remorse, sorrow, ignominy, and shame have been our companions by day and through the long, sleepless nights.

"If we believed that our slaughter would act as a deterrent to future murders we would willingly render up our lives to society, if it would erase from human nature the causes which tended to our crime. Can you recall a single instance in all your life where the horror of the death penalty stayed the hand of a murderer? We know we never gave it a thought

"Murder is mostly the result of two great human passions, that of uncontrollable passions, that of uncontrollable and insane jealously, or a devouring anger roused by the demon drink, both of which so blur the human mind for the instant as to make the person temporarily insane. Jealously and anger roused by drink were the cause of the tragedies in which we three men were involved.

After reading the letter Warden Osborne continued:

"I cannot even at the risk of violating official proprieties keep silent. I must voice my protest as a citizen and beg of you to assist in removing the stain of sin from the State—the sin of violating the clear and explicit command of God: 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, Chaplain of the Tombs, said that many men who went to death were innocent. "It is my belief," he said, "that every man who commits a murder is insane."

Dean George W. Kirchwey, of the Columbia Law School, pointed out that less than 2 per cent. of murderers were put to death and he argued that the repeal of the capital punishment law would mean the sentencing of more murderers because now juries often were beset by the fear of killing an innocent man.

"If this law is passed," he said, "the unwritten law plea will never be heard again in our courts of justice."

Miss Madeline Doty, a lawyer, in making her point that the death penalty was no deterrent, told of a man she knew in Auburn who said that as soon as he got out he was going to "kill a man and ride the death chair." She refused to tell the prisoner's name.

Advocates of the abolition of capital punishment were asked by Senator Newton if they would favor a plan to allow the trial jury to specify the penalty of life imprisonment or death. The reply was that they would accept this compromise if they could get no better bill through the Legislature of 1915.

ROMANCE IN ARREST OF A CONVICT COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Ralston Accused of Stealing Mrs. Ballington Booth's Jewelry — Their Neighbors Amazed— Alleged Theft at Farm Colony Enabled Them to Start Life Anew on Staten Island

NEW YORK, March 5.—When Mr. and Mrs. David A. Ralston took a little house at 431 Richmond Terrace, West New Brighton, S.I., a little more than a year ago, their neighbors quickly made friends with them. They liked Ralston, who was nearly 60 years old, and they liked his wife, a good-looking woman nearly twenty years his junior.

Ralston was not in business but soon became agent for Mrs. John M Pendleton of 49 Pendleton Place, Tompkinsville, who is wealthy and owns much real estate. He proved himself a general handy man and soon was collecting her rents, attending to repairs, and generally relieving her of all the routine work connected with her realty holdings.

Mrs. Pendleton, as well as the friendly neighbors of the Ralstons, were amazed and incredulous at first when they heard last night how Detectives Murphy and Brenick had met Mr. and Mrs. Ralston as they alighted at South Ferry from a Staten Island ferryboat early in the evening and arrested them on warrants issued on Sept. 11, 1913. The couple were charged with the theft of $300 worth of jewels from Mrs. Ballington Booth while they were inmates of her colony, Brookhaven Farm, for the reformation of ex-convicts.

Ralston and his wife were taken to Police Headquarters. There the records showed, according to the police that Ralson, whose pictures is in the Rogues' Galley, was sent to Sing Sing in September, 1907, as a baggage thief. Mrs. Ralston was identified by the detectives as Valley Bernhart, whose picture also is in the gallery, and who was sent to Auburn Prison in April, 1911, for a jewel theft.

According to the detectives, Mrs. Ballington Booth got Mrs. Ralston paroled in her custody some years ago and took her to the farm. Ralston was already there working as a farm hand. The two were attracted to each other, and there were prospects of a little romance on the farm, when they disappeared. At the same time Mrs. Booth discovered that her jewels were missing. Justice of the Peace L. V. Green issued warrants for the man and woman, but the police got no trace of them until last week.

The detectives said the couple apparently used only so much of the jewelry as enabled them to marry and make a home on Staten Island till Ralston could get work, for a gold necklace was found in their home with some smaller trinklets. The detectives thought Ralston and his wife had lived honestly after they left the farm, and that their last theft apparently was committed soley so they might marry.

U. S. Efforts Aid Germany at Allies Expense

Says London Morning Post in Editorial Comments on Recent Notes

LONDON, March 5.—The Morning Post, in an editorial on the American and German notes, says:

"We do not doubt that America made these proposals with the best, most straightforward intentions; but, unfortunately, they have the effect of helping Germany at the expense of the Allies, for they embody precisely the bargain which Germany proposed to strike when she declared her so-called submarine blockade.

"We have both the power and the right to blockade Germany. Germany, not having the power, has not the right to blockade us. Therefore, for us to bargain away something within our rights and power, for something not within Germany's power or right, would be a poor sort of a bargain. America, indeed, feels conscious that she is asking Germany to abandon something to which Germany has no legal claim, for the note is reported to end thus 'American Government would rather regard such an agreement as a modus vivendi, which is based more on suitableness than on legal right.

"But our British Government has scorned to bargain even indirectly with the enemy. It would, indeed, be a foul unworthy thing for us to bargain with a nation for security for our trade when that nation has destroyed the commercial life of Belgium, and of industrial North France, and is maintaining a ruthless blockade in the Baltic and Black Sea. We must be faithful to our friends, and even if the bargain was tempting—and it is not tempting—it would be a mean piece of treachery to conclude any such arrangements without security at the expense of strengthening the enemy. If America were fighting in the war in alliance with other nations, how would she regard a proposition which would give her some of the benefits of peace while it would make the enemy stronger to fight upon land, not only against herself, but against her Allies?

"We conceive ourselves to be quite able to deal with German submarines, Zeppelins, and all other bogey in the enemy's charming collection, not by way of swap, barter or exchange, but by the use of other means less pacific, but more in accord with self-reliance. And we put it to the United States once more that the Allies in fighting this war, are fighting the cause of the United States and of all neutral nations, which are threatened by a Germany which seeks world empire by breach of treaties and by destruction of harmless unmilitary states. A victorious Germany means a threatened America, and against such a threat the Monroe Doctrine would be no more effective as a defense than her neutrality was to Belgium or The Hague conventions to Rheims or to Scarborough.

"There is one question which we would ask the Americans to put to themselves once more. Are the Allies right or are they wrong in this war? We know what the American reply has been. We have heard it many times. Then, if the Allies are right, they ask no favor from the United States, but expect to be allowed to use their weapons, one of which is sea-power, unfettered by intervention, which, however well meaning, has the effect of succoring and strengthening the enemy."

CONTINUOUS SUCCESSES

(Canadian Press Special)

PETROGRAD, March 6.—An official communication received in Petrograd from the Russian army in the Causcasus, dated March fourth, says the Russian troops are continuing with the same success in their offensive operations in the vicinity of the Tchoruk River, in Turkish Armenia, southwest of Batum.

ENORNMOUS GERMAN LOSSES

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March .—The Official Press Bureau declares that the German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick, and prisoners, reached the enormous total of 3,000,000 men. This calculation is based on the known casualties in ten German regiments.

ALLIES' WELL-DIRECTED FIRE CAUSED PANIC AMID ENEMY

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 6.—This afternoon's official statement: "Some what lively artillery actions occurred around Nieuport and Ypres. From the Lys to the Aisne there was intermittent cannonade.

In Champagne our progress yesterday in a ravine northwest of Beause Jour caused the Germans last night to undertake a fresh counter attack, which we repulsed. All our advances in the region of Perthes reported in yesterday evening's communication have been maintained. Near Vieville-en-haye, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson a well directed fire upon a farm caused a panic among the soldiers occupying it. They fled to the woods, pursued by our shells. Near the forest of Norroy, whole bodies of Germans unsuccessfully attempted attacks on our outposts.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

A TRAVEL TALK

Mr. Thomas Moore of this city, who this week returned from a trip to England, last evening at his home on Queen street, entertained some friends and gave to them a talk in reference to his visit to the Motherland. The address given was much appreciated by all who were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. During the evening refreshments were served.

DEATH ROLL.

CATHERINE MIXON

Mrs. Catherine Mixon, died last night. She was born in Ireland, 93 years ago. A large number of friends mourn her loss. The remains were taken to Madoc to-day for burial.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Owing to the Star Course on Monday night, the men of the Business Men's Class will meet on the floor Tuesday night.

Mr. W. W. Allison, the Boys' Department Secretary is spending the Week End in Toronto.

The Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

To-morrow at 4.15 Rev. Mr. Kerr will address the Men's Meeting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. T. Austin, who has been visiting her sister in Detroit, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lillian Sharpe of The Intelligencer staff, returned to-day from a three-weeks' visit to friends in Toronto, Detroit and other places.

Miss G. Alyea of Mill street, and her sister, Miss K. Alyea of Ottawa, spent a few days at their home at Gardenville.

Local Funerals

MISS HELEN GEARY

The funeral of the late Miss Helen Geary took place this morning from her residence on Coleman Street, to St. Michael's church, where mass was held by the Rev. Father Carson. Interment took place at St. James cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Killeen. Many beautiful floral tributes and mass cards were placed on the casket by relatives and friends. The bearers were: Messrs. E. Britton, W. Britton, J. Fahey, N. Barrett, M. Naphin and M. Adamson.

GEORGE MILLS

The funeral of the late Geo. Mills took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 4th concession of Thurlow, to Canifton Church, of which he was an esteemed member. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Canifton, assisted by Mr. Robeson of Shannonville, who spoke very highly of deceased. Interment took place at the Longwell cemetery. A very large number were in attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. The bearers were: Messrs W. Farley, W. Barnes, F. Brenton, James Brenton, R. Fenn and J. Hearns.

MRS. MARY BAKER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Baker took place from the family residence, South Coleman street, this morning to St. Michael's church, where mass was held by the Rev. Father Killeen. Interment took place at St. Jame's cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Killeen. Many beautiful flowers and mass cards were contribated. The bearers were: Geo. Campbell, John Reeves, Alfred Lazier, Frank Dolan, Patrick Hayes and William Williamson.

Great Gain By Allies on West

French Take Mitrailleuse company North of Arras and a Prussian Guard in Perthes

PARIS, March 6.—(Special.)—The following official communique was issued last night:

"In Belgium, in the region of the dunes, we have solidly organized the advanced trench taken yesterday. The Germans attempted to push their trenches into contact with ours, but twelve times our fire dispersed them.

"North of Arras our counter-attacks in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette have been crowned with complete success. Thursday evening we took a mitrailleuse company.

"Today when the Germans undertook a fresh attack we repulsed them and drove them back beyond the starting point. We recaptured advance positions which had been in their possession for two days and made numerous prisoners.

"Rheims was bombarded throughout the day. In Champagne, in the region of Perthes, we have made decided progress. Thursday evening a company of the Prussian Guard found itself surrounded in our lines. It remains in our hands despite a relief attempt. Today we regained ground along the entire front. We carried a trench northwest of Perthes and occupied the salient north of Perthes, making several prisoners.

"We have taken 600 yards of trenches on a depth of 200 yards beyond the crest northeast of Mesnil, several trenches in the ravine northeast of Beausejour.

"The prisoners admit that the losses of the enemy have been extremely high. The morale of our troops is excellent.

"In the Argonne we have made important progress in the western part of the village of Vauquois. German attacks in La Pretre woods have been easily repulsed. In the region of Baronviller our attacks have brought us into immediate contact with the enemy's wire entanglements. We have repulsed a counter-attack here.

"In Alsace, at Hartmanns-Weller-kopf we have taken some trenches and a small fort and captured two mitrailleuses."

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TORONTO, March 5.—Rev. Peter O'Donoghue, one of the best-known priests in Toronto died at St. Michael's Hospital in his 70th year. He had been sick for some time. Deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Canada about 40 years ago. He was connected at different periods with parishes in Owen Sound, and the Holy Rosary Church and St. Basil's Church in this city. In recent years the priest was conected with St. Basil's Novitiate. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from St. Basil's Church to Mount Hope Cemetery.

While the crusade against tuberculosis is doing pretty well, the efforts to discourage war have had no success at all worth mentioning.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

KINGSTON

A medical board will assemble in Kingston, to enquire into the physical condition of some members of the 21st battalion. The board will be composed of Captain Gardiner, Captain Sparks, Lieut. Richardson. The date will be fixed by the president of the board.

The orderly officer of the 14th guard has to report every morning at the office before six o'clock. As there is no provision for securing breakfast around the orderly room or office, it makes it necessary for the officer to rise with the sun in order to be on hand according to orders and regulations. Lieut. Stagg was the orderly officer this morning.

Authority has now given and published in divisional orders for the establishment of the 26th, C.F.A. Battery at Kingston, and the 25th, Ottawa, with headquarters and ammunition column at Ottawa. Recruiting will begin at once. The officers to command these new units have not yet been mentioned. All officers are to report to divisional headquarters weekly the number of men secured.

The 26th Batter, Canadian Expeditionary Force, to be mobilized here, will be quartered in old Regiopolis College. Twenty recruits of C. Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, have been transferred to it.

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LOYALTY TO LADY SENDS HIM TO JAIL

Belle River Man Refuses to Compromise Girl He Was With

WINDSOR, Ont., March 5.—Harry Spinks, of Belle River, appeared in Police Court here to-day on a charge of breaking into a summer cottage on Lake Erie, and his loyalty to a girl he claimed he was with may cost him a term in prison. He said he and the girl were sitting on the doorstep when they heard some one coming and he fled, advising the girl to remain. Several shots were fired after him, but he escaped by swimming the Belle River. Two of the shots struck him, one on the ear and the other in the hand.

Magistrate Leggatt asked him who the girl was to make his story hold together and Spinks refused to tell. The owner said nothing had been taken from the house.

"I'll go to jail before I will tell the girl's name," said Spinks. He was convicted and remanded eight days for sentence.

Now they're having aeroplane funerals. Most people however, will prefer their remains to be taken cemetery-ward in the old-fashioned way.

Most of the mysterious things are fairly easy of explanation, but the little man's desire to dance with large women has never been cleared up.

SPORTING NEWS

HARDWARES SIX, MIDGETS FOUR

Expectations in hockey circles were fully realized at the Arena last night when Belleville Hardware and Midgets met in the first of the final games to decide who should hold the Y.M.C.A. Cup for the present year and title themselves City Champions, and it is doubtful if any of the O.H.A. games played here this season were any better exhibitions of hockey.

Sharp to time Bunnie Frechette got the boys going, who by the way were out at full strength, and after about ten minutes' play Hitchon put the Hardware contingent one ahead by drawing first blood; this stirred up the vim in both teams, the 'ware supporters yelling their boys to "get some more" while we hear "they can't do it" from the opposition gallery. Play was of an up and down nature, until the curtain dropped for Act. No. 1, with the score 3-1 in favor of Hardware.

No. 2 opened up, with brilliant team and individual rushes on both sides and it looked as if the Midgets could not possibly see defeat, while the Hardware cry was: "We're out for the Championship." In this period the Midgets were only able to find the nets once, while the Opposition increased their lead to three majors. Thus the second act concludes with the score standing 5-2 for the Hardware.

Round No. 3 sees the best hockey of the season, and it was plain to be seen that the Midgets were not the least disheartened by the lead they had to pull down, and went after the puck as if it were one of the enemy.

The Hardware were to all appearances not yet sure of their victory and still kept up the pressure. Midgets now notched two goals in quick succession, reducing the lead to one, and we see the Hardware working tooth and nail to hold their own. After a few minutes strenuous play they were amply rewarded by finding the net. This brought to an end a good clean game of hockey, giving the Hardware a carry forward of two goals to Monday night's game.

The players on both teams worked for all they were worth, and it would be difficult to single out any particular one for special mention, but the play of "Kid" Whalen, of junior fame was something marvellous, and the managements of the Belleville teams must congratulate themselves on having brought out this star. Smith, in Midget's goal, semed a little off his game last night, and were it not for one or two errors, the final result might have been different. Line-up of teams:

Midgets—Goal, Smith; defence, Sullivan and Holloway; rover, Hinchey; centre, Arnott; wings, Roblin and Whalen.

Hardware—Goal, Phillips; defence, Flagler and N. Goyer; rover, Symons, centre, Hitchon; wings, T. Whalen and F. Goyer.

Rounds Out Twenty Years

Local Business Man Observes The Twentieth Anniversary of a Successful Career

The Intelligencer notes with pleasure the rounding out of a successful twenty-year career as a Belleville business man in the person of Mr. D. V. Sinclair, whose anniversary sale appears on another page. Mr. Sinclair and his conscientious dealings with a constantly increasing patronage are too well known to call for comment. That from time to time he has been compelled to increase his facilities to meet the demands of his customers is but the result of a wide-awake ambition to serve all quickly and satisfactorily. That such an aim has been acquired is amply borne out in the endless array of fabrics, the inspection of which is ever a pleasure and, we might add, a wonder. The wish of scores of friends and patrons is that the conclusion of this double decade may be but the forerunner of a long, and if possible, greater success.

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COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TENDERED 49TH OFFICERS

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Toronto, March 4, 1915.
Col. W. G. Ketcheson,
Belleville.

My Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your kind invitation for Banquet on 5th inst., but regret very much that on account of a previous engagement I will be unable to attend. Thanking you sincerely, I remain.

Yours faithfully,
SANDY GRANT.

Clarke, March 1st. 1915.
Dear Col. Ketcheson,—

I regret that owing to a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Grand Lodges of Western and Eastern Ontario, held in Toronto, on the date of your dinner in Belleville, that I will be unable to be with you.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN HUGHES, Col.

Col. Ketcheson,
Belleville, Ont.

Just arrived in Stirling. Deeply regret being absent from the boys. Kindest regards to all.

DR. ALGER.

Ottawa, March 4, 1915.
Lieut.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson,
Belleville.

I exceedingly regret that I cannot have the pleasure of accepting your very kind invitation to be with you tomorrow evening to assist in doing honor to the officers of the 49th Battalion overseas contingent whom we are all very proud of going forward in the defence of the Empire to sustain one King, one flag and one country. With best wishes to all for a pleasant and enjoyable evening. I remain,

Yours sincerely,
HARRY CORBY.

Ottawa, March 5, 1915.
Col. Ketcheson,
Belleville, Ont.

Kindly tell all old comrades of 49th how I would rejoice to be with them tonight. May the young lads follow in the pathway of the Boys of the 49th Old Brigade. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is a worthy model.

SAM HUGHES.

Trenton, March 2. 1915.
Lieut. Col. W. G. Ketcheson,
Belleville, Ont.

My Dear Sir,—Your kind invitation to the Complimentary Banquet to be held at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Friday, 5th March, is duly received. Many thanks for the same. I am sorry that owing to circumstances over which I have no control, I will be unable to accept such kind invitation. No doubt you will have a good time, as you always have, and wishing you all success and a pleasant evening.

Very truly yours,
R. WEDDELL.

The addresses which were given by the various speakers called upon to respond were patriotic in their sentiment.

"The Empire."—This toast, in the absence of General Hughes, was responded to by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who in his opening remarks, said it was a pleasure for him to accept the invitation of Col. Ketcheson to be present. He, with all Canadians, was particularly pleased with the unanimity that existed amongst all classes of His Majesty's subjects who rallied to the defence of the Empire at this important crisis in the Empire. Referring to the absence of Major General The Hon. Sam Hughes, Sir Mackenzie stated that the Minister of Militia desired him to express his great regret at not being able to be present, owing to the fact that his time was fully occupied in his parliamentary and official duties. The Minister's duties had been and were at present arduous, requiring the closest attention of the Department. The mobilization of between 30,000 and 40,000 men and the sending of over 30,000 men in the first contingent was by no means an easy task. In addition to this work the Minister had been bombarded and criticized in Parliament for explanations upon many points, which required his constant presence to answer them. He (Sir Mackenzie) remarked that it is too unreasonable to suppose that some mistakes would not occur. Who, Sir Mackenzie asked, would or could have accomplished more than Hon. Sam Hughes, had they been in his place. We had in Canada no standing army of any account, yet over 30,000 men had been mobilized and sent to the front to fight for the Empire. The speaker stated that Col. Hughes was at one time connected with No. 1 company of the 49th Regiment, and that the regiment had given to Canada two Ministers of Militia, namely, Hon. Sam Hughes and himself. He (Sir Mackenzie) had served in the 49th Regiment and had in the past done duty. No. 1 Company had done duty during the Fenian Raid, and at Gananoque in 1867 when Bill Johnson, a rebel, was at Hickey Island, in the St. Lawrence, causing trouble. In referring to the Ketcheson family, Sir Mackenzie said the name was an honored household one in this county. The great great grandfather of the Colonel was a U. E. Loyalist, having left the United States during the Revolution and made his way to New Brunswick, then westward until he located in Sidney in Hastings, where the Ketchesons are now as numerous as musquitos in June, and fortunately for the country, being of the same old stock, are still increasing. The toast assigned to him upon which to address those present was altogether of too great magnitude for an after-dinner speech. He would therefore content himself with expressing his pleasure at realizing the unanimity of sentiment and feeling at present prevailing in the whole community in a desire to defend the Empire. Politics had been dropped for the time being, not only here but in the Mother Land. In England the Tories and Liberals are as one, all were joining hands in one common purpose. There could be but one result of the present struggle, namely, victory for the Allies and the suppression of German militarism in the future. Much brutality had been enacted by the Germans in the murdering of women, old men, and even children. Germany must and will be taught a lesson, that she will not forget. In referring to the United States in this present conflict the speaker said he believed that country was in sympathy with the Allies, but with a population of so complicated a character, it might be difficult for the President to maintain that strict neutrality one would like. Canada forms a part of an Empire of which we are proud, having carried, as she has done, religious and civil liberties to all parts of the world. What Great Britain had done in the past she will do in the future. Canada is doing her part, and her services are recognized in the Mother Land. If we are required to send more men to the front we will not be lacking in the performance of that duty. He wished all who had gone and all who would go Godspeed and hoped all would come back again safe and crowned with glory, even though they take part in the firing line. (Loud Applause.)

Song—"Heroes and Gentlemen," was most acceptably rendered by Mr. A. M. Chapman.

"Canada"—This toast was ably responded to by Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P. for West Hastings. In his opening remarks he said he felt flattered that he was present as a civilian and not as a soldier, but he was seven years a member of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry. In referring to the toast the speaker said it was regrettable that Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., was unable to be present, as all would have been pleased to have heard him. The toast was a large one, namely, our honored country, Canada. We have one of the greatest countries on the face of the globe. Our resources were great and no better way of showing the faith we have in our country can be given than has been given. It speaks volumes for Canada when His Majesty the King took such an interest in the Canadian troops. At this particular time the Canadian people are deeply interested in the great struggle that is taking place. Every true and loyal Canadian is much interested in this desperate struggle, the greatest struggle that any nation was ever engaged in. Canadians are interested, owing to the fact that so many thousands of officers and men have gone to the front from here and many more will go. All will go willingly to fight for the Empire and bring honor to themselves and this country. The speaker said he thought the great American nation would have done more in this great struggle, and whilst not being able to prevent it, should have been able to assist in a greater measure for its termination. It might do more than it has done to end this fearful war. Mr. Porter said there had been considerable criticism of Major General Hughes, but before criticising all should ask themselves the question, who could have done better under the circumstances. He should be praised instead of critized. He sincerely believed that the officers, if they get into the firing line, will do their duty, and he hoped all would return again to live to a good old age. (Loud applause.)

Mr. J. W. Johnson was called upon, and referred to the fact that it was a pleasure for him to accept the kind invitation of Col. Ketcheson to be present. In referring to the toast of "Canada," Mr. Johnson said that fifty years ago Canada was assisting in the defence of the United States, and amongst those who served was the Hon. Colonel of the 49th Regiment, Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The speaker said he had borne arms in the defence of Canada when it was threatened with invasion by a foe. In speaking of the present crisis the speaker said that party lines were eliminated in the Mother Land. What noble and grand men were at the head of affairs—Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Kitchener, Churchill, French, Jellicoe, Beatty and others. Both parties of Canada had eliminated politics at the present time. We met tonight under peculiar circumstances. Officers were present in khaki uniform who would no doubt within a few weeks or months at most be fighting, not in France, but in Germany. The speaker referred to Mr. Eillier, M.P.P. for South Huron, who was a German, and who in making a speech in Toronto said there was not a more loyal man in Canada than he was, and his father and grandfather were. Mr. Johnson requested Mr. Eillier to make such a statement in the Legislature. The Germans of the County of Waterloo and the City of Berlin have contributed much of their means since this war broken out. In speaking of France, Mr. Johnson referred to and exhibited a photograph of a monument at Strassburg which for 40 years had been draped in emblems of mourning on account of the loss of the Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. The French are anticipating regaing these provinces when the war closes, and he hoped it would not be long before such an end is reached. Drill and discipline must become a part of the life of the young Canadians. The Government has erected armouries for the training of the young men. Mr. Johnson said he attended the old military school at Kingston and received there a fine military training. He attributed the excellent health he enjoyed to drill. We have now engaged in this war, with the Allies, lads we have known from birth. Today they are facing the enemy in the trench for our freedom, that freedom which was obtained by sacrifice. The British blood is in their veins and others will be fighting with them. He hoped that all good would result.

"The Army and Navy."—This toast was responded to by Col. Hemming of Kingston, commanding officer of the Third Division. He was grateful to be present at the banquet, which was to honor seven officers who were going with the overseas contingent. He said he was not going to the front at present. He envied those who had been selected for the overseas contingent. Those selected to go were considered to be the best men, irrespective of politics or religion. He would ask them to go and play the game and play it well. Some must stay at home doing duty. When the 39th Battalion is mobilized in Belleville he would ask all members to eliminate all petty jealousies, and think not of being a member of the 49th, 15th or any other regiment, but one battalion. Col. Ketcheson had every reason to be proud of the officers under him. Col. Hemming said he was proud of the Third Division, which had done its duty, as some 7,000 had enlisted. The 39th Battalion was at present over strength, but recruiting was still going on and would continue to go on.

Song—"Red, Write and Blue," by Mr. Chapman.

Col. Ponton, being called upon, made an eloquent address. He said the gathering was an unique one. The Ketcheson family he referred to as a great family, a family which was thoroughly imbued with the military spirit. How appropriate it was that those in khaki who have enlisted for the overseas contingent were termed "our guests" upon this occasion. The Colonel referred to the Royal Military College at Kingston and the good it was accomplishing, and how many who had taken a course in that institution were at the front and were going to the front. A magnetic spirit had radiated from it. All of us, including the children, are a great asset of the country. The good comradeship of the soldiers was exhibited at Valcartier, where the 1st contingent from Canada assembled. All regiments were merged into one. The Colonel, after referring to the Bay of Quinte boys, whom he said were all our boys, and at present were at the front, read a letter from his son, Lieut. R. D. Ponton, written in France, and outlining briefly what was taking place. The letter was written at the centre. The Colonel said it was a grand thing to live in the present day. In referring to the passing away of Lord Roberts, he said a great soldier had gone to his reward. There was a great military funeral when Wellington was buried, but a greater one when the remains of Little Bobs was laid away. He was a man who visited Bustard Camp, where the contingent from Canada was stationed. The present and future are before us and our duty was plain. In referring to those who were going away the Colonel cautioned them to on no account allow the enemy to deter them from commun-

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UNITED STATES HIT BY WAR

Despite the fact that every country in the world has suffered from a demoralized commerce and has been faced by conditions without parallel in the history of the world and that the United States, a neutral nation, has had a loss of revenue of more than a hundred millions this year and has resorted to extraordinary taxes, Mr. Maclean had the presumption to declare in the House of Commons that Canada's falling revenues and declining commerce were not due to the European hostilities. Mr. Macdonnell in reply pointed out that the United States has been as seriously affected as Canada and to emphasize his point, quoted from a Congressional address of President Wilson, delivered last fall. The head of the American Republic in appealing for special taxation very similar to Canada's said:

"During the month of August there was as compared with the corresponding month of last year a falling off of $10,629,538 in the revenues collected from customs. A continuation of this decrease in the same proportion throughout the current fiscal year would probably mean a loss of customs revenues from sixty to one hundred millions. I need not tell you to what this falling off is due. It is due, in chief part, not to the reductions recently made in the customs duties, but to the great decrease in importations; and that is due to the extraordinary extent of the industrial area affected by the present war in Europe. Conditions have arisen which no man foresaw; they affect the whole world of commerce and economic production; and they must be faced and dealt with."

FRANCHISING THE SOLDIERS

It is the intention of the government to preserve the franchise for the soldiers who are fighting the battles of Canada and the Empire at the front and to permit them to vote at a general election, if such should take place before the war is ended. The matter was brought before the house last week by Mr. A. E. Fripp, senior member for Ottawa, who moved a resolution on the subject. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, speaking on behalf of the government, expressed in the heartiest terms their approval of such a move, if at all feasible. As for the Liberals they did not dare oppose such a proposal but they threw cold water on the scheme as being impractical. On motion of Sir Robert the special committee of the house appointed to deal with the revision of the Election Act was asked to take up the subject and to work out some practical plan of allowing soldiers even in the trenches to exercise their franchise.

It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing It" should be a popular tune soon.

CREATING STRIFE

Commenting upon Hon. William Pugsley's flagrant violation of the political truce in the House of Commons, the Ottawa Evening Journal remarked as follows:—

"With nothing more than rumor and suspicion upon which to base his statements, Mr. Pugsley made allegations, charges and insinuations which reflected upon the honor and patriotism of men who occupy positions of trust and responsibility. There is very little difference between stating a thing which you do not know to be true, and a thing which you know to be false; and unless Mr. Pugsley had more evidence in his possession than he furnished the House, which is unlikely, he certainly could not have known whether a number of his suspicions had the slightest foundation in fact. And what end is gained by this line of conduct? Only the stirring up of party strife—something which should be avoided just now—and the contribution of a measure of satisfaction to our enemies."

CURRENT COMMENT

If Laurier and the Liberal press carry their hatred of the "Made in Canada" propaganda further, they will soon be wanting to have dreadnoughts built in Britain.

Laurier sank nearly as much money on the useless Moncton section of the Transcontinental as will be required to finance Canada's share in the war for a whole year.

It must delight the hearts of the Empire's enemies to hear the Canadian Liberal party proclaim day by day that the richest of the Empire's Dominions is practically bankrupt.

The Opposition seems to be specially angry because the tariff has been increased on boots. This reminds us that Liberals themselves increased the tariff on boots by five per cent.

When Liberal demagogues rant about the increase in the national debt just remember that for fifteen years the Liberal party increased that same debt at the rate of $5,000,000 a year.

The English merchant captain who claims that he rammed and sank a German submarine will get the $5,800 in prizes which were offered for such a feat. Those who investigated his claim are apparently satisfied that it is true.

Kingston Standard:" There seems to be some sort of a naturalization act necessary by which a medical man with a degree from a properly constituted authority in the British Empire should be able to practice anywhere within the Empire."

The American minister to Holland says that he sees no change in the sentiment of the Dutch people in respect to a continuance of neutrality. Yet it will be remarkable if Holland does steer a clear course through all the vexations with which she is beset.

One revolution has been accomplished in Russia since the war began by abolishing the use of vodka. Now comes a report that another revolution has been resolved upon in the form of a general compulsory education law. Things are happening rapidly in Russia.

When the Liberal party declares that it is willing to support the Government in any expenditure which may be necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion, and then complains about the taxes to pay for the war, they place themselves in the position of a man who refuses to cash his own cheque.

Tea sold in bulk by the average retail grocer cannot reach you entirely free from dust and contamination. When sold in the original sealed "SALADA" packets, however, it is delivered exact in weight, uniform in quality, pure and clean, at a fair even price.

Rob Box Of Gold On Ship

NEW YORK, March 5.—When Kidder, Peabody & Co., opened a box of gold coin received in a shipment of $250,000 from London on Monday, they found a corner of the wooden cover nearly broken out and $2,400 in double eagles missing from a bag beneath the opening.

The bag had been slashed its full length and a few coins remained, indicating, apparently, that the thief had been too fearful of detection to complete his work. The hole in the cover was just about wide enough to admit a man's four fingers.

The theft was reported at once to the American Line, whose steamer, the New York, brought in the gold, and an inquiry was ordered by cable to the London office of the company. At the American Line office here inquiries yesterday found that nothing appeared to be known about the loss. The bankers, too, refused to say anything about it. Here, however, are the facts, in so far as they are known on this side of the Atlantic:

The thief got into the box either before the gold was delivered to the steamship or while it was being deposited in the ship's strong room. The box was surrounded by a number of iron bands, which held a sheet of heavy tin in place over the top. The tin cover was nailed to the box at the ends, and it was not noticed that the nails were missing from one end until the box was opened in the banking office here.

The tin had been bent back and a piece knocked out of the wooden lid with a heavy blow. After the gold was removed the operator bent the tin cover back into place, and it was made further secure from notice by the weight of other boxes put on top of it. The box when taken off the ship in New York was in one of the lowest tiers of the pile of boxes of gold.

The bankers will not suffer any loss. If the company is not able to recover the coin, the value will be made good from the insurance taken out upon the shipment.

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Major Gault On Duty With Arm In Sling

Wound Being Slight He Refused to go to the Base Hospital—Friction Over Comforts

LONDON, March 5.—The news that Major A. Hamilton Gault has been wounded was only published here today through cables emanating from Canada, and no one in official circles had heard of it. Mrs. Gault has received a brief message which shows that the Major has been slightly wounded, the injury being a fleshy wound in the right forearm. This was sustained while the Major was leading the brilliant charge on Saturday last, which gained special mention in General French's report. Major Gault refused to go to the base hospital, and is on duty with his arm in a sling.

FRICTION OVER COMFORTS.

Friction between the Canadian War Contingent Association and lady officers appointed by the Militia Department to superintend the distribution of comforts has reached a stage at which the Association has appealed to the Dominion Government for arbitration. The difficulty seems to be that the Association, which has gathered the materials, finds it has no official standing sufficient to enforce certain requests. The result of the deadlock is that a large quantity of comforts is being held up for the time being.

CHECK ON FRESH LOANS.

Manchester City Corporation had a letter before them yesterday from the Treasury to the effect that the committee on fresh issues of capital required that Treasury approval should be obtained for raising fresh loans in any form. The Corporation was informed that capital expenditure should not be undertaken except for schemes in progress, and wherever possible such expenditures should be postponed or spread over longer than the normal term.

NO LOANS EXCEPT FOR WAR.

The Canadian authorities here realize that the Imperial Government is resolved to offer no encouragement to those coming for money for anything outside war expenditure. Hence it is futile to look to London to support new enterprises in the Dominion at present or in the near future.

MISUSE OF MAIL STEAMERS.

"Canada," commenting on the transfer of German prisoners from Atlantic liners to camps, condemns this misuse of Canadian mail steamers. It asserts that the cost of housing prisoners in liners would amaze the public if the figures were published.

The Turks are said to be preparing for a second invasion of Egypt, according to despatches. Beg pardon, was there a first invasion?

One Editor In Berlin Who Scents Danger

Theodore Wolfe, of the Tageblatt, Fully Appreciates Dardanelles Action's Effect

LONDON, March 5.—The Daily Chronicle says that Theodore Wolff, chief editor of the Berlin Tageblatt, contributes an interesting article to his paper dealing with the bombardment of the Dardanelles, from which, the paper says, it is clear that he is one of the few German journalists of prominence who appreciate the situation which the Allies' progress in the straits will create.

Dr. Wolff says he has no illusions about the intentions of the Allies in forcing the passage, and admits that, if they are successful, the results will be of tremendous import.

"There is," he says, "first, an intention to create uneasiness in Constantinople, and strengthen the hands of the opponents of Enver and Talaat. This might force the Porte either to conclude a separate peace with the Allies or to withdraw the army threatening the Suez Canal. The second object is to stiffen Roumania and Bulgaria against the central monarchy."

Von Hindenburg's recent victory and the evacuation of Bukowina have, according to Dr. Wolff, taken the strength out of the movement led by the Roumanian leaders, Take and Jonescu; but it requires little imagination to see that Roumania and Bulgaria "will sing another song, presumably a song of welcome," when the Allies' warships appear before their harbors in the Euxine.

It is Italy, however, which the Allies have mainly in view, Dr. Wolff says. For months their agent has been at work whispering in Italy's ears and warning her that a power that declines to take a part in the conflict cannot expect any portion of the spoils. Italy seems to be Dr. Wolff's chief hope. The Italians are a nation, he says, which reckons cruelly and carefully, and it is just possible that the British politicians who are counting on its cooperation are in the position of the milkmaid in the fable who engaged too prematurely in counting her chickens.

Besides, adds Dr. Wolff, will not the possession of Constantinople be decided on European battlefields, and not in the Dardanelles? He recognizes, however, the danger, and reluctantly quotes from a leading Swiss journal which roundly declares that war is unavoidable if Italy is not squared with the Trentino, and that if the Trentino is not ceded, a revolution is certain as well as war.

Dr. Wolff takes a most serious view of the situation and disapproves the optimism of his journalistic colleagues who smile at the news from the Near East and pooh-pooh the possibility of forcing the straits. He has confidence in the wisdom and restraint of the Italian Government, but fears that the safety door will be opened only after the house is on fire.

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HOLD QUESTION TILL CLOSE OF THE WAR

Farmers Bank Shareholders Held Meeting in Toronto

TORONTO, March 5.—The depositors in the defunct Farmers' Bank were represented yesterday at a meeting at the Carls-Rite Hotel for the purpose of reviewing the whole question of relief for the depositors. A full discussion of the bill which passed through the House of Commons last year, but which was rejected by the Senate, was heard. It was decided to wait for the present as the war placed the Government at a disadvantage in considering such questions of domestic importance as that pertaining to the relief of the depositors in the Farmers' Bank. Also Premier Borden had expressed his belief in the bill, and this was enough to make the depositors patient. The loyalty of the depositors toward Canada and the Empire was greater than their devotion to the interest of their own pockets.

Colonel Goethals has issued an edict prohibiting the sale and use of intoxicants in the Canal Zone. The next report may be that the canal itself has gone dry.

If it were possible to grow hair on a bald head do you suppose John D. Rockefeller would be wearing a wig.

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EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill 12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Harker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday, unless otherwise marked.

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J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, 243 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CENTRL ITALY

Panic Among People Who Feared Repitition of Abruzzi Horrors

FLORENCE, via Rome, March 5.—A slight earthquake shock lasting four seconds which was felt in Tuscany and other sections in the central part of Italy at 7.56 o'clock last night, caused no fatalities, and only minor material damage, according to reports received here from various points where the earth tremor was observed. A panic was caused among the people in the districts where the shock was felt, as it was feared it might presage a repetition of the recent disaster in the Abruzzi district. The fact that the tremor was accompanied by subterranean rumblings has given rise to the belief that it was of volcanic origin.

Situation in Constantinople On February 24

Wonderful Stories of German Victories Failed to Enthuse the Populace

LONDON, March 5—A delayed dispatch to the London Morning Post, from Constantinople, dated February 24th, says:

"This place seems to be laboring more and more under Prussian military law, which, in other words, the army must be allowed to gorge in plenty even if civilians have to starve. If this state of things continues much longer I should not be surprised were a revolution to break out.

"The Tanin goes on publishing wonderful stories of victories by the Turkish army in Egypt and on the Suez Canal, while we are told that the whole Russian army is in full retreat and England blockaded by German submarines. This news is passed around the bazaars in hopes to keep the kettle of enthusiasm at least warm, for it no longer reaches the boiling point, and no wonder, for how can a half-starved people be expected to rave over the victory which brings them no apparent relief?

"We have learned to read the Tanin reports with a considerable amount of skepticism and would give a lot to get hold of an English, French or even a neutral paper; but these are tabooed and the German censors take good care that nothing leaks through which is likely to cause any uneasiness among the Turks The slightest rumor that anything was wrong at present would be fatal, for underlying distrust of the Germans which exists in the minds of Turkish circles might break out in a public demonstration and cause endless trouble.

"Great nervousness is already being felt regarding the Dardanelles, for enormous activity is being manifested in the dockyards. Workmen spread rumors that the outer forts must have been damaged. The poor old Goeben is being hammered day and night with redoubled energy, and it is believed she will, at least, be able to use her guns as a sort of coast defense if the worst comes to the worst.

"One thing is certain—that is, that if the British and French fleet get through the Dardenelles there will be a panic here.

Out in California a woman is suing her husband, a deaf mute, for divorce, on the ground of abusive language. What next!

BELLEVILLE, ITS BEGINNING AND EARLY HISTORY

(By Maurice D. Lynch)

Belleville was incorporated as a town in 1850. The councillors elected for that year were: Sampson Ward, C. O. Benson, F. McAnnany and Jaco Bonter; Ketcheson Ward, B. F. Davy, Dr. R. Holden and Samuel Stevens; Baldwin Ward, Jonathan McCurdy, John Coulter and Edward P. Bosely; Coleman Ward, R. F. Coleman, Burleigh Hunt and John Donoghue. The town clerk was J. W Washurn; treasurer, M. Sawyer; assessors, J. Copeland, A. O. Petrie, W. Dame and H. Maginnis; collector, George McAdie; surveyor, J. Grant. The chief constable was W. Haseltine.

In those days the council selected the mayor from among their own members, and the first council of the Town of Belleville chose Benjamin F. Davy by a vote of 8 to 3 over his opponent for the honor, Francis McAnnany.

It may be of interest to mention here that the village of Tweed was laid out in the year 1850.

While Belleville was beginning to put on airs in 1850, still, it really was quite a small place, after all, for we find that in 1849 the total of the collector's roll for tax collections was only 749 pounds, 17 shillings and 6 pence, a sum insignificant when compared with the figures of to-day.

Belleville forged ahead rapidly after 1850, for we find that in 1860 the assessed valuation of the town was $1,584,320, and in 1870 $2,669,776, while by the year 1879 it had reached the respectable figure of $3,731,674.

It will be seen that progress was well under way when we state that in 1853 a by-law was passed which provided for a system of sewerage for the town. That was a big step in the right direction. In 1854 the tallow dip and the coal oil lamp were relegated to the rear when an order was passed giving authority to the Belleville Gas Company to lay down pipes in the town.

One great factor in Belleville's growth after the year 1850 was the improvement of the roads throughout that section of the country. Gravel roads were constructed all through Hastings and adjoining countries. George Benjamin was the early apostle of good roads in Hastings county. He it was, too, who advocated and succeeded in having tolls removed from the roads of the town and country roundabout.

But perhaps the most important event in Belleville's history—that is to say, from a commercial and material point of view—was the coming of the Grand Trunk Railway. The line from Brockville to Belleville was opened for traffic on October 27, 1856. It may interest present-day citizens to learn that at that time the line was known as the "Montreal and Kingston Railway" and the "Kingston and Toronto Railway." These names were dropped later and the road was called the "Grand Trunk Railway." The line was continued on to mileage 224, near Brighton, in the same year as part of the Kingston and Toronto Railway.

An interesting sidelight on these times and a good illustration of what the railroad must have meant to the people of that district, is furnished by some old letters which I have before me at this moment. One of them, written from Algoma, March 14, 1856, to my father, is particularly interesting. The writer was an old Irishman, from the County Kerry, who knew my father in the old country. He had cleared a farm near Algoma and was prosperously settled there with his family. He said that the nearest village to him was Egansville, 12 miles away, and he had to drive there to the grist mill. Renfrew, the nearest town, was, according to the letter, 40 miles away. The old chap was anxious to see my father again and stated that he and his son possessed good horses and would like to ride to Belleville to pay the desired visit. He was a little fearful of the trip, though, and anxiously inquired about the state of the roads and whether they were passable. He winds up that part of the letter with: "I would start away, only that I do be afeared of the wolves." That sounds primitive, does it not?

Higher education began to be thought of in Belleville, about this time, and, in 1857, Albert University (originally called the Belleville Seminary) was established.

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Speaking of the New York City Temple, Pastor Russell took for his text, "CRY ALOUD, spare not; show My people their transgression." Isaiah 58:1. He prefaced his address with some remarks respecting the unpleasant duty impiled in his text, declaring that he would far rather speak only smooth, pleasant things to everybody and concerning everybody. The Pastor certainly has the happy faculty of stating pungent truths in sympathetic language well supported by kindly tones. He speaks from the heart and carries conviction as respects his sincerity. He said in part:

Every unbiased student of the Bible surely will agree that our Redeemer and His disciples manifested great humility, in contrast with the clergy of our day and of centuries past. None were Reverends, Right Reverends. They knew nothing whatever about the distinction between clergy and laity which subsequently developed. Jesus indeed received the title of Lord or Master, Teacher; but with great humility He pointed out that His teaching was the Message of the Father. Similarly, the Apostles glorified God, and declared themselves "men of like passions with yourselves." Jesus taught His disciples that they should not be self-seeking, should not seek the honor which cometh down from above. "One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren," was His way of forewarning us against the error which subsequently divided the Lord's people into clergy and laity.

Shackles of Ignorance and Superstition.

It is but reasonable to assume that many Christian ministers have neither studied deeply nor thought carefully on this subeect, but have merely folowed the beaten path of their various denominations without enquiring for the Divine authority of their ordination, titles and honor of men as titled ecclesiastics. But our sympathy should not hinder us from freeing our minds of the shackles of ignorance, superstition, nor from helping others to the liberty therewith Christ makes free.

The persecutions of the Second and Third Centuries undoubtedly tended to keep the Church humble and free from hypocrites, but the prosperity dating from the beginning of the Fourth Century had a bad effect. Many of the bishops, according to Church history, neglected to follow the example of the Lord and the Apostle, and became lords, dignitaries, in the Church, seeking to impress the worldly, and especially the rulers, with their importance.

In the year 330 A.D., under the patronage of the Emperor Constantine, all Christians who acknowledged the Nicene Creed were not only protected, but honored, the Emperor seeking to strengthen his political power thereby. By him the Bishop of Rome was granted special honor as a chief amongst the Bishops. In the century following the power of the Bishops was greatly increased by various false doctrines which gradually crept in. The doctrine of a fiery Hell of torture was one of these, followed later by a theory that members of the true Church would never be sent to it, but would instead be sent to Purgatory, the tortures of which would furnish them a second chance for purification and preparation for Heaven.

The clergy gradually grasped more and more of power and money for services in this world and beyond. Every marriage not performed by them would be invalid. Those married otherwise would be living in sin. The theory of infant damnation made the ministers additionally necessary to sprinkle the babies, to preserve them from eternal torture. Then followed classification of sins and the fixing of penalties and arranging for masses for the sooner deliverance of the culprit from Purgatory. Rites and ceremonies connected with the dead were also declared necessary. All of these served to bind the people to the clergy, and more and more separated them from the simplicity of the Gospel and the example of Jesus and the apostles, to which we are seeking to return but are fought at every step by ignorance an superstition within and without.

A Point Not Generally Known.

Favored by conditions prevailing the Bishop of Rome became more and more prominent, while the Roman Empire gradually went to pieces. The Bishop of Rome took to himself the title Pontifex Maximus, a title previously held by the Caesars. Another step in the wrong direction, which thoroughly separated the clergy from the laity, was the doctrine still held by the Church of Rome, namely, that the clergy alone constitute the church, and that the common people are the children of the church. Many Catholics are not aware of this fact, but think that they are members of the Catholic Church. They forget that while they are privileged to call the unordained students by the title brother, all the ordained number must be recognized as father.

The year 800 found Pope Leo III. in great honor, and the church flourishing and making higher claims than ever before; namely, that the church became at that time the Kingdom of God. Catholics stil hold that the millennium, or Christ's thousand-year reign, began that year. They claim that the Popes each in turn represent Christ on His Throne; hence the deparation that the Popes are Christ's Vicegerent—reigning instead of Him.

When the Pope represented Christ, the cardinals represented the highest order of the church in glory; then archibishops, bishops, and the lower clergy, all separated from the people by a great gulf—the clergy, the elect of God, holding the power and the and the destines of the laity in their control; the laity dependent upon the clergy for baptism, marriage, funerals, holy candles, holy water, consecrated burying grounds, and, finally, an entrance into Purgatory instead of into eternal torment, with the ultimate hope of rescue to glory and with assistance by the way obtainable through the office of the mass.

I am discussing the Church of Rome only because for a time there was no other. Indeed, for a time it was dangenerous to even suggest another. The Pope and the College of Cardinals, representing the Almighty instructed the people who should be their kings and princes; and, as a matter of course, they were instructed to be obedient only to such as recognized the papal power.

Thus the separation amongst Christ's followers of clergy and laity was established for centuries before the Protestant denominations of today were born. It was but natural that the Protestants should more or less copy the practices and many of the doctrines with which they had been familiar from childhood. The Greek, Armenian and Anglican Churches copied very closely the mother. They still preserve the likeness in many respects, even though they came out of her as Protestants and have sought to return to the Bible teachings and methods. But power and ceremony are difficult matters to get rid of. In consequence we see everywhere forms of godliness without much outward manifestation of the spirit of Christ.

Protestants and Christ's Kingdom

Protestants are much confused respecting the papal claim that Christ's kingdom has been set up. They, of course deny that the Popes are Christ's vicegerent. Nevertheless, they have followed Papacy's lead in telling earthly kingdom and rulers that they are part and parcel of Christ's kingdom—"Christendom." They send their chaplains with the armies and navies of these kingdoms. They receive financial support and recognition from them and call upon the civil power to suppress so-called heretics, refuse them license to preach, etc. They thus follow closely in the footsteps of the mother. Altogether these false doctrines are surely responsible, not only for many wars of the past, but also for the present European war.

We may assume that some of the clergy, Catholic and Protestant, are thoroughly confused and honestly doing what they believe to be the Lord's will in these matters. But on the other hand, we are bound to assume that in the light of our day there are thousands of ministers who are not deceived—who know full well that the world is ruled, not by Christ and His Teachings, but by self-seeking kings, princes, nobles, financiers, politicians, etc.

But knowing these things, seeing the people in ignorance, what have the ministers of so-called "Chrisendom" done to open the eyes of the people to the truth on this subject—to tell them that these kingdoms are not Christ's kingdoms in any sense of the word? How few of them ever even refer to the Second Coming of the Redeemer! How few of them have ever pointed their people to St. Peter's words respecting the glorious times of restitution which Messiah's kingdom will usher in!—Acts 3:19-21.

Policy, self-seeking, lack of candor, are certainly manifest in the course of the preachers of all denominations. Now as the hour of their judgment approaches they deserve our sympathy. They have held on so long to the errors of the past that they are ashamed now to turn about and make confession. Many of them think that the safer course is to "bluff" the people. But it will not do. Many in the pews are well educated as the occupants of the pulpit, and decline to be any longer fed on chaff and wind. Hence the complained-of decline in church attendance.

In an endeavor to intimidate their people, to hinder them from hearing me and from reading my books entitled 'STUDIES IN THE SCRIPTURES,' the preachers are going to absurd lengths. They have tried all kinds of slander and vilification, but still the common people are hearing gladly in all parts of the world the Message of the Bible—its anti-clerical message. The preachers have published me as "a heretic,' only to find that the most thoughtful and intelligent of their people realize that their creeds are unsatisfactory and are the more anxious to know what I have to tell them respecting the Bible Message of God's Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power, operating through Jesus now for the blessing of the church and during the millennium for the blessing of the remainder of the world.

Dignified False Pretense

Let me make plain the subject of ministerial ordination. Each sect ordains (that is, authorizes) its own clerics. A clergyman passing from one denomination to another is, therefore, properly reordained. In a word, ordination is a human authority to be a clergyman for the ordaining sect. Certain vows of ordination are required before the ordination service takes place. The vow is that they will preach the doctrines, the creed, of the sect, and not otherwise. The entire matter is a fraud; for no educated or intelligent minister in any denomination believes the creed of his own denomination. He knows that more than half of it is absurd nightmare from the dark ages. He takes his vow to preach that creed, knowing that he does not believe it and intending never to preach certain features of it. The preacher is bound by his ordination vow so far as an outward nominal course is concerned, but privately he acknowledges his disbeliefs and thereby stultifies himself.

An occasional minister will be found in country districts willing to preach the creed of his denomination in full. But these are few and generally uneducated and, therefore, excusable. Some, however, when called to task respecting things which they preach, but which they admit they do not believe, make answers that their denomination stands back of them and is responsible for the creed and bound them by ordination vow to preach it. Thus are the people deceived. The glorious truth of the Bible is largely hidden. Sectarianism, Churchianity, is maintained; and hypocrisy and unbelief stimulated.

Pastor Russell Properly Ordained

I am glad that they are making known that I am not an ordained minister of their kind; as St. Paul says, I am not ordained or man, nor by man, but by the Lord. (Galatians 1:1) In mentioning ordination, these clergymen are counting on the ignorance of their people on the subject.

Personally, I would not have such an ordination to preach false doctrines, misrepresent Gods character, deceive the people and stultify myself, if it were backed by all the wealth of the world. On the contrary, I rejoice in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made me free and in the ordination which comes to me through God's word. "Go, teach all peoples,". and the ordination mentioned in the Scriptures as the Divine authority, namely, the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the understanding of God's Word—Isaiah 61:1-3.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

SMOKER AT ARMOURIES

The next smoker at the Belleville Armouries will be given Monday evening, March 15th.

ERROR IN NAME

Under the heading of "Wanted to be a Soldier", in an article of yesterday's edition, the name of "Frederick Luffman" should have read "Edward Luffman". The party is said to hail from Napanee.

PURCHASED NEW SEATS

As a result of the recent successful concert, the choir of the Tabernacle church has purchased handsome and comfortable settees for its special use. The change is a pleasant improvement in appearance.

A MARK OF APPRECIATION

On the recommendation of J. W. Johnson, Esq., our representative in the Ontario Parliament, the Honorable the Minister of Education, has apointed Inspector H. J. Clarke as examiner of the literary classes at the Ontario School for the Deaf for 1915. This is the 8th time that Inspector Clarke has been asked to perform this important duty.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of the 49th Regiment of Hastings County was held yesterday afternoon in this city, and was largely attended. Col. Ketcheson, the commanding officer of the regiment, was present, and presided over the meting. Officers for the year were appointed and other matters appertaining to the regiment were transacted.

INJURED BY A FALL

We regret to say Colonel Lazier met with a severe accident which will keep him in the house for a few days. The Colonel slipped on the ice at the corner of Pinnacle and Paterson streets, and cut his nose and forehead very severely. Dr. MacColl, who was near at the time, attended to the injuries, and afterwards the Colonel was able to proceed home.

GRAND OLD AGE

Mrs. George H. Brooker, familiarly known as Grandma Brooker, who resides with her son-in-law, Mr. James Woodley, Murney street, will to-morrow commemorate her 96th birthday. Mrs. Brooker was born in England on the 7th of March, 1819. She has resided in this city for many years. Except for a slight lameness her health is good. Her numerous relatives and friends will wish her every happiness.

WEDDING BELLS.

BIRREL—RIDLEY

The marriage of Francis C. Ridley, daughter of the late Dr. Chas. N. Ridley, to Norman L. Birrell, was quietly solemnized by Rev. Logan Geggie of Parkdale Presbyterian church, Toronto. The bride wore a travelling suit of the new sand shade. The happy couple left for New York and Atlantic City. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

CHILDREN OUT AT NIGHT

Police now have power to send home any child actually or apparently under 16 years of age, found on the street after 9 p. m., unaccompanied by parent or guardian, and if the child is again found on the street the parent or guardian is liable to a fine.

Any person found guilty of giving or selling tobacco to a boy under 18 years of age is liable to a fine of $50.00.

The above Provincial acts are to be discussed at a meeting of the Women's Institute of Q.A.S., to be held in the assembly room of the school on Monday, March 8th, at 4 p.m. Everybody interested in the enforcement of above laws are urgently requested to be present.

M. A. Chapman, Secretary.
G. A. Graham, President.

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition especially in the present day when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orilene in capsule form and take one with each meal.

Oil of orilene increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue, in many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure to get oil of orilene in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions, since added to the lists published up to 27th February, 1915.

Bank interest for February at 4%	$9.23
Dr. O. A. Marshall—4th contribution	5.00
H. F. Ketcheson and staff 3rd contribution	20.00
Collector Inland Revenue and staff (Feb. payment)	28.50
W. W. Knight (Mar. payment	2.00
A friend (S. M.)	10.00
Colonel Stewart	1.00
E. F. Milburn	1.00
Employees, of McIntosh Bros. March payment	6.00
B. J. S.	10.00

The total amount of cash received up to 6th of March is $6,010.09.

Baby's Own Tablets A Great Blessing

Mrs. Jas. E. Mailman, Gegoggin, N. S., writes: "I gave Baby's Own Tablets to my baby boy for constipation and teething trouble and have found them a great blessing. I think the Tablets should be in every home where there are young children." The Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy for little ones, being backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to be free from opiates and narcotics. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EXPOSITIONS VIA CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY.

Four splendid daily trains from the New Passenger Terminal, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angles and San Diego. Wide choice of scenic and direct routes. Double track. Automatic electric safety signals all the way. Let us plan your trip and furnish folders and full particulars. B. H. Bennett, G. A., 46 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

First Woman to Pay Alimony

MRS. G. DEIMER

Wealthy Mrs. George Deimer, former wife of an oil operator and contractor of Lima, Ohio, is said to be the first woman in the world to pay alimony. Her husband alleged that she was too intimate with a man whom she employed as a business agent, and she sued him for divorce. Deimer filed a counter-suit for alimony. The court gave him the divorce and the alimony, in the sum of $3,000, also. The divorced wife was given custody of their two children.

Poultry Hints

Keep pure-bred stock.

Keep your stock healthy and strong.

Keep your own stock good at any cost.

Use your customers a little better than they expect.

Do not forget to save the best cockerels for breeding purposes. Select the big, robust ones, those with masculinity, and that give appearance of transmitting their characteristics.

Lions in California

Two thousand and ninety-nine mountain lions have been killed in California since 1907, according to a statement by the State Fish and Game Commission. The State pays a bounty of $20 for each lion killed.

"Made To Order"

No doubt you have often wished you could replace some article in the tinware line—
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BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL NOTES

Two of the games scheduled to be played last night did not come off as the Tabernacle Juniors and Baptist Intermediates did not show up to play the Holloway teams. It has not yet been decided whether these games be forfeited or played at a later date.

The A Juniors of St. Andrew's and the Baptists were on scheduled time, eager for the match which proved to be a clean, fast and snappy one right from the start. St. Andrew's set a good pace at the face-off and kept it up throughout the game. St. Andrew's was the first to score and Harry Holland and Bob Lazier soon piled up a lead of thirteen points; then Alson Buchanan scored and made the score 15—0 in favor of St. Andrew's, which finished the first half.

The second half opened probably a little faster than the first, as the Baptists were bent on scoring at all costs. After St. Andrew's had made two more baskets, Hugh Ferguson scored for the Baptists and also got a foul shot wich made the standing 19—3. From this on the game was St. Andrew' and the final score was 25—3.

The line-up was as follows:

St. Andrews—Lazier, Holland, Buchanan, Cooper and Weir.

Baptists—Ferguson, Deeton, Barlow, Buck and Cook.

Notes of The Game

The St. Andrew's quintet certainly played a fast game, and every man did his best. Vernon Weir and Reg. Cooper on defence, stuck to their men like bloodsuckers, and kept them from scoring time and again. The three forwards played good combination and knew where to find each other nearly every time.

Lorne Deeton and Jack Barlow played a good game for the Baptists, as also did Hugh Ferguson, and the next game they play will be worth seeing as they are anxious to make good with any team.

For the small amount that is being charged to witness these Friday night matches there should be a good audience as it encourages the boys and a good game is always assured.

Carry a laugh with you and you will find a welcome almost everywhere—with the exception, possibly, of a funeral.

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If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and langour, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach; assist digestion, brace you up at once. Taken at night—you're well by morning. Sickness and tired feeling disappear instantly. Vim, spirits, hearty health, all the joys of life come to everyone that uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine so satisfactory. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today, 25c. per box at all dealers.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets, will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1915, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1915.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service.
Ottawa, January 8th, 1915.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Soon Will Start the Housefurnishing Rush

Everyone will be demanding immediate attention, and we are in excellent shape to give all that is demanded in attention as well as all the new and pretty things in Draperies, Chintzes, Curtain Nets, Rugs, Linoleums, Furniture, etc.

Many a home this spring will need the brightening effect of some new pattern in chintz, or a rug, or any of the thousand and one things that tend to make a house a home, and again we say that this is the place where such things are to be had—reasonably.

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LARGE OFFICE ROOM, STEAM HEATED; Standard Bank Building. Enquire L. E. Allen, P.O. Box 63, Belleville. m5-4td

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FRUIT FARM, FIFTY ACRES, TWO miles from city, good buildings, also 28 acres all work land, 1 mile from city, both cheap and good. Box C., Intelligencer. m1-6td

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each. Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. m2-10td:8tw

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A MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. References required. Good wages. Apply 215 Ann Street. m4-tf

A GIRL OR ELDERLY WOMAN FOR general housework. Apply morning or evenings to Mrs. John Downey, 260 Dundas street. 4-4td

ELDERLY WOMAN OR GIRL FOR GENeral house work. Apply 10 Bridge St. m5-4td

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MUST HAVE 75 BOYS AND MEN TO learn the chauffeur trade; few weeks sufficient; Ottawa Auto School, 471 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. f18-d1m

GOOD ALL ROUND MAN; MUST KNOW city and have good references. Apply Box B, Intelligencer. 4-3td

$15 WEEKLY PAID MEN EVERYWHERE to distribute circulars. The Co-Operative Union, Windsor, Ont. 2t-m4,6

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WANTED TO RENT, SMALL FARM OR garden, near city preferred. Apply Box E., Intelligencer. m5-4td

WANTED—ONE SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red Cockerel or one year old bird. Write A. W. Buchanan, 22 Frank Street, Belleville. 1t

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AGENTS WANTED

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icating with those at home who were anxious for their welfare. This was an Empire of might and power and Canadians would assist in maintaining that might and power. God bless you all and bring you safe home again, was his heart-felt wish. If any Canadians died on the battlefield, over their graves would be the epitaph—"Here lies a gentleman." (Applause.)

Song—"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary", by Mr. Chapman.

Col. Preston, commanding officer of the 39th Battalion, was called upon. In his opening remarks he said the British army and the Canadians have responded eloquently to the toast of the navy and army. He congratulated Col. Ketcheson upon the assemblage and the send-off to those who have enlisted in the overseas contingents. When we have to do our part in this great drama which is now taking place he was confident Canadians would do their duty well. It was a struggle for the Empire for Christianity on one side and German autocracy on the other. God grant that we may have wisdom to do our duty and be a credit to our country.

"Our Guests,"—Responded to most appropriately by Capt. Bywater on behalf of those who were going away. He thanked the assemblage for the heartiness in which the toast was received. The speaker spoke in an eulogistic manner of Col. Hemming, D. O. C., who was a gentleman and a soldier to whom all could look up. In referring to the war, he said that two officers of the 49th Regiment were now in the firing line and seven were now enlisted as members of the 3rd contingent. We are all attached to the Empire and prepared to assist her in the great struggle she is now engaged in. The German Empire went into the war for the purpose of gaining more territory and more power. Canadians will do their duty and if needs be, die for their country.

Song—"Boys of Old England"—by Mr. Chapman.

Captain Gills also responded to the toast. He said it was indeed a pleasure for him to be present and hear the addresses given. He had been associated with the 15th Regiment and the 49th Regiment. He was now a member of the 49th Battalion, which is part of the Second Canadian Overseas Contingent. He spoke of a regimental fund being necessary for the overseas contingent, and also a field kitchen. The Councils of Belleville, Trenton and Sidney township had been appealed to to contribute to this regimental fund, and had nobly responded.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell proposed the health of Col. Ketcheson, which was enthusiastically received.

Song—"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Col. Ketcheson said it afforded him great pleasure to have so many present at the gathering. He had, as commanding officer of the 49th Regiment, tried to do his duty, and although it was rather difficult at times to get men the recruiting officers of the 49th regiment had succeeded in securing 277. He thanked all present for the kind references to himself.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—"A Triumph of Faith."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Ladies' and Brotherhood Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—"With Mercy and With Judgement."

The Guild will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject—"How to Make this a Happier World."

Mid-week service Wednesday eve at eight o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St
Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B.D., Pastor.
Residence: Turnbull St. Phone 214.

11 a.m.—Communion Service. The pastor will preach.

—5-minute Children's Sermon. Subject—The First Brothers.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes Yokefellows' Class for men.

7 p.m.—Pastor's subject—"How to be Happy Though a Christian."

Music by Chorus Choir, led by Mr. W. B. Riggs. Miss Brown will sing "Face to Face."

Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Outlook Club. Program by the "Y's" of the W.C.T.U.

Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

A hearty welcome to all

THE BELLEVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

will meet in the auditorium of the Bridge Street Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.45.

Lesson for to-morrow—1 Samuel, 8th, 9th and 10th chapters. Discussion: (1) The vision of youth and how to make it effective. (2) What is the best form of government? (3) What were the weak points in Saul's character? (4) What were the strong points in Saul's character?

G. M. James, Esq., B.A., LL.B., will give an article on The Dardanelles, past and present. Solo by A. Maynes, Esq., B.A.

Soldiers, students and any young men or old in the city who would like to spend an hour in Bible study discussing interesting subjects with good music, are invited. Any men who are out of work will find a cordial welcome here.

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Over Lattimer's Drug Store

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

11 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Gospel Preaching.

WEDNESDAY.

8 p.m.—Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study.

SUNDAY EVENING

Subject—"Will present peace be the result of the present war? May we expect the coming of the Lord to be near at hand?

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Victoria Ave. between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Communion service: Pulpit theme—"Divine Conformity."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Meditation: "The Soul's Mathematics."

Monday evening—Y.P.S.C.E. Prayer service.

Wed. evening: Lenten Service.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock—The "Quiet Hour" in the Rectory.

BRIDGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Organized in 1815.
Pastor, Rev. H. S Osborne, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m.—Rev. Mr. Adams' class. Junior Epworth League.

11 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor, Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School with several interesting adult Bible classes.

7 p.m.—Public service. Preacher—Rev. M. E. Wilson, M.A.

Splendid music by full choir under the direction of Prof. D. A. Cameron.

Monday 8 p.m.—Epworth League Monthly Missionary meeting. Lantern talk on India—Miss Bradley.

Wed. 8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer and praise service.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH

(Church St.)
Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Pastor.

10 a.m.—Three Classes. Junior E. League.

11 a.m.—Subject "Passing Under the Rod."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Alpha Club; Good Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Monthly Song Sermon—"Lessons from the Life of Fanny Crosby in Song and Story." Fanny Crosby's hymns will be sung. Special music by the choir, solos, the Mixed Quartette will sing.

Students, strangers and non-church goers are cordially invited.

Mrs. M. P. Duff, organist; Mrs. J. Grant, leader.

Monday 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

WEST BELLEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Pastor.
Parsonage: Hillside Street.

10 a.m.—Monthly Fellowship Meeting and Junior League.

11 a.m.—"The Canadian Soldier and the Soldiers of Europe." The soldiers of the 3rd Contingent will attend the service.

7 p.m.—A Song Service, in memory of Fanny Crosby—blind poet and hymn writer. Solos, duets and choruses.

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

8 p.m. Friday—The Senior League.

Mrs. A. E. MacColl, organist and choir directress.

Students, Strangers and all Welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican)
Rev. R. C. Blagrave, B.D., Rector.
Residence: 25 Turnbull St.
3rd Sunday in Lent.

Choral Communion and Sermon—"Jacob's Wrestling" .... 11 a.m.

S. S.'s and Adult Bible Classes ... 3 p.m.

Evensong and sermon—"Antichrist", 7 p.m.

Lenten services as announced.

Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. E. C. Currie, Pastor.

10.45 Meeting of Session in Vestry.

11 a.m.—Communion Service

3 p.m.—Church School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Sermon by the Minister.

Tues. 8 p.m.—Young People's Guild.

Wed. 4 p.m.—Church Help Society meets at 296 Charles Street.

Wed. 8 p.m.—Congregational Prayer Meeting.

Strangers and visitors welcome.

MARY ANN FREDERICK SUES TRENTON MAN

TORONTO, March 6.—Special—At Osgoode Hal yesterday, Miss Mary Ann Frederick, of Toronto, entered action against Horace Hennessey, of Trenton, to recover $10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

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Dressmaking Announcement

Our Dressmaking Department will open for the Season on MONDAY, 8th of MARCH, under the management of Miss COOK, who comes to us with the highest recommendations from the best trade in Toronto and Montreal. Miss Patterson having left us to be married, we spared no pains to secure for the ladies of Belleville and vicinity a thoroughly high class Dressmaker and Ladies' Tailor.

Our prices will be very moderate for the class of work that we will turn out, much less than is charged for the same class of work in larger cities.

Already we have a number of orders booked, and those who desire early attention will do well to leave their names at the office or with the salesmen at the Dress Goods Counter.

MISS COOK IS NOW IN NEW YORK STUDYING THE VERY LATEST STYLE FEATURES.

New Millinery

We are now showing the latest New York styles in STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, MOUNTS, RIBBONS, etc.

Our buyers have been to New York, and the new goods are now here ready for your inspection. Already we have taken a number of orders and are prepared to show the latest shapes and receive early orders.

We will Consider it a Pleasure to Show you the New Styles.

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50c to $6.00 pair

Curtain Chintz 25c yd.

Our buyer, when in New York, was fortunate in securing this splendid lot of the newest American Curtain Chintz at a decided bargain. They represent the very latest designs and colorings and are especially suitable for Window Drapes, Box Covers, Bed Spreads and Cushions. A regular 35c. value for only, per yard .... 25c.

A Profusion of New Spring Dress Materials now Shown at the Dress Goods Counter

The new Spring materials are fast arriving, and almost every day sees a few new pieces added to our splendid collection of Dress Fabrics for the Spring season. Many new novelty materials are introduced for the first time, prominent among them being the CREPE GABARDINES, ARMURES, AURORA CORD, BENGALINES, SERGES and COVERTS. The shades are also decidedly different to those of former seasons, being for the most part of a "*quieter nature*"; for instance, BATTLESHIP GREY, SAND, HAVANA BROWN, BELGIAN BLUE, RUSSIAN GREEN, NIGGER, and CHERRY. These are displayed on the counters at the Dress Goods Section for your inspection, while a representative few are shown in the window. Prices 50c to $3.25

Dainty Wash Dress Crepes, 15c yard

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BOOK I.

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CHAPTER I.

At seventeen I was a very high strung girl. I should hardly realize this to-day, if it were not for the diaries so carefully laid away. In them I find again my long-lost enthusiasms, thoughts, and feelings now utterly forgotten, convictions of which now not a vestige remains, and sympathies which have long been dead and buried. I catch a glimpse of the emptiness and silliness which filled my pretty little head. But, as I painfully learn from my mirror, of the prettiness little trace is left, although the old portraits assure me that it once existed.

I can imagine what an envied little creature the Countess Martha Althaus must have been, pretty, popular, and petted. These quaint little red diaries, however, recorded more of sadness than of joy in her life. I think now "How could I have been so silly not to realize how singularly blessed I was with privileges?" Perhaps I was only expressing an unbalanced sentimentality, and I tried to express it in somewhat poetic prose. Imagine my discontent when I wrote:—

"O Joan of Arc! heroic, heavenly virgin! If only I too might have waved the oriflamme of France, crowned my king, and died for my fatherland!"

Alas! this modest ambition was never gratified.

Again, I longed to be torn in the arena by lions like the Christian martyrs. But the heroics were not for me. I must frankly admit that my life was a commonplace failure, and the glories for which my soul thirsted were for ever closed to me

Often the little red book exclaimed "Oh that I had been born a boy!" Then I should have been able to win fame. But feminine heroes are few. How seldom we have Gracchi for sons, and not often may we hope to carry our husbands on our backs through the Weinsberg Gates, or to be a queen and hear the sabre-swinging Magyars shout, "Long live Maria Theresa, our King!" A man need only gird on the sword and dash to fame and laurels, to capture a throne like Cromwell, or a world-empire like Napoleon.

My highest type of manhood was always a military hero. I had slight respect for mere poets, scholars, and discoverers. The heroes of many battles were the object of my adoration and devotion. Were they not the chief pillars of the state, the makers of history, the builders of empires? Did they not tower in God like grandeur over all other heroes as did the Alps and Himalayas over mere grass and valley flowers?

From all this it need not be concluded that I possessed an heroic nature. My enthusiasms and passions naturally took their bent from my education and environment. My father was an Austrian General, who had fought under "Father Radetzky" at Custozza, and therefore adored him. I listened untiringly to the unending stories of this campaign. My dear father actually pitied other men who had not had these proud and glorious experiences, and I always regretted that I, being a girl, would never have these magnificent opportunities; and, having heard some mention of the question of the equal rights of women, I felt sure that the only additional right I should ever keenly desire would be the right to go to war. How charmed I was with the story of Semiramis or Catherine II, when I read: "She made war upon this or that neighboring kingdom, or she conquered this or that people."

The history books are responsible for this warlike ideal of the young. That the God of Battles has constantly decreed wars stamps itself upon the mind from the first, and one early accepts the belief that war is necessary to regulate nations, and is almost a law of nature, like tornadoes and earthquakes, which from time to time cannot be avoided. History does not cover up the wickedness, the sorrow, the anguish of it all, but presents it as a part of the inevitable, bringing advantage to the nation, through the sacrifice of the happiness and life of the few. That there is no nobler death than that of the soldier martyr is the close and unanimous verdict of all our school histories and texts. Long lists of battles are given, and entrancing tales and poems of glory and heroism are told, for must not patriotism be taught, must not every boy grow to be a defender of his country? So he must be made a war-enthusiast early. His spirit must be hardened long before he questions through his natural sympathies why we inflict these horrors and sufferings upon others. Such doubts must be carefully repressed.

History as it is taught aims to warp the inborn, divine impulse to hate barbarism and inhumanity. The tale is so told as to belittle that part of the story which appeals to the sympathies.

And the same books, the same subjects, the same system, encouraging a like admiration for war and military heroics, are given to the girls—delightful pictures for the tender souls, who otherwise are taught that they must be gentle and mild. The frightful stories of carnage and rapine from Bible days, from Macedonian and Punic times down to the Thirty Years' War and Napoleon, repeat the horrors of the thing until the senses become callous. To read of cities burned and the people put to the sword with the victims trodden under foot was a keen enjoyment, and to heap one horror upon the other blunted the perceptions till war no longer could be regarded from the point of view of humanity, but was received as something quite special, mysterious, majestic, and sanctified.

The girls could readily see that war alone could give the highest honor and dignity, so they learn all the military and glorifying odes, and they become, like the Spartan mothers of old, the women who present battle-flags and regimental colors, and are the admired and happy belles during the ball season, when they receive the attentions of the brass-buttoned officers' corps.

As a child I had tutors and a governess at home, and was not reared in a convent, as was often the case with children of my position. My mother had died early, and the four children were watched over by an elderly aunt. We spent our winters in Vienna, and our summers on the estate in Lower Austria. Having a good memory and being ambitious, I was the delight of my teachers. Since I was denied the career of an heroic female warrior I made it my enthusiasm to extol all who had helped to make the world's history through war. I mastered the French and English languages perfectly. I learned all that was considered necessary for girls in natural history, physics, and astronomy, but in the reading of history I knew no limit. The ponderous records of wars and nations I fetched from my father's library and spent with them my leisure hours.

On March 10, 1857, I celebrated my seventeenth birthday. "Already seventeen," I set down under this date. This "already" was a bit of symbolism, and undoubtedly was meant to signify "and as yet I have done nothing immortal."

The Season was approaching, and it was arranged that I should be introduced into society, but the prospect did not fill me with the keenest pleasure. I felt that my aims were higher than ballroom conquests. I could not have explained to myself what were the triumphs for which I longed. I was hardly aware of the romantic attitude which possessed me I was full of glowing dreams and aspirations, such as swell the hearts of youths and maidens, and fill them with a longing to work out their ideals in all sorts of ways. It is at this age that the love of knowledge, action, travel, adventure, show themselves and are perhaps only an unrecognized activity of the soul filled with desire to express itself.

Aunt Marie was ordered to try the waters at Marienbad during the summer, and found it convenient to take me. My coming-out in society was not to take place till the following winter, and this trip to the fashionable springs gave me a little preliminary practice in dancing and conversation, so that I could wear off some of the shyness before my first season.

Naturally at my first ball I had no eyes for anything but the brilliant military uniforms which were present in such array. But of all the splendid Hussars, Count Arno Dotzky was the most dazzling, and with him I danced the cotillion and several waltzes.

The acquaintance quickly ripened into an attachment, and we were betrothed on my eighteenth birthday, after which I was presented at court.

CHAPTER II.

After our marriage we took an Italian journey, having been granted a long leave of absence. Retirement from the army was never mentioned between us. We both possessed handsome fortunes, but my husband loved the military services, and I was proud of my elegant Hussar, and looked forward to his certain promotion. He would rise unquestionably to the rank of major, colonel, or even general. Who knew but he might be even called to the highest rank, and add his name to the history of his country, great as a conqueror!

The little red book contains a break just at the happy honeymoon time, and that is a pity. Oh for a little breath of those happy days to come back to me from between the leaves, in which I had wasted so much ink recording odd peevishnesses and bad humors Still, my memory recalls those joys like an old half-forgotten fairy-tale. What could have been added to my overflowing heart?—for I had love, riches, rank, health, everything. My dashing Hussar, whom I loved with my whole soul, was a manly, noble-hearted man, with a most cultivated and merry nature. It might have been otherwise, for our acquaintance had been so short, and it was not our own discretion and wise choosing which brought us all this happiness. But the little red-bound book bore no entry for a long time.

Wait a moment! Here I find a joyous event noted—my delight at becoming a mother. A New Year's gift—a son was born to us, the 1st of January, 1859. The diary was resumed to note with pride and astonishment this all-absorbing event, as though we were the first to whom such a happiness had ever come. The journal teemed with comments on the mystical and sacred event. The future world had to be informed as to the marvel of "maternal love." It was mine to magnify the office of motherhood. Was it not the greatest theme of art and literature, of song and story?

I cultivated this ideal most carefully, collecting poems, baby songs and illustrations from journals and picture galleries. As in one direction school books foster and develop an admiration for war heroes, so through my collections I developed from hero worship to baby-worship. My charming little man was to me the mightiest wonder of the world. Ah, my son, my grown-up manly Rudolf, the love of you in my maturer years eclipsed in color the hours of childish wonder and worship. The love of my young motherhood is insignificant in comparison to what I feel for you to-day even as is the babe himself in swaddlings beside the full-grown man.

How proud the father was of his tiny heir, as he planned for him the sunniest, fairest future. "What shall he be?" This was the great question that we discussed as we hung over the cradle together, and we always decided unanimously—a soldier, of course. Sometimes the mother would protest; "Suppose he should be killed in battle?" "Nonsense," the father would answer; "at the appointed time each one meets his end." Besides, Rudi was not to be the only son, but being the first he must be what his father and grandfather were, the noblest of all—a soldier So it was settled, and so the joke was persisted in, and on his third-month birthday he was promoted to the rank of a corporal.

On that same day a great foreboding came over me, something that made me fly with a heavy heart to my little note-book. Dark clouds had arisen in the political horizon, and the fears and suspicions were daily growing into comments wherever people met together.

"Trouble in Italy is brewing" was the frequent remark. I had no time now for heroics and politics, so I hardly touched me. But on the 1st of April Arno said to me:

"Do you know, darling, it will soon break out?"

"What will break out?"

"The war with Sardinia."

I was terrified. "My God, that will be terrible. And must you go?"

"I hope so."

"How can you say that? Hope to leave your wife and baby?"

"When duty calls."

"Of course we can reconcile ourselves—but to hope—which means desire—to wish for such a bitter duty—"

"Bitter? Why, a jolly, dashing war like that would be glorious! You are a soldier's wife, never forget that."

I threw myself into his arms.

"Oh my darling husband. I can be content, and brave besides. How often I have envied the heroes of history and longed to be one of its heroines. What a glorious feeling it must be to go into battle! If I could only be at your side, fight, conquer, or even fall!"

"Such nonsense, little wife; but brave you are. Your place is here by the cradle of our little one, whom you must raise to be some day a defender of his country. Women must keep the fireside warm. It is to save our homes and wives from the attacks of the enemy and secure peace, that we men must go to war."

Why, I do not know, but these words, or similar ones which I had so often read with enthusiasm, this time struck me as mere shallow phrases. Where was the advancing army—were the barbarous hordes at the door? A political tension between the Cabinets of two nations seemed an intangible enemy. What was the pressing need of protecting wife and child and home? Much as my husband spoke enthusiastically of going to war for that, I failed to see it. Was it a mere burning desire to rush into adventure, with a promise of excitement, promotion, and distinction? "Yet," I concluded, "it is a noble, honorable ambition to delight in the brave discharge of duty."

I poured out my feelings into the little note-book, denouncing Louis Napoleon as an intriguer. . . Austria cannot long look on. . . War must come. . . No, Sardinia will soon give in, and peace be maintained. Thus I commented on the course of events. My husband's eyes sparkled at the continued increase of the danger.

My father also gloried in the prospect, and retold the stories of the Radetzky campaigns, and discussed the impending ones, as to how the enemy would be easily routed, and all the advantages which would be "ours." Of the terrible sacrifices nothing was said. I was made to feel quite ashamed of my meanness when I found myself thinking thus: "Ah, how can any victory recompense the dead, the crippled, the widowed? How would it be if the enemy conquered?"

I was contemptuously crushed by my military friends if I ventured such a remark. Was it not most unpatriotic to have the shadow of a doubt about our certain victory? Is not the duty of a soldier to feel himself invincible, and must not a soldier's wife share this conviction with him?

My husband's regiment was quartered in Vienna. The view of the Prater from my window promised a wonderful spring. The air was warm and delicious with violets, the sprouting buds seemed earlier than in years before. How joyfully I might have looked forward to the coming weeks of delightful driving, for we had purchased a fine carriage and a four-in-hand team of dashing Hungarian horses—but oh, if only the war-clouds had not hung over all that!

Coming home from a parade on the morning of April 19, my husband broke the spell with the exclamation: "Thank God, at last this uncertainty is at an end. The ultimatum has been sent."

"And what does that mean?" I trembled.

"It means that the last word of the diplomats has been uttered—the last word that precedes the declaration of war. Sardinia is called to disarm. This she'll not do, and we will march over the border."

"Good God! Perhaps she may disarm."

"Then that would end the quarrel."

I fell on my knees. Silently and fervently a prayer cried out in my soul: "Peace, peace!"

"My silly child, what are you doing?" said Arno, raising me. The news had shaken my nerves, and I began to cry.

"Martha, Martha, you make me angry. How can you forget that you are a general's daughter, a first lieutenant's wife, and," he concluded with a smile, "the mother of a corporal?"

"No, no," I faltered; "I scarcely understand myself. . . . I used to thirst for military glory, but now, when I think that on a single 'yes' or 'no' thousands may bleed and die—die in these beautiful days of spring—it came over me that the word 'Peace' must be pronounced, that we must all pray for it, and I fell on my knees."

"To inform the good Lord of the condition of affairs, you dear little goose."

The house-door bell rang. I dried my eyes. My father came in with a rush. "My children," he cried out of breath, "have you heard the great news—the ultimatum?"

"I have just told it to my wife."

"Tell me, father dear," I asked anxiously, "can the war be prevented by the ultimatum?"

"I never heard of an ultimatum preventing a war."

"But, papa, you speak as if war were already declared, and you were glad of it. Oh, if Arno must also go!"

"That he will, and I envy him."

"But think of my terror at his danger!"

"Danger, what of that? Many a man comes home from war. Look at my campaigns, my wounds, and yet I am alive, for I was not destined to die."

"Such fatalistic notions!

"And if my regiment should not be ordered out——" began Arno.

I exclaimed joyously, "Oh, would that be possible?"

"In that case I shall apply for an exchange."

"That can easily be settled," my father assured him. "A good friend of mine, Hess, commands the corps."

Admiring both husband and father—yet anxiety sickened my heart. But I must control myself. Was not my husband a hero? And I sprang up and exclaimed, "Arno, I am proud of you."

Kissing my hands, he turned to my father. "Father-in-law, I am glad that you have trained your daughter to be a brave soldier's wife."

Turin, April 26.—The ultimatum is rejected. The die is cast. War is declared.

CHAPTER III.

The news was a bitter blow to me, and threw me into despair, although I had been prepared for the catastrophe. Arno tried to comfort me.

"My darling, take courage. Things are not so bad and will soon be over. Then we shall be doubly happy. You will break my heart with your weeping, and make me sorry that I engaged to go. But think, if I remained at home and my comrades went, you would be ashamed of me. I must pass the baptism of fire to feel myself a man and a soldier. Only think how happy you will be to see a third star on my collar, or perhaps even the cross on my breast."

I leaned on his shoulder and wept the more. Empty stars and crosses were but poor pay for the terrible possibility that a ball might shatter that beloved breast. Arno gently relieved himself from my embrace, saying:—

"Now, dear child, I must go to the Colonel. Have your little cry, and be brave and cheerful when I return. In this hard hour my dear little wife should not dishearten and discourage me. Good-bye, sweetheart.

His last words helped me to collect myself. Yes, I must not damp his courage, I must inspire his sense of duty. We women must prove our patriotism by our sympathy, and must urge our soldiers to fame on the battle-field.

"Battle-field"—strange how this word suddenly carried its radically different meanings to my mind. First it appealed historically, gloriously, pathetically; then again I shuddered as at some loathsome, bloody, brutal, repulsive thing. I saw the poor creatures hurried to the field, stricken, and lying there with gaping, bleeding wounds, and among them, perhaps!—oh horrible thought!—and a loud cry escaped my lips at the frightful picture.

Betty, my maid, rushed in. "In heaven's name, madam, what has happened?"

I looked at the girl. Her eyes, too, were red with weeping. I remembered her lover was a soldier, and I could have pressed her to my heart as a sister in mutual sorrow.

"It is nothing, child, for they surely all come back again."

"Not all of them, dear lady," she said, the tears starting afresh.

Aunt Marie came in just then and Betty disappeared.

"Martha, dear, I came to comfort you," said she, "and help you to resign yourself in this trouble."

"So you know it?"

"The whole city knows it, and great joy is felt, for the war is very popular."

"Joy, Aunt Marie?" I exclaimed.

"Certainly. Wherever the family is not touched there is great rejoicing. But I knew you would be in distress, and therefore I hurried to you. Your father will come soon, not to comfort but to congratulate you. He is beside himself with delight and thinks the prospect for Arno is a rare one. And he is right, for is not war the best thing in the world for a soldier? And you must see it so, my dear. What must be——"

"Yes, you are right, Aunt. I know: the inevitable——"

"What is the will of God——" rejoined my aunt.

And I concluded: "Must be borne with resignation."

"Bravo, dear Martha, Providence has determined. Providence is all-wise. For each one the hour of death is settled as is the hour of birth, and we can pray fervently for our dear soldiers."

I did not analyze the contradiction that one might pray to avoid a death that is predetermined. I had been taught not to reason on such matters, and my aunt would have been quite shocked if I had voiced any such scruples. "Never argue about it" is the commandment in matters of faith. Not to question and not to think was much more convenient and comfortable, so I accepted the suggestion that we should pray, and during the absence of my husband I certainly would pray for the protection of Heaven, and earnestly beg that the bullets might be turned from the breast of my Arno. Diverted, but whither? To the breast of another for whom some praying women also pleaded? And had not my teachers in physics drilled me in the law of infallible consequences, of motion and substance? The whole bewildering, tormenting question. . . away with it! I will not think.

"Yes, dear Aunt," I roused myself to say, "we will pray diligently, and God must hear us. Arno will return to us unhurt and happy."

"You dear child, see how your soul flies to religion in the dark hours. Perhaps God himself sent this trial to renew your faith."

Again this did not strike me as clear. How could God have sent this great complication, dating from the Crimean War, that Sardinia and Austria should break out into grim war for the simple purpose of testing my lukewarm faith? Was my aunt's piety so deep and mine so shallow, that I should be tempted thus to doubt? To attach the name of God to any statement of cause rather consecrates the matter, and it is not respectful to doubt. My father and husband were both quite indifferent to religious matters, and my reasoning nature found mere dogmas hard to accept. I had gone regularly to Sunday mass, and once a year to confession, and at such hours I was honestly devout as a matter of etiquette with the same correctness as I should have curtsied, if introduced to the Empress. The chaplain himself could not have reproached me, but my aunt's accusation seemed perhaps justifiable.

"Ah, my child," my aunt continued, "in times of happiness and prosperity we are apt to forget our heavenly home, but when sorrow and sickness, fear and death come in upon us, or if those we adore are stricken, then——"

In this style she would have continued, had not the door been thrown open and my father rushed in, exclaiming:—

"Hurrah, everything is decided. The Italian dogs wanted their whipping, and they shall have it, they shall have it!"

War was declared. All was excitement. People seem to forget that two sets of men are voluntarily thrown at each other's throats upon the assumption that there is a mighty third power which irresistibly forces them to fight. The whole responsibility is thrown upon this mysterious element, which regulates the ordained fate of the nations. (At this period of my life I felt no trace of a revolt against war as a system. Because my beloved husband was forced to go and I to remain—this alone was my anguish.)

I consoled myself with all my old convictions that the highest duty of a soldier was to be ready for service. History made it laudable to desire honor and glory through patriotic devotion. It was a peculiarly elevating thought that I was living in a most thrilling epoch. Had not my life been given a share in one of the great events of history?

Nothing was being talked of but the war. The newspapers were full of it. Prayers were said in all the churches for the success of the army. Everywhere were the same excited faces, the same eager talk. Business, pleasure, literature, art, everything was secondary, insignificant, while the scenes of this great drama were being played on the world's arena. We read the proclamations, so confident of victory; we watched the troops march through with glitter and clash of arms, and battle-flags waving; leading articles and glowing speeches were filled with patriotic ardor, appealing to honor, duty, courage self-sacrifice.

Assurances were made on both sides to the people, that their nation was known to be the most invincible, each had the only just cause, each had the noblest and most heroic cause to defend. Thus were the people filled with enthusiasm, and the conviction that war was the most glorious, necessary, and ennobling thing.

Every one was encouraged to think that he was a great citizen of a great state for which he must be willing to sacrifice himself. Evils of war were merely regarded as a necessary adjunct, and always "the enemy" alone was found guilty of the evil passions, and the brawling, rapine, hatred, cruelty, and all the other iniquities attached to warfare. Consequently we were doing the world a noble service in punishing these wretched Italians—this lazy, sensual, upstart nation. And Louis Napoleon, with his consuming ambition, what an intriguer! It was with a storm of indignation that Vienna received the proclamation: "Italy free to the Adriatic."

I uttered slight doubts whether it was so ignoble of Italy to wish to be free, but I was rudely reminded that our enemies were scoundrels. In my study of history I had usually found the writers sympathetic with the struggling nation fighting to throw off a foreign yoke and gain its independence. I felt that Italy was playing this part in the drama before our eyes but I was quickly and scowlingly given to understand that our government—that is, the nation to which we happened to belong—could never oppress, but only confer prosperity upon another people, and when they sought to break away from us they were "rebels," that our control could be no yoke, for were we not always and only and fully in the right?

In early May Arno's regiment was ordered to march. They had to leave at seven in the morning. Ah, the night before—that terrible night!

Arno slept. He breathed quietly with tranquil happiness upon his features. I set a candle behind the screen, for the darkness frightened me and sleep was impossible. I lay quietly beside him, leaning on an elbow and looking into his beloved face.

I wept and reviewed the cruel fate which was separating us. How could I bear it? Would a merciful Father let us soon have peace? Why could there not be peace always? I pictured him wounded, lying on the damp ground, and all the agonies that would be mine should he never return. I could have screamed and thrown my arms about him, but no, he must sleep that he should be better ready for duty in the morning. I was worn out with my despair, the clock ticked meaninglessly, the candle flickered low, and I slipped into unconsciousness and dropped on to my pillow in sleep. Over and over again I started in my sleep, my heart palpitating with fear and alarm, and when I thus waked for the tenth or twelfth time, it was day, the candle had gone out, and there came a loud knock at the door.

"Six o'clock, lieutenant," said the orderly who came to rouse his master in good time.

The hour had come, the dreaded farewell was to be said; I was not to go to the station, but in our own room the sad parting was to take place, for I knew that my agony would overcome me. As Arno dressed he made all sorts of comforting speeches:—

"Be brave, my Martha. In two months we will be together again, and all will be over. Many come back from wars—look at your own father. Did you marry a Hussar to keep him at home, to raise hyacinths for you? I will write you lively letters of the whole campaign. My own cheerfulness is a good omen, and I am only out to win my spurs. Take care of yourself and the darling Rudolf. My promotions are for him too. How he will love to hear his father tell of the glorious victory over Italy in which he took part!"

I listened to him and felt that perhaps my unhappiness was all selfishness. I would be strong and take courage.

Again a knock at the door.

"I am quite ready; coming directly." And he spread his arms. "Now, Martha, my wife, my love!" I rushed to him speechless; the farewell refused to pass my lips, and it was he who spoke the heart-breaking word:

"Good-bye, my all, my love, good-bye!" he convulsively sobbed, covering his face. This was too much, and I felt my mind going.

"Arno! Arno!" I screamed, wrapping my arms about him. "Stay! Stay!" I persistently called, "Stay, stay!"

"Lieutenant!" we heard outside, "it is quite time."

One last kiss—and he rushed out.

To be Continued

Defeat is sometimes a good thing for the fellow who can learn from it how to win a bigger victory next time.

There may come a time when the nation that goes to war will be arrested for disorderly conduct by the international police.

Even Mars must bow to nature. The shelling of the Dardanelles has been halted by terrific gales.

Live Bat Found n Stone Wall

(Guelph Herald)

Anyone who knows anything about bats or has had anything to do with these creatures realizes that they are very hard to kill, and that they will stand a lot of abuse. It is also known that they will live for long periods of time without food, and as soon as they are released will soon become active again. The latter was verified in a most peculiar manner in this city on Tuesday. While some alterations were being made at St. James' Church it became necessary to make a hole in the stone wall of the church beneath the ground, the work being done by Mr. J. Benallick. Whilst one of the masons were taking out some stones he was surprised to find a bat imbedded in the wall, which was 20 inches thick. It was covered with limestone and mortar, and the man naturally thought the bat was dead, but when he picked it up it felt warm and it was breathing. Mr. Art Hicks tok charge of it, and put it in a box and later took it home with him. He put a glass over the box with a space left for air, and decided to watch it. During the night, however, the bat got out of the box and began to fly around the house. Mr. Hicks got up, turned on the light and endeavored to capture it, but it got out of the window, and he thought that was the last of the bat, and nothing more was thought of it. This morning, however, when a member of the household went to shake a mat which was on the doorstep the bat was found clinging to it, and it was killed and put into the stove, much to Mr. Hicks' regret. He says the bat was quite fat when found, but that it was very weak and could not have lived much longer.

The question is how long has the bat been in the stone wall and how did it get there in the first place. There are no windows or other openings near where it was found, and the wall was erected twenty-three years ago. It is another mystery which probably cannot be explained.

SUBMARINE GOES DOWN HER CREW CAPTURED

PARIS, March 5.—Special—The German submarine U-8 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla, according to announcement by the Ministry of Marine to-night. The crew were taken prisoners.

The submarine U-8 was built in 1908, and was a vessel of 300 tons displacement. She had a speed of 13 knots above water and eight knots submerged. Her maximum radius of operations was 1,200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes. Her complement was 12 men.

The U.-8 was a sister of the famous U.-9, which early in the war sank the British cruisers Hogue, Abourkir and Cressy in the North Sea, and in October sent the British cruiser Hawk to the bottom. Wreckage picked up late in Februray off Christiansand was said to belong to the U-9, and it was rumored that the submarine had been lost.

TAKE $6,000,000 IN BELGIAN HIDES

LONDON March 5.—(Special.)—The Germans have confiscated $6,000,000 worth of hides found in Belgian tanneries, according to a Central News despatch from Havre, which adds that tanning materials of all sorts have been seized and the leather industry in that country utterly ruined.

A Page Of Interest to Women

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For the Children

Czarevitch of Russia In Military Uniform.

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Here is the latest picture of Grand Duke Alexis of Russia; the czarevitch he is called. The title czarevitch means the same as crown prince in English and means that the boy is heir to the throne of Russia. Alexis is just past ten years of age and, of course, is too young to go to the war, although his latest photograph shows him clothed in military uniform. The grand duke has English blood in his veins, his mother being a daughter of Princess Alice of England. Alexis has four sisters, all of them older than himself, he being the baby of the family. As the photo shows, he is a handsome little fellow, but his health has never been robust.

Boy Scouts Patrol Sea Coast.

There are 250,000 boy scouts in England. Before war was declared 50,000 were mobilized. They have been at their duties ever since.

From the first day of danger seventy troops of sea scouts began coast patrol which will be permanent until the declaration of peace.

Today 1,300 sea scouts are stationed from John o' Groat's to Dover keeping watch and ward along the east coast. They are only boys, but they watch the North sea through daylight and dark.

Their job is to do their duty, to keep their mouths shut and their eyes open. They have won official recognition, the admiralty paying for their subsistence while they serve as volunteers.

Each patrol of six sea scouts is living with two coast guards in any handy shelter. Tents, boathouses and shacks furnish emergency stations. Off duty patrols are building themselves winter huts, the handy "men" fashioning sleeping boards, lockers and mess tables. The sea scouts cook for themselves.

A Trick With a Watch.

Borrow a watch from any person in the company and request the company to stand around you. Hold the watch up to the ear of the first in the circle and command it to go. Then demand his testimony to the fact. Remove it to the ear of the next and enjoin it to stop. Make the same request of that party, and so on through the entire party.

Explanation.—You must take care in borrowing the watch that it be a good one and goes well. Have concealed in your hand a piece of loadstone, which as soon as you apply it to the watch will occasion suspension of its movements, which a subsequent shaking and withdrawing of the magnet will restore.

Cheering Her Up.

"I hear you are going to marry Charley."

"Yes; he asked me last evening."

"Let me congratulate you. Charley is all right. He is one of the nicest fellows I was ever engaged to."

Woman's World

Charming Wife of the New Ambassador to France.

Photo by Clinedinst.

MRS. WILLIAM G. SHARP.

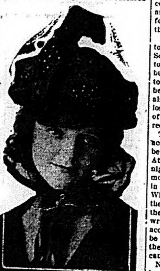
As wife of the American representative in France Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, endeared herself to the French by her kindness to the wounded and the needy. Her husband has been succeeded as ambassador by Mr. William Graves Sharp of Ohio, whose wife, so far as the Parisians are concerned, is an unknown quantity.

However, Mrs. Sharp is well known in Washington, where her husband spent a number of years as a member of congress. She is a charming and cultured woman, a member of many of the leading women's clubs in her home town of Elyria, O., progressive in her ideas and with a decided interest in art and science.

Mrs. Sharp was before her marriage Miss Hallie Clough. She is descended from a brother of Nathan Hale and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As an artist she won praise before she married. Her family has engrossed her time to the exclusion of art since then. She is the mother of five children, all of them of the school age. She has put these into good schools to continue their studies while she is abroad. Her eldest daughter, who is in Oberlin college, has talent as a musician.

Modish Mourning Hat.

There's much chic about the mourning hat here pictured. The shape is attractive and along the lines featured for spring. It is fashioned of crape and adorned with ornaments of jet. A short veil falls over the face.



BLACK CRAPE HAT.

Regrets For Afternoon Tea.

If unable to accept an invitation for afternoon tea your visiting card, mailed to arrive on the day of the tea or sent by a messenger or some friend who attends, is all the regrets required for an afternoon tea. If the hostess happens to be a very dear friend who would be expecting you, you could send a personal note explaining why you could not be present, and you could tell her how sorry you were to miss the tea.

Mountain Lakes.

The Uinta mountains of Utah, included within the Wasatch, Uinta and Ashley national forests, should become a favorite recreation region because of the many small lakes within depressions scooped out by glacial drifts. Seventy such lakes can be counted from Reid's peak, and one particular township, thirty-six miles square, contains more than 100.—Argonaut.

Humid Rhine Valley.

The climate of the Rhine valley is warmer than in most other parts of Germany and is consequently more favorable than any other regions for the cultivation of tobacco, grapes and corn. The humidity of the valley is excessive, sunshine is quite limited, and the annual precipitation ranges from twenty-four to thirty-two inches.

A Woman's Wit

By EDITH V. ROSS

It was on a bright morning in December that Mrs. Garland decided to send her little boy to the sidewalk to get the fresh air. She put on his overcoat and his toque and his gloves and took him out on to the stoop. Then, giving him a kiss, she told him to run about for awhile. Jimmie was six years old, and his mother, who was a self reliant woman, had discharged his nurse.

Jimmie did not return, and his mother went out to look for him. He was not on the stoop or on the sidewalk. Indeed, he was not in sight. His mother walked hurriedly up and down the street, expecting every moment to catch sight of him, but she did not. Finally she asked some children playing near by, and they told her that they had seen a little boy—describing Jimmie—go off with a man.

Then Mrs. Garland knew that her boy had been kidnaped. By a strong effort of the will she kept her head and questioned the children closely as to the appearance of the man. They described a small, poorly dressed person, his trousers patched and his elbows in rags. His hair was what they called brown. This is all they could remember.

Mrs. Garland, though in agony about her boy, being an unusually self contained woman, very soon brought herself into a condition to think what she should do. When a child is kidnaped it is usually for money. The parent is informed of the fact and negotiations opened for payment. Mrs. Garland, who was a widow, made up her mind to await the kidnaper's demand before taking any action.

And yet one can never be certain when a child has disappeared that he will ever be heard from. There are many disappearances that remain forever mysteries. It is therefore the more remarkable that this mother should have contained herself and acted in a way that would afford the greatest number of chances for getting her boy safely back. She reasoned that if the boy's loss were published in the newspapers the kidnaper would read it and, taking fright, might remove her boy to a distance. If no notice were taken of the matter he would write.

On the third day after the kidnaping the postman handed in a letter which as soon as Mrs. Garland looked at it she knew was the one expected. It was addressed simply to the street and number and written in English as an Italian would write English. The kidnaper demanded $5,000 for the return of the child. An Italian name was signed, the writer stating that a reply could be sent to the general delivery at the postoffice, but whoever called for it would have nothing to do with the case.

Mrs. Garland determined, if possible, to win the confidence of the kidnaper. So she replied that her only wish was to recover her child. She could raise but $3,000, which she would be glad to give if the person would instruct her where to make the delivery. She also said that she had not reported her loss to the police and had no intention of doing so. She preferred to pay and recover her boy.

The kidnaper wrote that he would accept the $3,000. On a certain avenue between two streets was a vacant lot. At or near 11 o'clock on a certain night Mrs. Garland was to leave the money in a cracker box she would find in a corner farthest from the street. Within two days after the receipt of the money the boy would be placed on the street near his home. Mrs. Garland wrote back that the conditions were accepted, except that her boy was to be returned within twelve hours after the depositing of the funds. A letter came agreeing to this stipulation.

Now, on this last letter Mrs. Garland noticed a stamp that had evidently been placed on another envelope and removed. The stamp was soiled, indicating that some one with dirty hands had endeavored to make it stick. Mrs. Garland took up a magnifying glass and discovered thumb marks.

Thus far no notice of the kidnaping had appeared in any newspaper, and the police were ignorant of Mrs. Garland's loss. On the appointed night she went to the vacant lot and deposited bills to the amount of $3,000. The next morning at dawn there was a sharp ring at the doorbell. Mrs. Garland ran downstairs and opened the door, and there stood Jimmie. He said he had been left there by a girl.

Having got her child back safe and well, Mrs. Garland went to the office of the police and informed them of the case, stating that she had obtained from United States treasury officers $3,000 in captured counterfeit ten and twenty dollar bills. Since they had been paid to an ignorant Italian he would not likely know that they were counterfeit and he might be caught trying to pass them. Instructions bearing on the case were sent out, and a girl was spotted offering one of the bills. She was followed to a squalid room in a tenement building, and every one found there was arrested. All but a few of the counterfeit bills were taken, and a man arrested was found to be the kidnaper. The children who had seen him take Jimmie away were not able to state positively that he was the person they had seen committing the act, but his thumb marks corresponded with those on the stamp of the letter sent Mrs. Garland, and he received a long prison term.

Woman's World

Mrs. Schall Managed Her Blind Husband's Campaign.

MRS. THOMAS D. SCHALL.

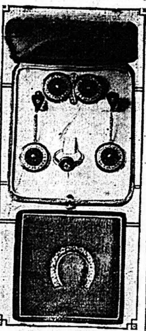
One of the most interesting figures now in the public eye is the wife of the Hon. Thomas D. Schall, recently elected to congress from Minnesota. Like Senator Gore of Oklahoma, he is quite blind and depends entirely on the assistance of his wife to carry on his public work. The lady is not only eyes to him in his legal work in Minneapolis, where he is a successful lawyer, but she acted as private secretary and campaign manager when he appealed to the voters for election.

The Schalls have been married for twelve years. Mrs. Schall frankly admits being thirty-five years old, two years her husband's junior. They first met when both were students at the University of Minnesota, where Mr. Schall won honors as an intercollegiate debater. He is said to be one of the finest speakers before the Minnesota bar. His blindness is due to an accident which occurred seven years ago.

Many persons surmised that this accident would end his public career, but so ably did his devoted and brilliant wife come to his assistance that he has been able to carry on his law practice with success and score a signal triumph in a hot political campaign.

Mrs. Schall is described as a charming as well as clever and cultivated woman, who will be a distinct acquisition to Washington's official society. Her husband's term, unless a special session of the Sixty-fourth congress should be called after the expiration of the present congress next March, will not begin until December, 1915.

BLACK AND WHITE JEWELRY



MODISH NEW TRINKETS.

Jewelry in black enamel and set with small gems is seen in the shops. It is in accordance with fashion's leaning toward somber things this season. The set illustrated here is mounted in a pretty satin lined velvet box and is carried out in black enamel with small brilliants. For good luck is the little diamond horse shoe shown in its separate box.

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An interesting letter from a sergeant in the above regiment:—

"At last we are where we wanted to be, and are contented with our little lot. We had a fairly good Christmas dinner, which consisted of bully beef and biscuits, and whatever we could forage. My friend and myself did not do so badly, as we had one carrot, one-half turnip, two leeks, one onion, TWO OXO CUBES and twelve ounces of bully beef, with three hard biscuits, all mixed up and boiled in a beef tin.

"To-day we had our Christmas pudding, one-half pound to a man, one pound tin of jam between four men, and a small bottle of wine, also between four men.

"We are all in good spirits, and also within sound of big guns."

[Reprinted from the "Montreal Gazette", Jan. 7, 1915.]

Winter weather is OXO CUBE weather. What could be more invigorating and sustaining than a steaming, delicious cup of OXO, which gives that rich, strengthening beef-nourishment the body needs to withstand cold and fatigue?

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Ancient Concrete.

That the Romans were very familiar with concrete and gave consideration to its use examination of the concrete work in the forum clearly shows. Their concrete contained generally only two kinds of stone, travertine and selcie, in equal parts. Selcie is a hard, closely knit rock, very similar to our bluestone or trap rock in color as well as quality. Travertine is a volcanic rock not so hard as selcie, considerably lighter in color, and was desirable on account of its porosity, which insured a good bond with the cement. In all the Roman work the combination of the travertine and the selcie is clearly distinguishable.

The Biggest Cracker.

The "kasabi" torta (we get our word "tart" from torta) of Hispanic-America is the biggest regularly made cracker on earth. It is made from the kasabi root and lightly fried in cakes about the size of a small parasol.

A cracker for a hat—such indeed is sometimes the use made by the Latin peons of the kasabi torta when needing a temporary sunshade (sombrero). The torta is always made bowl shaped so it can be balanced on the head without any particular effort—and provided no wind interferes. Rain, however, quickly soaks and collapses this remarkable and useful edible headgear.—London Express.

THE LOVE OF GOLD.

Men pursue riches under the idea that their possession will set them at ease and above the world. But the law of association often makes those who begin by loving gold as a servant finish by becoming themselves its slaves, and independence without wealth is at least as common as wealth without independence.—Colton.

She Settles It.

"Mr. and Mrs. Twobble never have any difficulty in settling their differences."

"A remarkable couple. How do they manage?"

"After the quarrel has proceeded as far as Mrs. Twobble thinks it ought to she says, 'That will do!' and it does."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Convinced.

"What do you know about the constitution? I'll bet you can't repeat the opening clause."

"I can too: 'We, the people of the United States, being of sound mind and disposing will' "—

"That will do," interrupted the other man. "I didn't think you knew it, old top."—Puck.

Postage Reduced.

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce, applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent.

The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two-cent an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent is a decided reduction in favor of correspondence going to the soldiers.

Our Great Land.

We excel other countries in the very thing for which they are noted. Italy, old as she is, can boast of but one Rome, while the United States has fifteen. Greece can show on her map but one Athens, while we have nineteen.—New York Post.

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A Certain Rich Man's Son

How He Worked Out His Own Reform.

By GUY C. BAKER

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"I mean just what I said—I'm not ready to go to work."

There were unlimited complacency and assurance in Hilling's voice as he said it.

"Then what—what do you want to do?"

"I want to run around a bit, you know, and see what's going on in the world."

"See the world! Why, good heavens, from reports I've had of your college career there's nothing left for you to see or do!"

"Plenty of time for drudgery and all that sort of thing later, dad. I want to knock about a bit like the other fellows I know."

"By thunder, you shall do as you wish! Pack your gewgaws and go—I don't give a tarnal rap where—but go! Go and see the world—all of it, every stratum of it. I'll pay the freight—every penny. But this is the condition—you've got to stay away five years! You are not to write home, nor shall any one from home write to you. You will draw upon my New York banker for your needs. I—but that's all—there is no need for further discussion."

Young Hilling stared with mild surprise at the broad shoulders of his father for a moment; then, the exasperating look of superciliousness returning, he arose languidly to his feet.

"Aw—er—I say, dad, isn't that—er—just a trifle strong?"

The older man did not look around.

"No; not a bit of it! Scoot!"

For a moment the mask of insolence fell away from the young man's face, and the natural strength of his features stood out strikingly.

"All right, sir; you're on! The five years begin today. Goodby, dad."

As he swung jauntily down the street of the prosperous southern town—a town that had seemed a good place in which to live before his eight years of college life—he became suddenly conscious of a feeling of uneasiness as he thought of the gentle mother, who but a few hours before had thrown her arms about him in a joyous welcome home. Many months passed before a realization filtered through his brain of how inconsiderate was her disillusionment.

When a couple of hours later Hilling boarded the train for the north he carried with him the disturbing picture of his mother's disappointment and solicitude. To him she had ever been the diplomatic buffer between the acerbity of his father and his own self willed follies. But he realized this last—this five years' silent absence—was too much for even her philosophy of indulgence.

But, whatever of remorse his precipitate departure caused him, it was of short duration.

He went abroad and for a time reveled in the glitter of the cafes of Paris. He idled precious hours in Italy. He barely escaped a duel in Berlin.

Then, after a month of stupid boredom in London, he hastened back to New York.

Thus two years passed.

Not once had he heard from either his father or mother. Not once had he written home. Once or twice his submerged manliness threatened to break through the veneer of his pleasure seeking existence—some eddy of memory which brought a fleeting recollection of that last glimpse of his mother—but always would he brush it stubbornly aside and plunge with increased abandon into the whirlpool of folly.

Then one evening, after an exceptionally strenuous day, he arrived at the theater during the third act just as a prima donna of worldwide fame was rendering her finest number.

Hilling stood at the head of the aisle for a moment, carelessly sweeping the audience filled theater with his glance; then, with a scornful shrug, he turned and strolled down into the smoking room.

The singer finished, and a tremendous outburst of applause filled the theater and echoed out into the corridors. Again and again the singer responded to the encores.

Curiously, Hilling wandered back into the foyer and once more took up his position at the back of the theater and watched the audience. Bowing and smiling, the prima donna was approaching the footlights for her fifth encore.

Hilling watched with patient antipathy. He fidgeted nervously, his forehead drawn in a scowl and his lips curled with unbounded sarcasm.

Then in notes low and tremulous the singer began the line, "Far from the old folks at home." At the same moment, with the startling suddenness of a crash of thunder, the audience was electrified to hear a man's voice—discordant, raucous, scoffing—join in the song with the prima donna.

Then, with a scornful laugh, Hilling permitted himself to be led away by a couple of pale faced, agitated ushers.

Out in the lobby he impatiently shook himself free of the ushers and imperturbably passed out and stepped into his motorcar. As the chauffeur threw on the power and the machine glided swiftly away Hilling flung back at the unchecked group of theater attaches the words of the song with taunting mockery.

When, at 4 in the morning, his valet admitted him to his apartments Hilling had worked himself into a frenzy. He seemed obsessed with the notion that the valet in some ingenious way was responsible for the hideous words of that song and treated him accordingly.

He tossed sleeplessly until daylight, the words of the song pounding his eardrums unceasingly. Gradually the whole line blended into one word—home.

"Confound that infernal, asinine word!"

Irascibly he got up and dressed, sent for his automobile, dismissed the chauffeur and all that day motored alone over quiet country roads that led through peaceful villages and over picturesque hills.

One moment he would viciously shift the throttle wide open, sending the car hurtling along at a reckless pace; then, coming a quick change of mood, he would slow down sharply, lean back against the cushions and gaze thoughtfully over the peaceful fields as his machine chugged slowly along.

All the while "Old Folks at Home" harassed him like an inexorable thing of chastisement.

The sarcasm and mockery were still in his face, but there was also something else creeping in there—lines which bespoke torment and raging conflict.

That night as the prima donna appeared again in the famous third act scene Hilling, pale and tense, sat alone in the deep shadows of a box. With eyes that burned with strange emotion and perfect sobriety he leaned eagerly forward as if his soul were drinking in the melody through eyes and ears.

Again was the singer recalled repeatedly. As she appeared for the fifth encore and the orchestra had started in on a lively prelude to some Scotch air Hilling, his voice strangely hoarse and shaken, called out, "Suwanee River!"

Instantly the call was taken up enthusiastically all over the house. A wave of applause shook the theater. With a smile the prima donna nodded to the orchestra leader, and a moment later the rich, clear voice of the singer was glorifying the old folks at home.

Hilling was as tense and motionless as a man of stone. Perspiration dampened his forehead; his dry lips stood apart; wide eyed, he clinched his nails into his hands. His very soul seemed a thing detached that floated upward with the melody of the song.

With indescribable pathos and expression, her voice low and trembling, the singer paused; then "Far from the old folks at home" floated out and upward like a benediction. It was grand, dramatic, glorious!

Something like a sob surged up into Hilling's throat. His eyes blurred.

The following morning early he discharged his valet and chauffeur, sold his machine, resigned from his club, gave up his apartments and packed his trunk. Then, his passing as unobtrusive as his advent had been vainglorious, he dropped completely out of sight.

Two years later and four years after the stormy scene with his father Richard Hilling again crossed the threshold of that grim gentleman's office.

Inside the door he waited respectfully while the stern faced, gray haired head of the great steel works finished the signing of certain papers before him on his flat mahogany desk.

Pausing, pen suspended, the elder Hilling glanced up briskly.

"Well?"

"I wish to speak to you on behalf of the men, sir."

The other gave a start and leaned forward. "You—why—Richard—why"—

He could say no more. For a time he stared into the marvelously changed face in silence. Slowly his appraising glance traveled downward, taking in every detail of the son's clothing and lingering wonderingly on the big, grimy hands. Again he spoke—hoarsely.

"What does the condition of my employees matter to you?"

"A great deal. I am one of them, and I find they are underpaid."

"One of them?" Skepticism and astonishment gave varying inflections to his tone of voice. "One of them? What do you mean by that?"

"Just that. For two full years I have worked out there in the shops. I began at the very bottom. I know whereof I speak."

Again the father surveyed the son in silence, searching his face long and critically. Slowly a look of conviction crept into his face, softening it and paving the way for one of great hope and gratification. Then, smiling, he puffed out his lips in mild reproof.

"Then—er—you did not observe my orders to remain away five years."

"I—I did not come to discuss—that."

The father persisted eagerly.

"But I want to know; I want to know."

"I obeyed you for two years, sir, and that was two years too long. You see, mother and—and home called me—strongly. Mother and home and—work."

"And does mother"—

"Yes, she knows—has known all the time." Then firmly, "But I wish to take up this matter of the workmen."

"Yes—yes, to be sure. But first tell me—did you—have you actually been working out there in the shops as a common laborer for two years?"

Silently the son spread out his blackened, hardened hands in mute answer.

For a time father and son looked each into the other's face. Then, his face inscrutable, the elder Hilling said:

"And—and—you think that reforms are needed—out there?"

The answer came forcibly.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Then make them—it's your job—now."

The Kaiser is said to be feeling the need of peace. Soon it will be an absolute necessity with His Impenitent Highness

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The German blockade is referred to as a "damp squib." Squibs have been known to go off, unexpectedly, however.

POPULAR GOLF COURSES in CANADA

HUDSON HEIGHTS NEAR MONTREAL

TWO VIEWS OF THE WONDERFUL GOLF COURSE AT ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA

BANFF IN THE ROCKIES MAY BOAST OF HAVING ONE OF THE FINEST GOLF COURSES IN AMERICA

THE golfing season for Canada is fast approaching, and in a very few weeks the greensmen will be busily engaged in preparing temporary greens for use until the grass has had a chance to recover its exuberance after lying dormant through the winter months. Golf is becoming more popular than ever throughout the Dominion and this is realised by the Canadian Pacific, whose officials are continually endeavoring to meet the wants of the tourists. With this object in view golf courses have been laid out in connection with some of the hotels belonging to the system, and the links at St. Andrews, N. B., and at Banff, Alta., rank among the most popular in North America. At St. Andrews there are two courses, one of eighteen holes and one of nine, the former being second only, in the opinion of prominent golfers, to the links of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, where the game was, according to tradition, first played. The golf course at St. Andrews, along the line of the Canadian Pacific, is noted for its long holes and interesting bunkers, there being only three under two hundred yards, the remainder ranging from three to five hundred yards long, which, naturally, allows the player to make free use of his brassy for long driving. The Banff course is famous for its magnificent situation, lying in the beautiful Bow Valley, and is always patronised by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, when visiting the West.

Getting at A Secret

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Jim Hathaway and I were not only chums, but occupied rooms in the same bachelor apartment house. Jim was a secretive chap and especially fond of making a mystery of what was an ordinary happening. I poked fun at him for doing so, but this seemed to have no effect in stopping him from continually trying to impress me with his ability to do things without my having any knowledge of them. Then when the denouement came he would assume an air of superiority as much as to say, "I don't go about blabbing of my affairs."

There came a time when I believed that Jim had an affair on hand with a girl. The reason why I came to this conclusion was that he began to show a contempt for women. "The best thing a fellow can do with a girl," he would say, "is to let her alone. By doing so he avoids the expense of theater tickets and flowers, only to find out later that she's encouraging some other fellow." I was not interested in Jim's love affairs, but I saw no reason why he should take pains to deceive me in the matter. However, it did not trouble me that he thought proper to do so. I was very fond of him and considered his idiosyncrasy of no real importance, not doubting but that I had others myself just as absurd.

Jim and I occupied a common living room, and one evening when we were about to go out to dinner together Jim picked up an envelope that had been left by the postman during the day, unsealed, and took out a booklet advertising some kind of goods. I noticed him looking at it, or some part of it, with apparent interest; then he tossed it in the wastebasket.

The next morning I happened to go to that same wastebasket to recover a bit of paper I had thrown in it containing an address. I stumbled on the envelope containing the advertisement and noticed that it was addressed in a feminine hand. I thought nothing of this, since girls are usually employed to address advertising matter, and was hunting on for my paper when I raked up the advertisement. It gave a list of articles that would alone interest a woman. This set me to thinking why it should have been addressed to a man. While meditating on this I noticed some lead pencil marks on the booklet. They were 8. 10. 7½.

Now, had it not been for what I have said about Jim and his mysteries it would not have occurred to me that these figures were not merely something put there by some unknown person for some very ordinary purpose, but intended for a cipher. First, advertisements of especial interest to women are not usually mailed to men. This suggested that the booklet had been received by a woman and had been used for cipher purposes by the recipient. What better method for communication could there be? Whether the figures had a meaning or not, I resolved that if I ever got a girl whose parents would not permit me to visit her I would use this plan of communication.

I tried hard not to pry into Jim's affairs, but the puzzle was too fascinating for me to let alone. Besides, there was the temptation to beat Jim at his own game. What 8. 16. 7½ meant haunted me till I hit upon the fact that the present month was August, the eighth month in the year. The present day was the 12th. Did not the figures contain an appointment? If so, it was for Aug. 16 at half past 7 (probably in the evening).

I could not quite bring myself to shadow my friend on that evening, but during the next month or so I noticed that he received a number of advertisements on which there were lead pencil marks. I did not try to decipher any of them. Indeed, I had not deliberately tried to decipher the first one. I had come upon it by accident, it had got into my head and I couldn't get it out till I had solved it. What I did was to buy a wedding present and leave it where Jim could see it. He was above asking me what it was for, so I told him that it was for a friend who was about to be married, adding that I could not name the person since the engagement was a secret.

The reason why I counted on Jim's coming marriage was that it is difficult if not impossible for two men to live together one of whom is engaged without the other knowing it.

Jim never told me of his engagement till a couple of weeks before the wedding. There had been no reason whatever for the secrecy attending the affair except such as influences young couples in similar cases and Jim's idiosyncrasy. The girl's parents were much pleased with the match, and Jim's parents were not living. Jim probably would have kept the secret from me longer, but he wished me to be his best man, and it was proper that he should give me timely notice.

The evening before the wedding I carried the wedding gift I had procured to the bride's home. Jim was there, and when I opened the box in which it was contained Jim started as if he had been shot. I laughed, explained the joke to the bride, and we all laughed together. But I kept them wondering for many months before I told them how I had got on to their secret.

That cured my friend of making mysteries out of very small things. Ever afterward he was frankness to perfection. As for his wife, I doubt if she had ever been so troubled.

Carpet Knights.

"Carpet knights," quoth a writer once in the long ago, "are such as have studied law, physics or other arts of sciences, whereby they have become famous, and, seeing that they are not knighted as soldiers, they are not therefore to use the horseman's title or spurs. They are only termed simply miles and milites, 'knight,' or 'Knights of the Carpetry,' or 'Knights of the Green Cloth,' to distinguish them from those knights that are dubbed as soldiers in the field."—Argonaut.

Ably Defined.

A certain archbishop when asked whether it was a grievous lie for a woman to misstate her age replied:

"A lie may be defined as a statement made by one rational being to another rational being with the intent to deceive. Now, as no rational being would think of asking a woman her age with the expectation of being answered truthfully, one of the elements of the lie is lacking, and the woman's statement cannot, strictly speaking, be defined as such."—Judge.

IDEALS.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not. This ideal may be high and complete, or it may be low and insufficient, yet in all men that really seek to improve it is better than the actual character.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Articles of Interest and Profit to the Farmer—Item for the Household, Garden and Field

CARDINAL FACTS

Everybody can do a little.

Every man should do what he can.

Every woman should do what she can.

Improved production means increased production.

Canada's future depends upon our actions of today.

In serving the Empire we are serving ourselves.

Markets are not created, won and held in a day.

Now is the time to prove ourselves the Granary of the Empire.

We have the soil, we have the resources, we must have the energy to use them to the greatest advantages.

As we acquit ourselves at this crisis, so will be our prosperity and pride in the years to come.

With more than half productive Europe engaged in war, and with large sections decimated, other countries and especially those forming the British Empire, will have to make up huge deficiencies, both of foodstuffs and material.

Great Britain imported 51,786,915 bushels of wheat from Canada in 1913. She imported 80,01,3879 bushels from the United States. She also imported 12,789,969 bushels from Russia and Central Europe.

Great Britain imported 24,148,833 bushels of barley in 1913 from Russia, Roumania, Turkey, Germany and Austria. From Canada she took 5,977,533 bushels, or less than a fourth.

Great Britain imported from Aug. 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914, 54,307,000 bushels of oats. Russia exported 34,750,000 bushels, Germany 25,077,000 and Roumania 17,195,000 bushels. Who is going to make up this deficiency of seventy-seven million bushels?

"The Arab's Secret Has Made Thousands Beautiful"

The Joy of a Perfect Complexion

THERE is no pleasure to compare with the joy of possessing a perfect complexion. Anyone who has suffered from wrinkles, from sagging skin, knows the delight it would be to once more appear with the fresh bloom of youth and health on the cheeks. Cleopatra, Helen of Troy—what visions of beauty these names conjure up. They knew the secret of a perfect complexion. They fed their skins. The secret of their beauty has come down to us and is embodied in—

USIT 75c $1.25

Wrinkle Chaser Skin Food

THE ingredients of Usit are the Oriental oils that have for centuries made famous the beauties of the East. They are the very essence of the luxury of the Oriental toilet. Try a bottle of Usit. Go to your druggist to-day. If he has not got it, send direct to our office. Put on the face some of this wonderful skin rejuvenator every night. In a week you will notice a marvellous difference. Guaranteed entirely free from hair growth.

34A Elder Ave., Crouch End, London, N., June 22nd, 1914.

"Mother has asked me to tell you that she can see her wrinkles disappearing, and she's getting more beautiful every hour—thanks to your preparation.

"Very sincerely yours,
"BLANCH HALFORD."

34 Elder Ave., Crouch End, London, N., England, Nov. 21st, 1914.

"Please to say the bottle of 'Usit' left with me last May has completely cleared my face of the horrible wrinkles that were such an eyesore to my five daughters, and even the grandchildren have their say about grandma's wrinkles.

"I look upon the preparation 'Usit' as a God-send to wrinkle-suffering humanity.

"Sincerely yours,
"EMILY HALFORD."

187 Westminster Ave., Toronto, Feb. 16th, 1915.

Dear Sirs:—

I take great pleasure in stating I am using your "Usit" and have found it perfectly satisfactory. It does all you claim for it. It softens the skin, and is a good flesh food. When following your directions, rubbing it well in at night, I find in the morning my skin is soft, and the wrinkles disappear. After being out in the weather, when the skin becomes rough with the sun and wind, I find it a very useful article to use, as it takes away that burnt feeling.

I am sure anyone who tries "Usit" will be perfectly pleased with its effects.

Wishing you every success in placing this in the hands of the public, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) A. D. ELLIS.

Mail Orders not invited. If sent, must be accompanied by 20c for postage.

Usit Manufacturing Company, Limited
444 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto

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Her One Weakness

A Story of Old Virginia

By EUNICE BLAKE

That peninsula which lies between Chesapeake bay and the James river is replete with interesting associations. It was there that the first settlement was made in North America, there sprang up the patriarchal system of the plantation, and there occurred one of the most noted struggles in a war that resulted in the downfall of that system.

The second of these periods is the most delightful to contemplate. The descendant of the cavalier had become the planter. His sons were fine men; his daughters were possessed of many virtues. The age of chivalry had not yet given way to the more matter of fact existence that has pervaded the south since the war between the states.

About Williamsburg, the seat of William and Mary college, were scattered families who were the flower of the Virginia aristocracy. Edward Fitz-Herbert, a planter living in this section, was blessed with sons and daughters who had grown up among customs that had been inherited from the defenders of King Charles I.

At this time, when the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Herbert were passing from youth to manhood and womanhood, an invalid, Bleeker van Tromp, went from New York to Williamsburg, hoping that the climate of Virginia might restore him to health. There he met Eugenia Fitz-Herbert, a typical southern girl, with a wealth of raven black hair, a complexion like the mingling of the magnolia and the rose, and a bewitching figure.

If there was one virtue among the southern planters of those days more prominent than others it was hospitality. Bleeker van Tromp brought letters to the Fitz-Herberts and was received and introduced by them to the planters of the peninsula. Eugenia Fitz-Herbert was drawn to him through pity for his lack of strength, induced by ill health, and he was drawn to her on account of an attractiveness that captivated all who knew her.

The life lived by these people was very like that of the country gentry of England. They gave house parties and rode to hounds. Eugenia was a fine horsewoman and fond of hunting, but, since Bleeker was not strong enough to engage in the sport, from the goodness of her heart she often made excuses to remain behind when hunting parties were formed that she might alleviate his disappointment. But while his body was weak his spirit was eager for action.

Naturally this attention drew him closer to Eugenia. Indeed, it was not long before he worshiped her. Her father and brothers noticed the growing attachment and frowned upon it, their ideal for a husband for this flower of the family being some man of prominence, some commanding figure upon whom the people of the south would look as a leader. Van Tromp, whatever might be his talents and attainments, was not strong enough even to enjoy the manly sports of a Virginia gentleman.

Eugenia, understanding this contempt held by her father and brothers for the want of vigor on the part of the man she loved, was troubled. When it was referred to by one of them she replied with fire in her eye that fortunately there was a way by which a weak man might show that he was equal, if not superior, to a strong man if it became necessary to do so, and she referred to the code duello, where the weaker could pull the hair trigger of a pistol with the same facility as the stronger.

This defect in her lover continued to trouble Eugenia. She nursed it and brooded over it, not because she considered it a defect, but because she was conscious that her family and her associates regarded Van Tromp as one who could not take a position in the community in which she lived such as she would desire. At any rate, she felt so deeply on the subject that she failed to conceal it from her lover.

Not only did the New Yorker learn it from Eugenia, but one of her brothers, who was friendly to him, said to him one day:

"Bleeker, why don't you challenge a fire eater and shoot him? That will satisfy everybody, and they'll let you alone."

"Because," was the reply, "I don't care to kill a man simply to prove that I'm not a coward."

There came to the peninsula from New Orleans a creole named Le Bouf, who was received in the social circle of the planters and, being a young man of aristocratic manners and having an aggressive way with him, was very popular with the women. He was not a man to brook any obstacle to his desires or advancement and was inclined to treat those whom he considered his inferiors with a silent contempt more galling than outspoken superiority.

What are now states united in reality as well as in name were then separate colonies, in many respects antagonistic. There was certainly nothing in common between Louisiana, which was mostly French, and New York, which was a mixture of Dutch and English. France and England were especially antagonistic, and the Louisianan's sympathies were all with France. This and the fact that he was absorbed in himself antagonized him against Van Tromp, and the latter's delicate physical condition induced Le Bouf to treat him as one unworthy of any consideration except the most formal politeness.

The two men might have existed in the same social circle indefinitely had not Le Bouf been charmed by Eugenia Fitz-Herbert. As soon as he began to pay her noticeable attention she saw that the fact troubled Van Tromp.

To analyze a woman's reasons for an act is usually a hopeless task. Eugenia gave Le Bouf some slight encouragement. Why she did so no one could tell. Some thought it an ordinary desire to pique him with a view to assure herself that she held him in thrall. Some thought that she had been captivated with that aggressive air of superiority which the creole assumed over most of those with whom he came in contact. The event proved that she was influenced by neither of these.

When a man loves a woman and another man intrudes himself between him and her, unless she makes a quick decision between the two, there is liable to be trouble between the men. Eugenia, while she did not change in her treatment of Van Tromp, gave Le Bouf just enough encouragement to cause him to think he might win her. The blood between the rivals grew hotter apace, and it was not long before, one evening while the young men of the neighborhood were regaling themselves at the tavern, Le Bouf spoke contemptuously to Van Tromp. Instantly all conversation ceased, the party being shocked by the act. Had the creole spoken the same to any other of the men present there would have been resentment, followed by a duel. What would the weakling do?

Van Tromp seemed pleased rather than irritated. Taking a glove from his pocket, he drew it lightly across the face of his insulter.

"This is all wrong," exclaimed one of the Virginians. "Mr. Van Tromp is an invalid."

"Gentlemen," said Van Tromp, rising, "I have never approved of the method of settling disputes more prevalent in the south than with us in the north, but I confess that it is a boon to me. I may not be able to stand up against an enemy with a rapier, but I need no strength to fire a pistol. If I am challenged the choice of weapons rests with me, and I shall choose the latter. And, furthermore, I propose to kill my enemy."

There was a cold bloodedness in the speaker's tone that impressed those present and sent a chill to Le Bouf. Nothing more was said at the time, the party breaking up. The sympathies were with Van Tromp because he was an invalid, because he was much liked and because the creole's assumption of superiority had prejudiced them against him. One of the young men offered to stand as Van Tromp's substitute in the affair, but he declined the offer with thanks, expressing surprise that it had been made.

Le Bouf saw at once that he was in an unfortunate position. He was compelled to challenge Van Tromp, who he knew had the sympathies of the others present and would, when the affair became known, elicit the sympathies of the planters generally. On consultation with others he was advised to send Van Tromp an apology for the words spoken at the tavern. He did so, and a reply was returned that the apology was not accepted.

He then reluctantly sent a challenge, which Van Tromp placed in the hands of a friend with instructions to choose the derringer pistol used in duels. The seconds arranged that the meeting should take place in a secluded spot the next morning, the second after the insult.

It was impossible to keep the meeting a secret. The afternoon previous to the meeting a brother of Eugenia said to her:

"Gene, Van Tromp is to have a chance to prove his mettle. He's going to meet Le Bouf tomorrow morning."

Eugenia turned pale.

"When and where?" she asked eagerly.

"Nobody knows. It's only known that they're going to fight."

Eugenia said no more, but sought the cabin of Sam, a negro, who adored her and would have given his life for her. She instructed him to discover and let her know the time and place of the coming duel. Sam gained the information from the servants of the principals, the negroes having lain in wait for it at the keyhole.

The next day, when, in the gray of the morning, two duelist parties had assembled, Eugenia rode up to the ground, jumped from her horse and advanced to a point between them.

"I am to blame for this," she said. "It must go no further."

The principals stood still and said nothing.

One of the seconds, after an embarrassing pause, asked Le Bouf if he would withdraw his challenge.

"Certainly," he said. "Anything the lady commands."

"Do you permit the withdrawal?" Van Tromp was asked.

"No."

Eugenia looked at him reproachfully.

"Not for my sake?"

"No," was the firm reply. "Let us proceed."

Eugenia went to him, kneeled before him and begged him to yield. He was obdurate until she assured him that should blood be spilled it would be on her account and it would wreck her life. Then he threw down his pistol and walked away.

But he never forgave her for the one little bit of feminine weakness that had led her to place him at enmity with a fellow being.

The German campaign of hatred against Britain is likely to be a boomerang with practically all the nations of the world on Britain's side.

And no doubt the Berlin newspapers issued special editions to describe the heroic work of the German armies in capturing a number of French doctors, nurses and attendants.

Old Time Detective Work

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

I have been a detective for many years, though now that I am getting old I seldom take a case, and then only one that promises to interest me. My leisure time I spend in study. And what do you suppose is the subject of my studies? I will tell you. I am searching the past when there were no detectives that I may learn how criminals were traced.

I have found a succession of conditions, beginning with confession by torture—to this may be added confession by influence of the clergy—and ending with our present highly perfected detective system. I regret to say that there still exists one relic of the practice of obtaining confessions by influence of the clergy. I refer to securing them by means of the "third degree."

A curious instance of confession I have found in a record of the latter part of the eighteenth century.

During the year 1790 an altercation occurred between James Thorpe and Pardon Winston in Bradford, a small town in Massachusetts. Robert Thorpe, a brother of James, came on to the scene while the fight was in progress and struck Winston on the head with a piece of wood, knocking him senseless. However, he revived in a few minutes, and the brothers, who had been friends of Winston, frightened lest he had been killed, assisted him to his home, expressing great regret at the occurrence.

Winston did not seem any the worse for the blow he had received and remained in Bradford some time after the scuffle. But one day he was missed, and, when months passed and he did not show up, among the various causes for his disappearance that were suggested was one that the quarrel between him and the Thorpe brothers had been renewed and the missing man had come to his death through their instrumentality.

However, since there was nothing but inference in the matter, the suspicion died down. Several years after Winston's disappearance Abner Twitchell, a citizen of Bradford, dreamed one night that the ghost of Winston had appeared to him and said that the Thorpe brothers had killed him, burned his body and buried the residue under a beech tree, the only tree standing in the back yard of his home. Twitchell gave the civil authorities an account of his dream.

At this point in my narrative it is well to remember the conditions of that period. The belief in witchcraft that had reaped so many victims had died out among educated persons, but still prevailed among the lower classes. Today a belief in revelation by dreams, though not what it was then, is not entirely extinct.

The Thorpe brothers were arrested, the ground about the roots of the beech tree was dug up, and some buttons and the metal parts of a pair of suspenders were found. This evidence was considered so strong that the Thorpe brothers were urged to confess in order that justice should be meted out to each in accordance with what he deserved. James, under the incessant pleadings of his spiritual adviser, finally gave way and confessed that he had been the murderer. But later Robert confessed that he, too, had taken part in the killing and had done the principal part in getting rid of the body.

Now, if we consider the evidence in this case as it would be regarded today there is nothing in it. First, we would not accept the dream as of any value whatever; second, the articles found under the beech tree might have been thrown out in the yard or burned with other refuse under the tree and become mingled with the soil; third, we have numerous confessions in murder cases that are not true.

But in those days, when the people were emerging from a period wherein an organized court of justice would convict a woman of vomiting crooked pins and sailing on the water in a sieve, the evidence against the Thorpe brothers, backed by the confession of both, was considered quite sufficient to hang them. They were tried, convicted and sentenced.

One day a man rode into Bradford and while sitting around the tavern stove was told that the next day there would be a hanging in the town and he had better remain over and see it. On mention of the name of Winston he said that he had seen a half witted man in Hadley of that name. A friend of the Thorpe boys was present, and he went to the judge with the story, asking for a stay of the execution in order that the matter might be investigated.

A constable was sent to Hadley and returned with the man for whose murder the prisoners were to have been hanged. The brothers were released and received an ovation, the townspeople really rejoicing that they had been saved by a mere chance from having committed murder themselves.

The blow that Winston had received from Robert Thorpe had caused an indentation of a bit of his skull on the brain. Even nowadays we are never sure when or what vagaries may be caused by such a pressure, though it can now be removed by surgeons. Whether the surgical process of trepanning was done in those days or not I don't know. I found no record of the subsequent condition of the injured man.

"Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy," the Kaiser writes. Perhaps the message is but a "scrap of paper."

Advertise in The Intelligencer.

Mistaken For a Spy

By SARAH BAXTER

When the great European war broke out I was in Berlin. Being a woman and not brave, I concluded that I had better remain where I was than try to get back to America. So I stuck to my quarters in the capital, though I displayed an American flag at my window and visited the embassy to make sure my passport was all right.

By October the lines of traffic over the Atlantic had become safe, and hearing that I could get passage at Rotterdam for New York I concluded to venture upon a trip home. The only danger in my personality lay in the fact of my accent. We Bostonians use the broad "a" like the English, and on this account I was liable to be taken for an Englishwoman.

At the time I started the allies in the west were engaged in repulsing the attacks of the Germans in France and a part of Belgium which was still occupied by the Belgians. Having crossed the Meuse I fell in with the German army in the rear of the line of trenches which was being held as a reserve. I was conducted to the headquarters of the general commanding, and my passport was examined by an officer of his staff who spoke English, but with the usual accent of a German. After a few questions he left me, but soon returned.

"There is fighting on the route you must take, and it would not be safe to proceed just now. The general desires that you join him at dinner, and we will see that you have a comfortable place to sleep."

I was sorry for the delay, but exercised patience, especially since I was to be well treated. Some British prisoners were brought in during the day, and I went among them, chatting with them. I noticed that they all supposed me to be English, several of them asking from what part of England I hailed. This troubled me, for there were German officers and soldiers present, and I was quite sure that at least one of the officers was listening to our conversation.

I dined with the general and several members of his staff. There was also another woman present besides myself, who spoke English fluently. Indeed, not every one would know whether she was English or German, though to me she betrayed her nationality in certain words that a German can never pronounce. For the "w" she used a "v." For a "g" she used "sh." But it seemed to me that she must have learned English while young, for these peculiarities of German pronunciation were very slight.

After dinner the men arose and said that they would smoke outside, giving us two ladies an opportunity to enjoy each other's society for a short time. They had scarcely left us alone together when my companion's manner changed completely. She drew her seat very near me and whispered:

"I am not German. I am English. I have very important information of the German forces which I wish to carry to England. But there are officers between me and the coast who know me, and if I proceed I will be arrested for a spy. If you will carry a bit of paper through the lines to General French's headquarters you will save the lives of hundreds, thousands, of our countrymen."

This speech frightened me dreadfully. I arose and attempted to leave the woman, convinced that she was really working upon me for some purpose which I did not know. She caught me by the skirt and held me, looking up at me with an expression which was intended for terror, but which I believed was feigned.

"Do not betray me!" she cried in a smothered voice. "It will mean death to me!"

"Let me go," I retorted. "I am not English. I am American."

The woman held me, imploring me not to betray her. I told her that I had no interest in her whatever. I was neither German nor English, but a native and a citizen of a neutral country. She played her part admirably, and for a moment such was the agony she assumed that I almost believed her. But I remembered how she had betrayed herself in her speech and refused to credit her.

I pulled myself away from her and fled. Outside the general and the other officers who had retired from the dinner table were seated on camp chairs smoking. They arose as I appeared and turned toward me.

"General," I said, "I wish to proceed on my journey at once. You have set this woman upon me to see if I am what I pretend or a spy. She is not English, which you know as well as I. She is German, though she speaks English better than any German I ever met. But when she tells me she is not a German I know better. I am an American bearing an American passport, and I demand to be allowed to proceed on my journey to Rotterdam, where I hope to find passage to my home in America."

The general broke into a laugh in which the other officers joined. The man who had examined my passport said to me:

"Why, if you are an American, do you use the broad 'a' like the English?"

"Because I am a Bostonian."

I was not only permitted to proceed at once, but was furnished with transportation and an escort. I reached Rotterdam a few days before the sailing of a steamer for America and secured a passage in her.

Did someone say that a German blockade order was in effect?

Keeping out of trouble seems to be Uncle Sam's best card just at present.

NATIONAL SONGS OF THE ALLIES

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One peculiar step, known as the "parade march," or "goose step," is used at times by German soldiers. No other army has a step similar to it. The German goose step consists in throwing out the legs without bending the knees, and it is used only on ceremonial occasions, in changing guard and when a detachment of men pass an officer of high rank.

The rate of march of a detachment of infantry in active service depends on many factors, including the size of the marching body or the length of the column, the training, physical condition and spirit of the troops, the road and the weather.

Two and a half miles an hour and fifteen miles a day is a good average for seasoned infantry carrying, of course, field equipment. Seasoned troops in good spirits and spurred by the prospect of action may be depended on to do much better than this when the situation requires it, but when an infantry division or even a brigade has moved over fifteen miles of road in one day it has done a day's work.

Stonewall Jackson's "foot cavalry of the valley" now and then covered forty miles in one march, but it was extraordinary infantry.

In some of the press reports from the Russo-Japanese war it was given out that on occasion large bodies of Japanese infantry covered fifty miles of road in a day and night and came up on the firing line fresh enough to shoot. But a great many prodigies were accredited to Japanese troops in that war.

It has long been a saying among military men of countries other than France that the French foot soldier has the best legs in Europe, and the mobility of an army depends on its feet and legs. Infantry is as good as its feet. An infantryman who can march and shoot is worth a regiment of men who straggle, hunt shade, pant for water, develop blisters on the feet and keep their ears pricked up only for mess call, sick call and recall.

In the American army the length of the full step in quick time is thirty inches, measured from heel to heel, and the cadence is at the rate of 120 steps to the minute. At 120 steps to the minute the soldier marches 3,600 inches a minute, which equals 100 yards. And marching 100 yards a minute he will march 6,000 yards in one hour, or three and nine twenty-seconds of a mile—a little under three and a half miles. They do not do this practically because time must be taken out for rest.

The British infantry step is thirty-one and one-half inches, the longest of all the steps. Germany keeps step with Switzerland, each doing thirty-one inches, while twenty-nine inches is the pace of the armies of Italy, France and Austria. The Russians take the shortest step, twenty-seven and one-half inches and only do 112 in a minute. The German infantryman does 114, the Austrian 115 and the French and Italian each manage 120. Consequently, to march a mile takes the Russian twenty minutes, the Austrian eighteen and two-thirds minutes, the French and Italian eighteen minutes, while the German could beat this by ten or eleven seconds.

A fair day's march for a battery or battalion or regiment of field artillery is twenty miles, but to make this day after day on the usual American road without killing the horses not only requires good artillery stock with some warm blood in their arteries, but perfect fitting harness and drivers who have some native intelligence and into whom discipline has been hammered. The usual practice in the light artillery is to march for fifty minutes and halt and rest ten minutes. During that rest, which is mainly in the interest of the horses, collars are opened and laid back so that a horse's shoulder may be relieved and cooled, and, of course, the limber props are let down that the weight of the pole may be taken off the necks of the wheelers.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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SHORNCLIFFE CAMP GREETS THE SECOND CONTINGENT FROM CANADA

Were Given a Great Reception at Liverpool—Several Additional Wounded of the Princess Patricias Have Also Arrived at Hospital—Health of the Men Reported Excellent

LONDON, March 8.—(Special)—The four thousand men of the second Canadian expeditionary force who have reached England will be quartered at Shorncliffe camp, which is a big improvement over Salisbury Plain, and the men will be more comfortably quartered than the Canadians who came across in October. The camp at Shorncliffe is within a mile of the railway station, and is located on dry soil. There are paved roads and sidewalks, and there are brick huts to quarter the troops. The camp is also within easy reach of Folkestone, one of the most pleasant and picturesque seaside resorts in England.

Although the arrival of the contingent was quietly effected, the Canadians were given an enthusiastic reception when they reached Liverpool on Thursday night, the welcome being all the more hearty because the appearance of the troopships dispelled the rumors from hostile sources. The movement of the troops from the port to the camp was begun on Friday, and by midnight on Saturday the last of the troops had reached Shorncliffe.

The health of the men on the voyage is reported to have been excellent. On one of the ships a grand military athletic tournament was held during the voyage. Some of the men seem to fear that they will not get a chance to go to the front like the first Canadian contingent. This is caused by the belief that the war will be over before their period of training in England is completed.

Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricias, is now a patient at the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe, having arrived on Saturday. The Major is suffering from a bullet wound in the right forearm, and is being treated by Col.-Surgeon Armour, who expects that the officer's wish to soon return to active service will be gratified.

Several Patricia men who were wounded in a recent charge on a German trench were also admitted to the Shorncliffe hospital on Saturday.

NEW CANADIAN INDUSTRY

GUELPH, March 8.—(Special)—Another new industry has been secured for this city, one entirely new so far as Canada is concerned, and which promises to grow into a large concern. The name of the new company is the George B. Jackson Company. It has a large factory in operation at Westminster, Maryland. It manufactures all sorts of railway signals, torpedoes and fuses, and has been doing a large business in all parts of Canada. The new 7½ per cent. duty which has just been put on goods by the Dominion Government, however, interferes with the Canadian business, and the company decided to manufacture in Canada, selecting Guelph as its location. It is taking over the factory on Alice street, formerly used as an axle factory, and later as a brass foundry, and will make alterations to suit its requirements.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded—March 3, Lieut. William John Doxsee. Next of kin, Mabel Agnes Doxsee (wife), Campbellford, Ont.

Exultant Over War Outlook

Indian Relief Fund Now Totals $5,000,000—Noblemen are Giving Lavishly

LONDON, March 8.—(Special)—A special despatch from Delhi indicates that enthusiasm for the outcome of the war continues unabated. The Indian Relief Fund now reaches the total of one million pounds sterling ($5,000,000). The largest sum previously raised in India was thirty-nine lacs of rupees ($1,263,600), contributed in 1900 for relief of the acute famine of that year. The chiefs and noblemen of India continue to present valuable gifts of every description for the prosecution of the war. Last month's donations include 25,000 rupees ($8,100) annually from the Maharaja of Datia and his Sirdars; from another native potentate 25,000 rupees; from the Nizam of Hyderabad, a hospital of fifty beds. Motor ambulances are given by another, while from others there are contributions of large quantities of hay and blankets. One loyal Raja announces that he will pay his soldiers from the revenues of his estates.

Funeral of David Cranston

Artillery Instructor of Cobourg for Past Six Years

COBOURG, March 8.—(Special)—A well-known military man of the town, Mr. David Cranston, was laid to rest here Saturday. St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Cranston came here from Toronto in 1908 as instructor to the Cobourg Heavy Battery. He had not been well of late, but was about as usual on Thursday and down town that afternoon. He died that evening. He was born in Lancaster, England, but came to Canada when eighteen years of age. He joined the Canadian regulars in London and later the Northwest Mounted Police, with which force he served for some time, and took part in the rebellion. He married Miss McDonald of London, who with three children survive. He was fifty-four years of age.

WARNING TO ITALY BY RUSSIAN MINISTER

ROME, March 8.—(Special)—The resignation of M. Krupenski, the Russian Ambassador to Italy, is announced in an interview with the diplomat printed by The Giornale d'Italia. His retirement will not come until April, however, and he said it was due entirely to family affairs and had no political significance. M. Krupenski declared his relations were cordial, both with the Russian government and the Italian Cabinet.

In closing the interview the Russian Ambassador said "I will not attempt to give advice to the Italian rulers, but I think a moment like this for the realization of national aspirations never will occur again. Those who think Italy can obtain what she desires by remaining at th window are much mistaken."

TROUBLE THREATENED ENGINEERING WORKERS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 8.—The threatened trouble with the engineering workers at Sheffield, to the number of 14,000, has been averted by a grant of a war bonus amounting to a ten per cent. increase in wages; but the shipyards at Southampton are threatened with stoppage unless an increase of five shillings weekly with a ten per cent. increase in overtime rates is allowed.

BRIDGE DYNAMITER TAKEN TO BANGOR

(Canadian Press Special)

MACHIAS, Me., March 8.—Werner Horn, the German officer who blew up the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Vanceboro, imagining he was committing an "act of war," was taken to Bangor today for trial on a charge of transporting explosives. Horn wept when, in spite of his protests, he was handcuffed to the deputy sheriff.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BUT RECORDS SAVED

(Canadian Press Special)

WEST ORANGE, N.J., March 8.—Thos. Edison, working in his laboratory, just after midnight, discovered a fire in one of his buildings where valuable gramophone records are kept. The building was practically destroyed but most of the records were saved.

Germans Control Turkish Capital

Defence of Constantinople Entrusted to General Von Sanders

LONDON, March 8.—Special—"According to the latest advices received here", says a Reuter despatch from Sofia, "the sultan and the government are still in Constantinople. The government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment, but the sultan is in favor of remaining in the capital.

"It is understood that it has been decided to entrust the defence of Constantinople exclusively to the Germans, under command of Gen. Liman Von Sanders, the instructor of the Turkish army, while Bedri Bey, the perfect of police, wil be invested with the general control of the city, [illegible] powers equivalent to those of a viceroy.

"Measures of precaution already have been adopted to prevent the capture of the city. It is reported that all the troops at Adrianople and Demotica have been hurriedly despatched to the Gallipoli Peninsula."

EMINENT FRENCH FAMILY

MONTREAL, March 8.—(Special)—Among a batch of French reservists who left Montreal last night for New York was Emile Murat, great-grandson of Joachim Murat, brother-in-law of Napoleon and King of Naples.

Mr. Murat has been living at Kew, Alberta.

GRECIAN COUNCIL DECIDES TO ENTER THE WAR IMMEDIATELY

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 8.—It is semi-officially announced that as a result of the Crown Council, held at Athens Greece will enter the war immediately.

Rome despatches say it is reported in diplomatic circles there that eight German officers have been arrested at the Italian colony of Eritrea. They are said to have been on a mission to Abyssinia with a view to fomenting trouble between that country and Italy and on the British Indian border.

Despatches from Athens today report that the Allied Fleet is making good progress in the Dardanelles. It is said that but a few forts of a small size remain now, the larger ones having all been silenced.

Heavy Firing In North Sea

(Canadian Press Special.)

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—For the first time since Sir David Beatty engaged the German squadron in the North Sea in the latter part of January, heavy fire, according to a despatch from the Hook of Holland, to the Telegraph, was heard in the North Sea today.

WILL ORGANIZE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 8.—For the past twenty-four hours nothing of importance regarding operations in France or the North Sea has been permitted to pass the censor.

A Paris despatch says the French government will organize an expeditionary force for use against Turkey, from its north African possessions.

Allies Capture Extensive Trenches

Five Hundred Metres Between Perthes and Because Jour Occupied, Prisoners Taken

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 8.—A French statement says the Allies captured four or five hundred metres of trenches between Perthes and Beausejour with some prisoners, and dismantled a 12 centimetre gun which had to be taken to the rear for repairs, and repulsed with heavy loss to the Germans a violent counter attack at Reich Ackeropf in the Vosges mountains.

RIGHTS OF CHINESE TO BE EXTENDED

OTTAWA, March 8.—(Special)—An order-in-Council has been passed extending the present rights of Chinese who leave Canada on a visit to their native land to free re-entry within one year after leaving Canada. All Chinese who are now visiting in China from Canada, or who may leave up to August 1 of this year, have their right of free re-entry extended until six months after a proclamation in The Canada Gazette that war no longer exists. The reasons given for this extension of time are that it will induce many Chinese now in Canada to return temporarily to China during war times here, thus relieving unemployment conditions. It is stated that there are at present more than 6,000 Chinese out of employment in Canada, and 4,200 Chinese who have returned to China from Canada and who under existing legislation will be compelled to return to the Dominion within 12 months in order to maintain their right of free re-entry.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, March 8.—The fire on the La Touraine is almost extinguished and the vessel is steaming to Havre at 14 knots an hour, says a wireless report from the cruiser escorting the La Touraine.

DROPPED BOMBS ON OSTEND

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 8.—A German War Office statement today says aviators of the enemy have dropped bombs on Ostend.

WILL INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO THE ONTARIO TELEPHONE ACT

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 8.—Several amendments to the Ontario Telephone Act will be introduced this session by the Hon. I. B. Lucas. An amendment of general interest is suggested by the telephone company and provides that anyone using profane language or engaging in an insulting conversation over any telephone line may upon conviction be fined $25 or sentenced to thirty days in jail. Other amendments prepared by the Ontario Railway Board provide as follows:

All telephone systems owned by unincorporated companies, associations or partnerships, must in future take out charters and issue share capital.

Where telephone systems established by municipalities are at present assessing their rate payers in ten-year installments, the period may be extended by order of the Railway Board.

Existing municipality systems may be extended into unorganized territory.

The question as to the validity of rates levied by a municipality on its ratepayers for any telephone system may be referred in case of dispute to the Railway Board.

FRENCH CAPTURE ANOTHER HALF MILE OF GERMAN TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 8.—A despatch from Queenstown, Ireland, says a wireless message received there at noon yesterday reported that the French liner La Touraine was being towed into port, the fire having been got under control.

A despatch from Paris reports that the Germans have received a severe check in Belgium. The Allies' artillery fire is proving very effective against the enemy's big guns. In Alsace yesterday the French captured another half mile of German trenches. Bucharest despatches report that Roumania has called out all recruits of the 1916 classes.

Petrograd despatches report that large bodies of Russians have crossed the border into Prussian territory.

TURKISH FORTS ARE DEMOLISHED FROM SURROUNDING SECTIONS

British Battleship Queen Elizabeth, in Aegean Sea, Batters the Asiatic Strongholds Across Gallipoli Peninsula and the Dardanelles—Forts of Smyrna Reduced by a Second British Fleet

LONDON, March 8.—(Special.)—News of important developments in connection with the bombardment of the Dardanelles is contained in a statement from Paris that an expeditionary force had been concentrated in northern Africa and was ready to move to the Aegean should it be found necessary to supplement the forces of the fleet.

From Smyrna came news that a squadron of British ships, which on Friday had begun to shell to the Turkish guns and troops along the coast of Asia Minor, had concentrated in the Gulf of Smyrna, served notice upon the Turkish authorities of the intended bombardment of the defences of Smyrna, and, in accordance with the notice, begun operations. Some of the defence have already been destroyed. The object of this attack upon the chief port of Turkey in Asia is to prevent the use of Smyrna as a point of concentration for a Turkish advancing force toward the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

The forcing of a passage through the straits would be of little use were the allies unable to keep them open. The capture and holding of Smyrna are essential to the safety of the Dardanelles after passing into the hands of the allies.

In this connection a despatch from Athens is important. It says:

"Fifteen of the allies' ships bombarded the Smyrna forts, one of which, named the Two Sisters, was destroyed. The inhabitants of the town are fleeing to the interior panic-stricken.

"The warships are now firing against the forts defending the harbor of Smyrna. One report says that the batteries on the height have been silenced by the warships.

"Today at 9.30 a.m., the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts were resumed, the Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth leading the fleet in the firing from the Aegean Sea, eighteen miles away. The attack directed against the recently placed fortifications on the heights was successful. One battery was reduced by the British fire.

Progress of the Fleets.

"A telegram from the Island of Tenedos states that the allied fleets are in action against the Dardanelles, proceeding from the mouth of the Mender River. None of the battleships has yet gone farther up.

"Only after the destruction of the forts Kilid Bahr, Hamidieh and Medjidieh will they be able to advance farther in their course toward Constantinople."

Cautious and Thorough

George Renwick, in a despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Athens, says:

"The bombardment of the Dardanelles forts according to the latest news proceeds with success and cautious thoroughness. It is now anticipated before another two weeks are over that the allied fleet will be in the Sea of Marmora, and Constantinople, so often threatened by foreign guns, will quickly fall to the victorious allies."

Two features of the operations make extreme caution necessary for the attacking battleships. In the first place, the number of mines laid in the straits have been found to be enormous. They must all be picked up, and the work takes considerable time, seeing that it must be done thoroughly.

The Turks evidently have learned the lesson from their German taskmasters, for they also are using the floating mines, which they cast upon the swift current, to be floated down toward the sea, constitute a danger to the bombarding ships. Some of these mines have been picked up as far away as the Tenedos Islands.

Secondly, the larger batteries against which the allied fleet are contending are very skillfully hidden, and though brilliantly handled, the guns of the fleet have done tremendous damage to the works. It is necessary to knock out each gun individually. This requires time and great precision in marksmanship. The latest advices are to the effect that something like fifty guns have been actually hit and destroyed.

Description by Eyewitness

I have had an interesting talk with as gentleman who arrived here from Tenedos Island, and who, from the height of Mount Ilios, witnessed the bombardment. He tells me: "The sight was a most magnificent one. At first the fleet ranged in a semi-circle, some miles out to sea from the entrance. From the straits it afforded an inspiring spectacle as it came along and took up position, and the picture became most awe-inspiring when the guns began to boom. The bombardment at first was slow, the shells from the various ships screaming through the air at a rate of about one every two minutes. Their practice was excellent and with strong glasses I could see huge masses of earth and stonework thrown high up into the air. The din even at a distance was terrific, and when the largest ship with the biggest guns in the world joined in the martial chorus the air was rent with an ear-splitting noise.

Draw Turkish Fire.

"The Turkish batteries, however, were not to be drawn, and seeing this the British Admiral sent one British ship and one French ship close in shore towards the Siddil Bahr forts. It was a pretty sight to see the two battleships swing rapidly away towards the northern cape, spitting fire and smoke as they rode. They obscured the pure atmosphere with clouds of smoke from the funnels and guns, yet through it all I could see that they were getting home with the shots they fired. As they went in they sped right under the guns of the shore batteries, which could no longer resist the temptation to see what they could do. Puffs of white smoke dotted the landscape on the far shore, and dull booms echoed over the placid water round the ships. Fountains of water sprang high up into the air. The enemy had been drawn, but the marksmanship obviously was very bad. I think I am right in saying that not a single shot directed against the ships came within a hundred yards of any of the battleships. Out came the two ships, again ineffectively pursued by the shells from the Turkish batteries. As they retired they still continued to make excellent practice, and the parting shots were quite as good as their first position, and a number of the enemy's batteries had been discovered as a result of this brilliant little piece of work, and soon the Turkish guns were under a hail of the most deadly shells warfare has ever known. From a distance which must have been ten miles at least monstrous projectiles, dealing destruction and death were poured in upon the forts guarding the entrance, and each one appeared to create a frightful inferno where it landed. The people of the little island gathered on all the high points to see the awe-inspiring spectacle, and the wonder of it struck them with utter amazement."

Fire Over Promontory

Later my friend was able to witness the subsequent stage of the bombardment from a nearer point still. What he saw while on an island of the Rabbit Group was still more interesting. When the early part of the bombardment successfully dealt with the entrance fortifications several ships were able to enter the straits, and on the broad sheet inside were carrying on the work of destruction of the batteries still farther up the arm of the sea. Before that was done, however, the forts at Kum Kale had to be dealt with and that was done in an extraordinary manner. One section of the fleet, protected by the extreme point of the Gallipoli Peninsula, fired over the hilly promontory at the forts, making splendid practice. Another part of the squadron from a sheltered position [illegible] the coast northeast of Tenedos Island directed a telling fire on the same forts, besides turning attention with obviously great effect on groups of Turkish troops seen moving on the mainland.

Entrance is Opened

The silencing of the Kum Kale forts finally opened the entrance to the Dardanelles. On the fleet entering the straits the operations were not yet beyond the watcher, and my friend was still able to observe the work of the warships in clearing the passage. On one occasion he tells me parties of marines landed during the day in order to complete the destruction of the enemy's works. These forces were always withdrawn at nightfall and their work accomplished without loss to themselves. "Another interesting feature of the operations," states my informant, "was what the French call 'feu indirect' upon some of the batteries higher up on the north side of the waterway. The battleships were placed off the coast opposite Imbros Island and they sent shells shrieking over the heights and down on the batteries on the other side of the peninsula. I could see waterplanes out and doubtless they were directing the fire of these ships. It was impossible for me, of course, to see what damage was done by these ships, but judging by the commotion which could be observed it must have been considerable. I believe the waterplanes, besides being employed in observation and direction of the battleships fire, also dropped bombs on some of the forts and batteries lying higher up the Dardanelles.

When my friend left the island the warships could go well within the straits, and distance was preventing observation of the operations with anything like certainty. "It was a significant spectacle," he said in conclusion, "and anyone lucky enough, as I was, to see it will not forget it during his lifetime."

Torpedo Boats Active.

Another eyewitness says:

"On nearing Tenedos we made out the allied fleet in battle formation at the entrance to the Straits of Hellespont. Among the fleet were two liners serving as hospital ships. Around the Rabbit Islands were anchored special craft which during the night were engaged in removing mines. Torpedo boats and destroyers steaming at high speed were passing quickly hither and thither in all directions.

"The allied fleet usually begin action in the afternoon when the rays of the sun are favorable to the gunners."

Boxing Camp Broken Up

Willard and Referee Smith Leave —No Word From Johnson

EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—(Special)—Jess Willard left this afternoon for Los Angeles to join his family. Ed. Smith, who expected to be referee of the Johnson-Willard fight, has left for Chicago, and Tom Jones, manager of Willard, is expected to leave tomorrow for the east. This indicates that the big fight in Juarez is definitely off. Before leaving for Los Angeles, Willard announced that definite information would be received by cable from Havana tonight, settling where and when the fight would be held, if at all. This is taken to mean that there is no certainty that the fight will be held at all, and Willard has broken all training rules and was smoking a cigar as the train pulled out for the coast.

Everyone seems to be up in the air about the fight. The Weber-Well syndicate has no more information than the camp followers and all are pessimistic about the chances for the fight. Well announced this evening that, while he had had messages from Curley, nothing definite had yet been received.

GERMANY IMPOSING TAX ON PROFITS OF MANUFACTURERS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 8.—Germany is imposing a tax on the profits of the manufacturers of war materials.

The activity of German steamers with coal cargoes on the West coast of South America indicates the probable proximity of German cruisers. It is believed that the Dresden is hiding in some Chilean inlet.

The economic situation in Spain grows worse. The scarcity of food has caused bread riots. Some families get food only every other day.

The Daily Express says it is understood that at a recent naval council at Berlin Admiral Von Ingenohl's policy of seeking a battle with the British fleet was condemned, and it may be taken for granted that the German fleet will remain hidden until peace is declared.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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PICKED SNOWDROPS

Let no one say, we in Canada, live in a Greenland climate. Sir Mackenzie Bowell walked into our editorial sanctum today (March 8th) with a bouquet of snowdrops, fully grown, pinned to his coat lapel, which he had just plucked from a flower bed in his own garden.

SCALDED BY STEAM

Mr. Robert Burrows, a G.T.R. engineer of this city, was yesterday the victim of a scalding accident. He was upon his engine when a plug blew out, with the result that steam escaped in sufficient quantities as to severely scald Mr. Burrows.

DEATH OF MAIDEN LADY

Miss Martha Susan Emerson, aged 65 years, died at her late home near Roslin, where she was born. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. George Emerson, and was higly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the St. Paul's Anglican church at Roslin. Miss Emerson had been ill for some time.

A.O.U.W. MEETING

A.O.U.W. regular meeting, joint initiation, Tuesday evening, March 9. Refreshments.

H. H. Lazier, M. W. W. Jeffer Diamond, Recorder.
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HOW A BIOLOGIST VIEWS THE WAR

European Conflict Just a Battle of Protoplasms, Dr. Morris Says—Says Darwin Will Win—Thinks American Nation Won't Last Long Because Its Energy is Running Out

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.— The war in Europe is simply a case of two strong dominant types of varietal hybrids, each trying to get control of the other; in other words, a "strong, haughty, nouveau-rich protoplasm is in conflict with an equally strong, old patrician protoplasm," according to Dr. R. Tuttle Morris, ex-president of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, who talked on "Warfare as Natural History" at the Cornell Club.

Putting it another way, Dr. Morris diagnosed the European conflict as a free-for-all show-down between "Mr. Darwin of England and Mr. Treitschke of Germany," and he predicted that Darwin would win out. It was not the Darwinian theory about the survival of the fittest that would win, he explained, but the other Darwinian theory about the mutual dependence of protoplasm.

Man Dr. Morirs described as a group of protoplasmic cells that were in constant warfare, and warfare as "one of Nature's methods of deciding the struggle for survival." That being settled, he went on to show how the whole war in Europe was a battle of protoplasms, and continued:

Germany Can't Be Crushed

"It makes no difference how many allies they have or how much the world suffers and pays out. They're going to fight it out, and one side is going to dominate. What's going to happen to Germany? Crush her? No. You can't crush a splendid protoplasm of 70,000,000. Press it down on top and it bulges out at the sides. The Prussian is always there, and he will be there ten years from now. Nor can you crush Great Britain, a splendid type of protoplasm that has dominated so long.

There was only one way out that Dr. Morris could see, and that was of a sort not calculated to bring peace to the separate groups of protoplasm in the trenches for several days to come.

"But if they only realized the natural history of it," he said. "If they would only pay more heed to the mutual dependence theory of Darwin instead of the survival of the fittest idea, then we would have sap channels of trade re-established with Dr. Butler's 'international mind' flowing through them and destruction would cease."

"As with all 'protoplasmic forms,'" he said, "the strength of a nation depends on the hybrids that caused that variety. The great fund of energy is in the race; the lesser funds are taken out by the nation."

And so, he reasoned, it was varietal hybrid like the Puritan that produced the longest and strongest stock, and that led him up to the Mexican situation. This, he said, was easy to explain. Mexico, was short on varietal hybrids—hadn't any at all, in fact.

Why the Mexicans Fail

"In Mexico," he said, "we have specific hybrids—that is, hybrids between species—crosses between the Aryan-Spanish and Mongolian-Indian. So, of course, we may expect a series of short; sharp revolutions down there. Naturalists laugh up their sleeves when they see good people getting excited because the Mexicans can't govern themselves. Of course they can't. There is no strong dominant type, and it takes some remakable mutant like a Diaz who executes his rivals without asking questions to govern and keep order."

Dr. Morris then advanced the theory that the Jewish people would be the next to dominate.

"It is true that they ceased to be a nation politically long ago," he said, "but through the habit of the species homo sapiens they are gathering in the cities and are thriving under urban life. They are increasing more rapidly than any others, and under natural laws they will dominate the Aryans. There is nothing in Zangwill's melting-pot theory. It is absurd biologically. The Jews or Semitics are not going to cross with the Aryans, they are not melting away. A sort of racial feeling that they must come again to rule the earth keeps them together."

For the same reason Dr. Morris did not think there was going to be any long-established American nation. The dominant varietal hybrids here were fast running out of protoplasmic energy, he said.

"How about the Filipinos?" he was asked.

"Specific hybrids and bound to have trouble," he answered.

"Does President Wilson know it?"

"No. Politicians as a class, being a small organized minority do not realize it. They wanted the Philippines. The vast majority of Americans did not."

AMERICA FEARS HOME TRUTHS IN THE PRESS OF PARIS

Figaro Points to Manner in Which Cornwallis Was Defeated in 1781—Dealing With Pirates—Says Temps, Therefore U.S. Should Not Condemn Allies for Attempting to Starve Them Out

PARIS, March 6.—The Paris press appears to be a trifle disappointed because the American newspapers do not seem to extinguish better between the "piratical Germans and the humanitarian Allies," and to understand that the Allies are forced to take severe measures in self-defense, but there is little independent comment here, the majority of the press following the lead of London.

The Figaro gives an object-lesson to America under the heading, "The American Blockade." After expressing the opinion that the Americans are not likely to take seriously a German blockade by half-a-dozen submarines, the writer maintains that history shows—despite the German protest, that the Allied action is barbarious—that a blockade is always necessary to gain a victory. Then follows the lesson: "In 1781 the American victory over Cornwallis with 7,000 picked troops was due almost entirely to the cutting off of his supplies by the French fleet, whose rigorous blockade prevented support from the British admirals Never has a historian suggested that, the French were behaving disloyally, so it will be surprising if the Americans denounce now the principles which enabled them to win independence then. We do not ask justice from the Germans. They are incapable of it, but history justifies it in the eyes of the Americans and other neutrals."

That America's dissatisfaction over the proposed enforcement of a German blockade by the Allies is realy a tribute to the Allies' humanitarian methods of welfare forms the keynote of the Temps article on this question. While admitting that the Declaration of Paris of 1856 prohibits a nation from declaring a blockade that it is unable to maintain by a close surveillance of the coast, the Temps says the conditions of naval warfare are so altered by the submarine that none save a long-distance blockade is now possible. The newspaper holds that the Allies are perfectly justified in establishing a long-distance blockade, even though they are unable to shut German ports to Dutch and Danish shipping. It also holds that: "The utter abandonment by the Germans of international usages justifies the Allies in making a slight technical infringement."

"But," says the Temps, "it is unfair that the Germans should receive favored treatment simply owing to their piratical conduct as the recent negotiations at Washington seem to indicate. The Americans appear to condemn on humanitarian grounds the measures taken by the Allies to starve out the Germans, which Washington considered legitimate when applied by a French squadron to force British troops to surrender by famine. Let us maintain our ground. The Americans, to whom trade with the Allies brings considerable compensation, will finally recognize the justice of our attitude and to renounce it would be a betrayal of the cause of all free peoples."

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Has Faith in His Army

Sir John French's Belief in Victory Is Unshakable

LONDON, March 3.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, Ashmead Bartlett, who is now touring the British battle front on invitation of the military authorities, describes his visit to headqaurters. He says:

"All lovers of the sensational and showy in war would be bitterly disappointed if they came to headquarters. The great scenes, so beloved by the painters of 100 years ago, are gone forever.

"Headquarters gives you the impression of being the quietest and religious town in the world. If I ever have time I shall count the churches but the bells ring all day and most of the night.

"The streets seem almost deserted. You do not even see many British soldiers. Here and there are officers just passing from one of the great administration buildings of the army to another.

Immediately on our arrival we were received by Sir John French. The commander-in-chief of the greatest army England ever placed in the field lives in a very small house which can only be distinguished from its neighbors by the two sentries at the gate.

"On entering you find yourself in a tiny hall, filled with comforts which have been sent out for the troops. On the right is a small room, used by his aides-de-camp. In front is a small dining room, and opening from this is the Field Marshal's private working room, which contains a large table covered by a huge map, on which are marked the latest positions of all the units under his command.

"For the immensity of the task and the huge responsibilities which General French bears on his shoulders his quarters seem ridiculously humble and small. But in this respect, as well is in so many others, the Field Marshal has set the whole army a noble example, namely, extreme simplicity in living and a determination at all costs to keep physically fit. For instance, the rations issued to the last newly joined recruit and to the Commander in Chief are identical.

"Sir John's greeting was delightfully friendly and informal It is fully astonishing how well he has stood the strain and stress and the tremendous responsibilities of the campaign He has not aged a day, and looks as fit and as well as the younger subaltern in the army.

" 'Never once', said an officer to me, 'has Sir John French shown any sign of anxiety or loss of confidence. He has always remained the same confident and cheerful of the issue of the war.'

"This was absolutely confirmed when I had the honor of again being received by the Field Marshal. It was gratifying to hear the one person who should know take such a perfectly calm and confident view of the final issue of the general struggle. Even the praise which he bestows in his official dispatches gives no adequaete idea of the immense pride and confidence that the Field Marshal has in the British soldier."

It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing It" should be a popular tune soon.

Liquid Fire Attack Failed

PARIS, March 6.—How the Germans squirted liquid flame into the French trenches in the Argonne district is told again in La Liberte today. One of the wounded is quoted as saying: "It was at the close of an uneventful February day when suddenly liquid spattered on us. Some one cried, 'I believe it is gasoline.' Immediately the Lieutenant ordered all pipes to be put out, but at the same moment a jet of flame struck the trench followed by a rain of incendiary bombs, grenades and torches.

"Everything flamed, the shelters, uniforms and even the ground itself. All blazing we were forced to retire, but unfortunately we had built a trench just behind this one, which enabled our supports to meet the attacks which came speedily.

"Then our comrades avenged our agony, dashing furiously against the enemy with the bayonet. Vainly they brought up reinforcements. They were soon forced to withdraw, leaving 150 dead and sixty prisoners. The burned trenches remained ours."

FOUR MEN KILLED

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 8.—Special—Four men were shot and killed and five others seriously wounded here yesterday by Monroe Phillips, a lumberman, who fired at random on the street. Phillips was killed by a policeman who sought to arrest him.

One of the men killed was H. H. Dunwoody, a prominent attorney. The others killed were W. M. Hackett, an undertaker; Rex. Deavers, a policeman, and W. P. Padgett, a former policeman. Several of the wounded are prominent citizens of Brunswick.

Worried over finanicial difficulties, which he blamed on others, is said to have made Phillips temporarily insane.

TROOPS FROM CANADA RECEIVE SPECIAL MENTION

OTTAWA, March 8.—Special—That Canada has good reason to be proud of the Caandian troops who have already reached the firing line is the tenor of despatches which have reached Ottawa from various sources in England and in France

In addition to these despatches it is understood that the Government is being kept informed from day to day in official communications as to the progress of the operations in France and Belgium, including the work of the Canadian troops These communications are said amply to bear out the unofficial messages which have come across the ocean with reference to the splendid showing of the Canadians in action

The Canadians are showing themselves to be unusually expert in rapid and accurate rifle shooting, and in this respect are said to be the equal of any troops in the field.

CAPTURED IN MID-AIR

Lieutenant Spratt, of the British Royal Flying Corps, was stationed at Montmorency. A German airman appeared, and Spratt went up in pursuit of him. After some manœuvring, he managed to get above the German, and trained his gun on him. The German airman made vain efforts to escape, but finding he was "out-flown" signalled that he would surrender.

He commenced to descend, but suddenly altered his tactics and tried to escape. But he wasn't sharp enough for Spratt! The English lieutenant was after him like a hawk after a sparrow. The machines collied, and crashed to the ground together.

Neither of the men was killed, but the German was severely injured. Lieutenant Spratt is a Hendon airman, and was one of the first to volunteer for the war.

Military Fashions

In a number of interesting directions the war is having its effect on present day fashions in dress. Amongst young men khaki shirts and ties have become popular, whilst Union Jack handkerchiefs are all the rage. Ties with pictures of soldiers worked on to them are appearing in England, and socks on which little flags take the place of the usual "clock" are enjoying a run of popularity. Ties bearing the colors of famous regiments are selling in hundreds.

Shot, Plucking a Duck

A sergeant was wounded in the following remarkable circumstances: He was not in the firing line at the time, but was engaged in plucking a duck, off which his commanding officer was to dine. Suddenly a German shell burst close by, and the sergeant was wounded in the head and back, which brought to an end his attack on that duck!

THE WEATHER.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

BELLEVILLE

Members of the 15th and 49th Regiments who have enlisted, on Sunday morning attended divine service at Holloway Street Methodist church. The turnout was most creditable and the men look well in their new khaki suits. There were upwards of 250 on parade. Rev. A. R. Sanderson, paster of the church, delivered the discourse, and his sermon was most appropriate. The subject of his sermon was: "The Canadian Soldiers and the Soldiers of Europe." It is needless to state the discourse was an able effort and inspiring to all who heard it. Special music was rendered by the choir for the occasion.

The enlisters are all now quartered at the canning factory and are being well looked after.

This morning the men were marched out in a body and drilled upon the old cricket field. They showed efficiency in drill.

It is confidently expected that during this week enlisters who are members of the 39th Battalion, wil: arrive here from Peterboro', Lindsay, Kingston and Port Hope.

A body of the soldiers had a march out this morning. They made a fine appearance in their new new uniforms.

KINGSTON

There is some talk of trying to convert the new "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., into a battery of field artillery.

The riding school on Place de Armes square is used during a part of the day for teaching new buglers of the R.C.H.A.

Captain Dew of the 13th Field Battery, Toronto, has been granted his certificate from the R. S. A. for the rank of Captain.

The militia department at Ottawa are asking for tenders for supplies and barrack services for the next year. All tenders must be in Ottawa not later than March 16th

The machine gun section of the 21st Battalion will be moved from the artillery park dormitories to the Cereal Works. Lack of room at artillery park is the cause of the change.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Cook of Ritchie's, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. Frank Rayfield of the Second Contingent, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Fred C. Lee, residing on Queen street is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. J. McGorman of Trenton, is spending a few days with Mr. G. Culliver, Bleecker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coon, West Bridge street, have returned to the city from Toronto, where they have been visiting their son, Mr. H. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Buckingham, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Catherine, to Mr. Henry Hulton Ponton, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly on March 13th, at St. Stephen's church, Buckingham.

GENERAL SAM HUGHES AS A SCHOOLMASTER

Some Interesting Reminiscences of a Man Much in the Public Eye—Insisted Upon Discipline

"His brother, Mr. J. L. Hughes, has let the public enjoy an autobiography," said a well known trust company manager, "but some reminiscences from Major-General Sam Hughes himself would make good reading, too. He was one of the best teachers Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto, ever had, and before he exchanged the classroom for the Warder sanctum, at Lindsay, in 1885, 50 per cent. of the men of my own age in similar positions in Toronto passed through his hands. Sam Hughes was undoubtedly a great disciplinarian.

"I often wonder what kind of predictions he used to mak to himself about his different pupils, as he sat at his desk, eyeing them over at their lessons, his stern jaws usually going. Sam had a curious habit of nibbling a bit of blackboard chalk in the schoolroom. The good, old-fashioned custom of caning had not gone out then, and we boys certainly dreaded one from the muscular Sam, whose good right arm was always in shape from playing lacrosse. 'I will not cane — to-day,' he would generally inform the class concerning some offending student. 'I might give him more than he deserves. I do not wish to punish anybody in anger.' That sort of thing tended to impress the class as well as the individual delinquent, and was salutary. Sometimes Sam Hughes' temper would get the better of him. One day a boy was caught sticking a pin playfully into the back of the boy who sat in front of him. Now the joker's father had been a drawing-master in the schools, and probably he thought he ought to be allowed latitude. When he saw the cane produced from the desk he made a bolt from the room and into the school yard, with Sam after him. The boy was a school sprinter, but the lacrosse expert was in better training, and the pair—Sam in the rear—went up and down that yard fully a dozen times. Eventually the pupil was lugged, breathless, into the class-room, and after the teacher had exhibited to the grinning class a certain pin of his own that he had been using on the culprit, out in the yard, the latter was induced to stand up and take his medicine. The class saw the 'point' of the joke. 'That and many such incidents, too, were salutary. No matter who the lad was, if he deserved a 'licking' he had to take it."

MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES

TOO MANY DAIRY BREEDS

Each Community or District Would Gain by Breeding Uniform Type

In this day of organization, one of the first things that farmers' clubs should take up is the breeding of better dairy cattle, and at the same time effort should be made to have a uniform breed of dairy cattle. A community should decide upon one breed and whatever breed the majority selects the rest should use. The aim should be to select a breed best adapted to the natural conditions of the section. Personal likes and dislikes are not half so important as some people think. A farmer will like best what pays him best as a general rule, and the advantages of one breed pay better than fancy of some particular color or shape.

Where there are numerous breeds there will be cross-breeding and cross-breeding leads to nowhere. Where sires of different breeds are bought intot the same community, exchange of sires cannot be made, and very often we find pure-bred dairy sires sold to the batcher just when they are at their best.

In novels the man nearly always marries the right woman. And he succeeds in doing so about half the time in real life.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Splendid Concert By 15th Band

That our popular Regimental Band, under the leadership of Mr. E. R. Hinchey, out-did all previous records at their Sunday concerts was the opinion of the capacity house that greeted them last evening. A vast crowd waited for the doors to open and several hundreds were unable to gain admission. The programme was rendered in excellent style, all the band numbers being of excellent tone and quality. No one number can be singled out for special mention.

A new feature was introduced—the Band Male Choir, in the rendition of "Nearer My God to Thee," which fairly brought down the house with applause. A most difficult cornet solo was rendered in fine style by Mr. A. Wannacott. Mr. G. Stallworthy's vocal solo, "Do We Believe," called for an encore, both being highly appreciated. The Band String Quartette was also an excellent feature and as an encore played "My Old Kentucky Home." Miss May Terwilligar sang "Oh, Dry Those Tears" to the entire satisfaction of the audience. For an encore she sang a stirring patriotic song.

To say the least the concert was grand, and the band deserve the hearty support of every citizen. An effort is being made to have this same programme repeated next Sunday evening.

THE PROGRAMME.

March .... Selected
Selection—"Faust" .... *Gounod*
Band Male Choir—"Nearer my God to Thee" .... Adams
Cornet Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Samson and Delilah) .... *Saint-Saens*
Mr. A. Wannacott.
Vocal Solo—"Do We Believe" ....
Mr. G. Stallworthy.
Selection—"A Trip to Japan" ... *Klein*
Vocal Solo—"Oh Dry Those Tears" ...
Miss Terwilligar.
Band String Quartette—
(a) "Stars of the Summer Night"
(b) "Annie Laurie."
Paraphrase—"Jerusalem the Golden" .... *Rollinson*
Patriotic March—"When Jack Comes Back" (by request) ... *Thompson*
God Save the King"

Mrs. R. Lewis officiated as accompanist.

The fact that the fool-killer neglects his business contributes much to the safety of most of us.

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TELLING AGE OF CATTLE

Teeth and Horns Are the Points to Consider

A cow's age can be estimated quite accurately by noting the appearance of the second set or permanent teeth The first set is known as the milk teeth. A calf is born with a central pair of teeth, and the remaining pairs appear within the first month. When the animal reacches the age of 18 months, the central pair of milk teeth is replaced with larger and permanent ones. These are easily recognized, as they are nearly twice as broad as the first ones. Other pairs appear at intervals of approximately nine months, but this may vary somewhat, according to conditions. When the animal reaches the age of 27 months, the intermediate pair of teeth appears, making four permanent ones, easily recognized by their larger size. The third pair usually makes its appearance at the age of 36 months, and the fourth pair, the two end teeth, at the age of 45 months. If there is any variation, the animal is apt to be older rather than younger than the teeth would indicate.

There is comparatively little change in the teeth of cattle after the fourth year until they have been used a few years. As the animal grows older, the teeth become narrower, and by the ninth year there is considerable space between them. After this they shrink away from each other, become discolored and drop out one by one.

Most of the horn growth takes place the first two years. After this each year's growth is marked by quite a distinct ring, so that the age can be estimated fairly accurately by counting the rings and adding two. The first ring appears at the age of two years.

KEEPING CATS HEALTHY

Don't Refuse Them Some Meat and Bones

Cats are as often killed by kindness as human beings. A little carefully-directed attention can make pussy's life one of comfort and pleasure.

For the cat's drink milk is by most people considered not only the proper but the only one required. This idea, though widespread, is erroneous.

A cat is often thirsty for water, and, when chance offers, will drink it and let a saucer of milk go untasted. Always have a pan of water easy of access to pussy.

Without plenty to drink, pussy cannot spare the saliva used each time she licks her fur and makes it so clean and smooth.

Give your cats plenty of meat and plenty of bones to gnaw. Bread and milk alone do not make a sufficient diet to enable them to retain health and strength. The bones will help keep cleanly teeth. Many people withhold meat from cats, expecting them to complete their bill of fare by catching mice. This is frequently a mistake, for a poor pussy, hungry and faint, has neither strength nor patience to watch long hours until the mouse pops out of its hole.

A cat invariably catches mice because of the ingrained instinct and love of sport, and not for food. For a few minutes she tosses her captive about, and often leaves it in some out-of-the-way place untasted.

ROOSTS FOR CHICKENS

Flat Perches the Best—Birds Should Not Huddle Together

James G. Halpin, a poultry expert, lays much of the blame for mortality among young chickens during the early winter months from roup and similar diseases to a neglect on the part of their owners in not seeing that they are placed on roosts early in the season.

When chickens are left out on frosty nights in an improvised shelter they are sure to huddle close together, and in this way the bodily temperature is raised far above normal, making it easy for them to catch colds which often lead to fatal diseases. Feather development, so important to fowls in the North, is also retarded as a result of these improper housing methods.

The charge that "crooked breast" is a sure result of placing chickens on roosts too early in the season is partially refuted by Mr. Halpin, who believes that by using flat perches most of the danger from that trouble may be avoided. He recommends that two by fours, turned edgewise, be used for roosts where the span to be covered is over eight feet.

An electric machine that works automatically has been invented for stuffing sausages.

Having been crowded out of the spotlight, Mexico may now decide that it is no use to fight without spectators.

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This is one answer to the question—Why is it necessary that Canada at this particular time should increase the output of the farm?

It is neither asked nor expected that the farmer should bear the whole burden. The railways and other organizations engaged in the transportation of products must bear their share. The financial institutions of the country must be asked to assist in financing the farmer's business as well as the manufacturer's. The farmers of almost every country in Europe enjoy the advantages of rural credits. Similar facilities are urgently needed here.

The need of supplying the farmer with information that will enable him to distribute and market his products to the best advantage, is becoming more and more urgent. The Canadian Minister of Agriculture recently put the matter in this form: "It is not, therefore, only greater production, but better production and cheapened production, more accurate knowledge of markets and better facilities for reaching them. All these things are tied up together, and it is to these things that not only farmers but Governments, bankers and transportation men have to address themselves."

A clearer understanding of some of the handicaps retarding production will be one of the good results that must grow out of the present campaign. But let not the farmer stay his hand because these and other defects in the economic system have not yet been remedied. Your country needs you, and needs you now.

The loyalty and patriotism of the farmer has never been called into question. He has the opportunity before him to give expression to his patriotism by helping to keep up the food supply of Britain and her Allies. There is a higher motive than that of the pocket merely, and it should be a stronger one. At the same time the business aspect must be recognized. With a food shortage staring it in the face, the world is ready to absorb at good prices all we can produce. The main object of the campaign is to make clear the situation. There is no more reasonable body to deal with than the farmers. Lay the facts before them clearly and fully and they may be relied on to reach a correct decision.

There is no necessity for calling upon the farmer to work harder or for longer hours. Neither it is advisable to dictate to him as to what he should produce nor how he should produce it. The individual farmer must decide for himself how best to meet the demand.

We see the question asked, and asked, too, by agricultural journals, How can the farmer increase the output without putting more acres under cultivation and employing more labor?

That production may to some extent be increased without a corresponding increase in labor is clearly indicated. The best strains of seed will give larger yields than inferior kinds. A strain suited to the soil and climate and sown at the right time will give better returns than seed that is not. Pure seed, plump seed, seed of strong vitality, will increase the yield. These and other important principles are not as widely applied as they might be.

There is an appalling and almost universal waste in the handling of liquid and solid manure in this country. Rectify this and restore to the soil the elements of fertility now lost through lack of care, and production may be increased without any appreciable increase in labor.

If the facts of the case indicate it, as we believe they do, then the farmer is warranted in employing more labor, provided suitable labor can be secured; he is warranted in preparing his land better, sowing his seed better, and in this manner doing what he can to meet the Empire's needs. The man who fails in his duty in the country's crisis, will regret it all his days.

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THE BRIBE THAT FAILED

The British authorities have warned newspaper readers to treat with a degree of suspicion interviews with men who have returned from the front. Wounded soldiers have not always a clear recollection of events and the imagination sometimes runs amuck. What nonsense gets into the dispatches is seen in an example dated from London last week. A German prisoner, a corporal Essenhortt, being wounded, was attended by a Canadian doctor. Here is what the dispatch says:—

"He told the doctor in his gratitude for medical treatment that much German capital had been sent to Canada at the command of the government; that three German Canadians whom he named and whose names I understand have been forwarded to Ottawa, controlled a large investment fund. The arguments of the German Chancellor were that firstly the investments would ecertainly cause a friendly feeling between the two countries, and in the event of Canada entering the war as a unit of the British Empire, the funds could be easily and quickly withdrawn through agents in the United States. Prompt measures by the British and Canadian governments in August prevented this."

"I did not think Canada would join Britain," declared the corporal. "I have been five years there working in Canadian banks and large financial houses. We have given you $60,000,000 for the development of your country, and we were sure you would at least remain neutral."

If the corporal actually did talk such piffle, says the Monetary Times, the size of Germany's $60,000,000 investments in Canada must have dwarfed, in true Prussian style, the $2,500,000,000 of British investments here.

CURRENT COMMENT

The question, what will become of Constantinople when the Allies take it, is beginning to be much discussed.

Boston Transcript: "The blowing up of the first ship may have been an accident, and the second a coincidence, but if there's another we shall be forced to the conclusion that it's a habit."

New York Tribune: "The whole German argument is simply an appeal to neutral nations to help her to overcome the military disadvantage under which she labors from the inability of her fleets to keep the seas.'

In every country outside of the war zone the story is the same—decreased revenues, shrinkage in trade, an almost entire stoppage of development. It is so in the United States, in South America, in India, in the neutral lands of Europe.

Secretary Bryan is responsible for the statement that affairs in Mexico are "very bad." The contemptuous indifference with which that thirdrate power continues to treat the United States must be sorely trying to the pride of its executive.

Montreal News: "We need hardly remind our readers, however, that Great Britain, as never before, will seek to strengthen Canada, in common with the other overseas dominions. We have been a source of strength—moral and material—to the Motherland in this world war. We ask no favors in return."

Toronto Star: "The London Morning Post prints a letter from its Constantinople correspondent, dated ten days ago. He says that the Turks have been fed up with accounts of tremendous German victories. The whole Russian army is in retreat, so the Turks are told, and Great Britain is blockaded by German submarines. But the bombardment of the Dardanelles does not quite harmonize with these stories, and the Turks are growing nervous."

The developments of the past week relative to the declaration of a war zone by Germany and the retaliatory declaration by Great Britain of an embargo on all foodstuffs destined for German consumption, have naturally been the overshadowing factor of the week. That the United States is in an extremely delicate position position can not be denied but should power be given to President Wilson to, in turn, declare an embargo against both belligerents, they might come to terms. In the meantime, of course, exports are bound to suffer to a certain extent both in Canada and the United States.

"BAITING" RAILWAYS

In the past, Canada has learned many lessons of importance from the experience of her nearest neighbor, the United States. While the Canadian people are always disposed to act with independence they are not short-sighted enough to reject what may be learned with profit from another country very similar in nature to this one.

A few weeks ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, handed out a decision granting to the railway companies in certain sections the right to increase their rates. A few years ago any such decision would have aroused a storm of protest. The recent decision was accepted, generally, in such good part as to suggest that the public is being educated in economic truths.

President Woodrow Wilson, who is one of the leading economists of his day, sometimes hands out hints to the public along with his messages. One of these he handed out when he first mentioned the subject of freight rate increases. He said the prosperity of the country is bound up with the prosperity of the railways. He suggested that the public; in hurting the railways, were hurting themselves. Justice for the railways was justice for the public also.

Big industries, like some big men, are sometimes not popular favor with the general public. They are expected to give evidences of generosity to all and sundry; otherwise, they are roundly condemned. They lend themselves to the critical uses of catooning. Such has been the experience of the United States. But the United States is learning what an expensive habit railway-baiting is, and is quick to profit by the lesson. In the last election, the remarkable gains of the Republican party, once shot and apparently killed because it was believed to be a friend of the "big interests," has been interpreted by all disinterested political experts in the United States as sufficient evidence that the nagging of business just because nagging was popular and not because business was guilty of sin, had begun to pall on the American public.

When an application by the Canadian railway companies for permission to increase their freight rates is before the Board of Railway Commissioners, it is timely to point out that the great danger both the railways and the public have to fear is popular prejudice against the railways. Let such prejudice take form, and it will be extremely hard for justice to be done, with the result that the railways will suffer and the country with them—Montreal Evening News, March 3rd

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CHAUFFEUR WITH A RECORD

Civic Employe of Montreal Used to Take Sultan's Wives For Airings

Michael Mairkovsky, former chauffeur of the Prince Selim Effendi eldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, now drives an automobile in the Montreal fire department.

Mairkovsky, who was the driver of the Prince's cars in Constantinople for three years is a Russian, and stands six feet high. He speaks but little French, but this did not trouble the Mayor of Montreal, who was quite impressed with the man's certificates of past service, signed by Prince Selim himself, as well as certificates from other high Turkish officials. Frequently, Mairkovsky took the Sultan's wives out automobiling four at a time. How many wives the ex-ruler of the Turkish nation had Mairkovsky could not say, but he declared it took thousands of guards to look after the Sultan's harem, and his various palaces.

Mairkovsky tells now when he was married in Constantinople his employer, the Prince Selim told him to celebrate and send the bills to him. The wedding and attendant ceremonies Mairkovsky said cost over $1,000, every cent of which was paid for him. The big Russian left Turkey about eight years ago.

BIG THAMES TROUT

They do Not Rise to a Fly—Spinning Bait Best

Trout fishing in the Thames, says London "Answers," might almost be called a thing apart, so far as fishing is concerned.

These fish, which grow to a great size, very rarely rise to a fly, but are usually caught by live bait or spinning bait. At the beginning of the season the angler's success depends in a large measure on knowing where to find individual fish, though later in the year the trout make their way to the weir pools.

The trout varies in color, according to whether it lives in large or small rivers or lakes. The soil over which it swims has also an effect on the general marking of the fish. A trout taken off a weedy, muddy bottom will often be found to be of a rich yellow shade on its sides and belly, while another fish caught even in the same lake, but on the opposite shore, which, say, is rocky and sandy, will be of a steely blue color.

This, of course, is a provision of Nature to make it difficult for the fish to be seen by the herons and other keen-eyed birds who delight in a meal of trout.

CANADA'S POPULATION

Census population, 1911, 7,206,643, increase of 34 per cent. in ten years.

Canada's estimated population now 8,200,000.

Canada's population to square mile, 1.93; Great Britain, 471; Germany, 310; France, 190; United States, 25.

Canada's percentage of population; Rural, 55; urban, 45. United States, 21 and 79.

Percentage growth of provinces in ten years: Alberta, 413; Saskatchewan, 439; British Columbia, 119; Manitoba, 78; Quebec, 21; Ontario, 15; New Brunswick, 6; Nova Scotia, 7; Prince Edward Island, decrease of 9 per cent.

Western Canada population increase ten years, 174 per cent.; Eastern Canada, 17 per cent

It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 Canadian-born or of Canadian descent in the United States.

The Savage's Brain

The savage found a champion in Mr. W. McDougall, who lectured on "The Mind of Savage Man" at the Royal Institution, London.

Fifteen years ago, he said, he was one of a party of scientists who journeyed to Torres Strait, and in carrying out their investigations they discovered that the head measurement, or cranial capacity, of the natives was just about the same as that of the average Oxford undergraduate.

Mr. McDougall dealt chiefly with his experiences of a savage tribe in the interior of Borneo, who live in houses a hundred yards long, raised on twenty-foot poles, with chambers for each family and a long corridor for the communal life of the joint tenants.

A MARRIAGE MAKER

Lucrative Calling Pursued in Jewish Quarter of London, England

There are scores of Jews who live comfortably in old London simply by contracting marriages between their co-religionists. These marriage-makers are known as "Shadchans." The custom which prevails among the Ghetto Jews of getting married through the agency of a marriage broker is imported from the Continent where Jews consider it immodest for young men to do their own courting without intervention of a "Shadchan."

The Jews who dwell east of Aldgate, have great respect for the "Shadchan," for they never know when they might have to utilize his services. The remuneration of the "Shadchan" usually consists of a fee from the bride and bridegroom, according to their means, and often he also claims a percentage of the dowry as his perquisite.

The business of the "Shadchan" is, apparently, in a very flourishing condition. One of the fraternity informed a writer that a Jewish marriage broker would consider it a bad year indeed if he did not make $2,000. Only recently a "Shadchan" well known in the East End of London died, leaving more than $35,000 accumulated by fees for bringing couples together.

A "Shadchan" sometimes employs curious means of persuasion. He threatens the prospective bridegroom, whom he has introduced to one of his clients, with a breach of promise action should he refuse to marry her. Fortunately, the majority of the matches turn out well, and the most prominent individual under the "Chuppah" (wedding canopy) is the "Shadchan," who is held in high esteem by all assembled on the happy occasion.

The occupation of the "Shadchan" has been a highly respected one for over 1,000 years, and formerly even great Rabbis did not think it beneath their dignity to engage in it as a means of subsistence.

FIFTY YEARS A CABBY

Old Toronto Driver Has Many Interesting Recollections

John Barnes is an old Irishman who has driven a cab in Toronto for fifty years and during that long time he has driven many illustrious personages.

"There was a time when every notable that came to Toronto rode in my bus, and a great lot of royal folks I have carried around," he told an interviewer. "I drove the Marquis of Lorne and his party round town without a footman, and they asked me a whole lot of questions. I drove Lord Dufferin up to open the first Exhibition in Toronto, and it was an awful ride out there in those days.

"Sir John A. Macdonald was one of the best customers I ever had. Hundreds of times I drove him when he was in Toronto. One night he had been giving some campaign speeches in Stratford, I remember well. He arrived here about three in the morning. It wasn't so very long before he died, and he was looking pretty sick that night. A few days later I drove him down to the station, and when I handed him his grip he slapped me on the back and said good bye. That was the last time he was to be in Toronto, and I think he must have known it by the way he said that good-bye."

AID FOR SHIPS IN FOG

Radio Waves and Compass Used In Making Calculations

Wireless apparatus designed to help ships groping in fog to determine their positions soon will be established at Cape Cod by the United States Navy Department. The apparatus has been perfected to such an extent that it will be possible to locate an enquiring ship after measurement of the radio waves by the points of the compass.

A ship enquiring by wireless first might be informed it bore S.S.E., one point E. Upon the receipt of a second message from the same shore station half an hour later, showing a change in the compass points, the navigator, knowing his vessel's speed, would be able to determine his position on a chart with accuracy. The apparatus is of foreign origin.

Graves Full of War Supplies

In scores of cities along the French frontier where Germans "died" by hundreds in the eighteen months before the war, and which were taken by the French, the graves were opened and big supplies of rifles and ammunition produced from the coffins.

Folded paper drinking cups, bound together like a check book, are a novelty for travelers.

It is going counter to popular opinion to say so, but the fact is no lady can properly support a husband by taking in washing.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

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For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.25 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

*For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m. 3.40 a.m.*

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.19 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, flyer, daily.
No 32—Local for Brockville, [illegible] a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.55 a.m Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The average man's idea of revenge is to take the alarm clock out into the back yard and hit it with an axe.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Articles of Interest and Profit to the Farmer—Item for the Household, Garden and Field

SAVE YOUR WOOD ASHES

By A. R. Whitson.

Don't waste wood ashes. Apply them, as produced, to acid soils.

Wood ashes contain a large proportion of lime which makes them of value in correcting acid soils. Oftentimes land intended for clover or alfalfa can be better prepared for the crop by a top dressing of fresh wood ashes, either hard or soft wood being equally satisfactory. Such a treatment will be of especial value on marshy and sandy soils.

If not allowed to leach out wood ashes are also rich in potash and so form a home source for a much needed element. Practically all our potash supply has been imported into this country from certain of the countries of Eruope now at war which fact has caused considerable concern with many here who purchase in large quantities.

Whether or not it will pay to use ashes for agricultural purposes depends upon the distance they have to be hauled. When buying ashes the purchaser should satisfy himself that the material is neither adulterated nor full of coal residue.

SEX IN GEESE

I have a flock of geese and would like to keep some of the young females for next year. Is there any way of telling the sex?—J. F. M. Essex., Ont.

While there is a strong resemblance between the gander and goose, there are certain characteristics which are well defined. The head of the goose is smaller and narrowed than that of the male, while the latter has a thicker neck and general masculine appearance. Perhaps the most noticeable difference is in the voice, that of the female being coarser and harsher than that of her mate. The same rules hold good with drakes and ducks of all varieties, and it is well to familiarize oneself with the cry of the two sexes, for in birds whose feathers are alike in male and female, it is easy to overlook the other points of difference, but the cry of each sex is so dissimilar as to make an infallible distinguishing sign.

Most of the mysterious things are fairly easy of explanation, but the little man's desire to dance with large women has never been cleared up.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Injun Bones and Huskies" by J. R. Fraser in March Rod and Gun is no lap dog story but an account of a desperate encounter which two adventurers in the far north had with a band of ferocious huskies from which they narrowly escaped with their lives. "That Cub of Patrick's" is a somewhat amusing tale—though Pat himself found the experience very provoking—of a captured bear cub that proved one too much for his captor. "A visit to the Nakimu Caves of Glacier Park, B.C.," "Windobin's Cabin," "The Passing of the Buffalo" and other stories and articles, along with the regular departmens, go o make up a fine March number. This sportsman's publication is issued at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

REICHSBANK GOLD

(New York Herald)

"Where does the Imperial Bank of Germany get the gold which, according to its weekly statements, has constantly increased since the beginning of the war?"

The question is often asked, and the reply generally given is that since Germany's ports are blockaded and her export trade has gone to smash, the gold must be drawn from circulation within the empire.

This is correct. Just how it is done was explained the other day by Sir Edward Holden in his annual address to the stockholders of the London City and Midland Bank. Through the establishment of war banks the country has been flooded with inconvertible paper money and the gold thus driven out of circulation enables the Reichsbank to keep up a front before the world.

We brag about freeing the black slaves, but nobody seems to be doing anything for the woman who becomes the mother of seven or eight children.

If you are single and contemplate matrimony, remember that you must only not work harder and have less, but that the sight of a corset hung over the back of a chair will greet you every morning for the balance of your life.

Save your husband's dollars by wearing the "D & A" or the "La Diva" Corsets which are stylish, comfortable, lasting, and cost about one dollar less on every three than imported corsets.

Unless you deal with a prejudiced, old fashioned corset department, your corsetière will show and recommend the "D & A" and the "La Diva" Corsets made by the Dominion Corset Co.

"BUY MADE-IN-CANADA CORSETS" 8-15

A Stagecoach Wedding

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I was standing in a room crowded with men and women in evening dress when I heard a cheery feminine voice near me exclaim:

"Why, Tom!"

"What luck!" responded a young man, with blond hair, parted in the middle, and his chin held up by a very high collar.

"I don't know a person here," said the girl, who had spoken first.

"Nor I. I would rather have met you than own a gold mine."

"Isn't it nice to meet some one you don't expect, but whom you wish to meet?"

Happy smiles illuminated the faces of these two youngsters, whom it made me happy to look at. Indeed, there was one especial reason for my enjoyment of this pleasant surprise, for it reminded me of one that had occurred in my own family years before.

In the sixties—I refer to the last century—my father, then a young man, went out to Denver to grow up with a new town. Albert Reeder had gone there a few years before with his family for the purpose of building a stamp mill on Clear creek, up in the mountains, and had become interested in the extraction of gold from ore. My father, who was as poor as a church mouse, found work in the service of Mr. Reeder and was sent up to one of his stamp mills, where he soon became superintendent.

Mr. Reeder thought my father one of the brightest young men in the world and was ready to do anything for him till he discovered that his employee had a love affair with his daughter, Agnes. Then he suddenly turned against him. The trouble was that Reeder had a prospect of soon becoming very rich and had begun to cherish expectations of Agnes marrying either a duke or a prince or something of that order.

The young couple were in a peck of trouble in consequence of the old man's refusal to consent to their union. Of course the matter rested with Agnes My father couldn't do anything without her concurrence, and she was indisposed to break with her father. But her father must have been uncertain of her, for he ordered her to get ready to go back east to stay awhile with an aunt. Agnes seemed disposed to yield to his commands. She wrote my father that he might come down from the mill and say goodby to her. He did so and there was a very affecting scene between the lovers.

Inasmuch as Agnes was making her preparations to go east and it was supposed that she was bidding her lover a last farewell, no opposition was made to the two youngsters seeing as much of each other as they liked. They spent a whole evening together, during which Agnes told my father that if she married him her father would disinherit her and that she would lose a very large fortune. Her mother was bitterly opposed to her marriage with my father, for it was she who was determined to exchange the wealth she would inherit for one of those rundown titled foreigners who are in the market for American heiresses.

My father was the more cast down because, while Agnes talked about her mother's wishes in this matter, he was not quite sure that Agnes herself was not inclined to the plan of marrying a title and was accustomed to do pretty much as she pleased.

However, there was nothing for my father to do but submit, and he said goodby to Agnes lugubriously. One thing he knew—if she was disposed to obedience he could not move her, and if she was not disposed to obedience her parents could not hold her.

My father, notwithstanding his employer's opposition to his marriage, was continued in his position and the morning after his farewell left for the mill. He always rode on the outside of the coach and climbed on top, where he resigned himself to brooding over the severest blow one can receive, whether young or old—separation from a mate.

From Denver the road westward extends for fifteen miles to the base of the mountains, then rises abruptly. The morning was bright to every one on the coach except my father, and those inside seemed to be having a hilarious time. My father thought nothing of this, for stagecoach travelers always become acquainted, and he supposed they were enjoying each other's companionship.

They were approaching the base of the mountains when a voice from below called out that Jim Harkaway—that was my father—was wanted inside. Nothing was further from his inclination, and he refused to descend. But the request was repeated, and at last he climbed down and entered the coach. All looked at him expectantly, and one of the men said smilingly:

"Every one loves a lover. Cheer up, young man! If you must have a girl here's one for you."

He pointed to an old lady on the back seat. My father looked at her wonderingly, and suddenly she threw back a veil and exposed the smiling features of Agnes.

This meeting between my father and mother came back to me as I looked upon the young couple and saw their expression of pleased surprise, only I fancy my father's was far more radiant.

There was a clergyman in the coach, and the wedding took place then and there.

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Lightship No. 4

By M. QUAD

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One day thirty years ago it was reported to the Trinity board, which has charge of all lights on the coast of Great Britain, that a shoal had made in the English channel about nine miles due east of the Lizard. At the spot indicated there had been thirty fathoms of water ever since a British ship went to sea, and the board, of course, argued that there had been a mistake. It was a fishing craft which had reported the shoal and found only fourteen feet of water over it, and a craft was sent out at once to make an official investigation. What had happened was this: It was a bowlder strewn bottom, and two or three old wrecks had drifted together and piled up on each other until a dangerous obstruction had been formed. It was as if a great rock had been heaved up from the bottom, and the board must guard against the danger without delay.

Thirty years ago the diver's dress was not what it is today, nor could men handle explosives under water as they can now. After two or three vain attempts to clear away the wrecks the work was left for a storm to accomplish, and meanwhile lightship No 4, under Captain Crox, was moved around from Mounts bay and anchored near the spot and notice given to mariners.

That night it was the captain's watch from 8 till midnight. A gale had come up. It had come 10 o'clock when a sudden hail reached the lightship. The captain was aft and his mate forward, but he knew at once that the hail came from seaward. It was not so dark but that one could see a ship 300 feet away, even though she had no lights aboard.

As soon as a port fire was ignited the sea was lighted up for hundreds of feet around in a ghastly way, and both men looked for the craft they supposed to be near by. They looked in vain till the signal was nearly finished. Then a ship's yawl, driving right up in the teeth of the gale, hove into sight. She was without a mast or sail or oars, and the only figure in her sat in the stern sheets, and his arms and legs were bound around with ropes.

The man was bareheaded and dressed as a landsman, and as he drove past within twenty feet of the rail they had a look square into his eyes, and the agony on his face made them shudder. They started to throw him a rope, but as the coil swung into the air they remembered that, being bound, he could make no use of it. The yawl and the man went straight to windward and in a couple of minutes were out of sight, and the men found themselves all a-tremble. Captain Crox was full of indignation over the crime of sending a man afloat in that manner and of pity for the victim, when his mate touched him on the arm and shouted in his ear:

"If I was ashore, captain, all the money in England would not bribe me to set foot on this deck again!"

"What's the matter with you?" was called in reply. "It's only a bit of shore villainy that we must report."

"It's nothing that's happened ashore, sir. Did you take notice that the craft was driving right in the teeth of the gale? It wasn't a live man in that boat. She was going to windward with a ghost, and I'd give the bit I have in the bank if I'd not seen it."

It was agreed between them that nothing be said to the other watch when they turned out, and they went on duty without knowing or suspecting that anything out of the way had happened.

While carrying the thing out with pretended indifference, Captain Crox was, as a matter of fact, pretty thoroughly upset over it and on turning in found he could not go to sleep. He had been lying on his bunk and turning the thing over in his mind for an hour or so and the gale was still howling and the lightship bouncing about when he realized from the movement of the watch that they had been hailed. He was out of his bunk and on deck just as one of them lighted a port fire, and you can judge his feelings when he saw the former scene re-enacted. There were the yawl and the man, and the boat slowly forged past them and disappeared to windward.

There was no more sleep for anybody on board No. 4 that night, and next day, when the gale broke and the tender came alongside, all demanded that they be put ashore at once. The captain was as badly rattled as the others. They were guyed and ridiculed, of course, but they stood so firm that the tender brought off another crew, and they were relieved from duty. A new crew was assigned, but the man and the boat appeared to them twice in one night and drove them ashore, as they did the others.

A third crew went out and for two weeks began to prepare to remove the wrecks. Some progress had been made when a three days' gale set in from the north, and there were more wrecks than had been known for ten years before. For two days the lightship hung to her anchors, though having a signal of distress out after the first day, but when the gale abated she had disappeared. She had been swept down the channel and out to sea, and a week later she was passed bottom up more than 300 miles away. The same storm broke up and removed the wrecks, and there was no longer need to keep a light at that spot.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE ZEPPELIN IN WAR.

The value of the airship in warfare has been much underrated for the reason that its powers and limitations are imperfectly understood. It is true that when it goes abroad in daylight and in a clear sky it his small hope of escape when when attacked by hostile aeroplanes. In such a case its bulk, which enables it to raise heavy weights and to fly for days without alighting, is a serious disadvantage. But the commander of an airship, if he has studied the limitations of his craft, will not expose himself to attack in daylight; or, if compelled to do so, will go out under the guard of a patrol of aeroplanes An airship, hovering from dawn until dusk behind its own lines, protected by guns and by aeroplanes, can make a detailed and continuous survey of the enemy's position.

At night, with engines silenced, and flying so high perhaps that it is hidden among clouds, an airship can steal over the hostile territory without being seen or heard. Of course the enemy may dtect its presence by means of searchlights; but it is not easy for a searchlight to find it, especially above the city, where the dense atmosphere reduces the penetrating power of the light.—Claude Grahame-White, on "Aircraft in War," in The Youth's Companion.

PHILLIPSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayer returned home on Monday, after having spent a very pleasant time in Toronto for the past week.

Several of the friends from here attended the burial service of the late Mr. Anson Jones on Sunday afternoon, at Victoria cemetery. Mr. Jones was a brother of the late Lyman Jones.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Armstrong was buried at Plainfield on Saturday afternoon. A short service was held as their home.

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CHAPTER IV.

Preparing lint, reading reports, following on the map the chess-board of the war with my little movable flags, prayers for the success of our side, talking of the events of the day: such were our occupations. All our other interests lagged, one question alone occupied us: When and how will this war end? We ate, drank, read, and worked with no real concern, only the telegrams and letters from Italy seemed of any importance. Arno was not given to letter-writing, but his short notes always gave me the cheering word that he was still alive and unwounded. Letters were irregular, for the fieldpost was cut off during an engagement, and then my anxiety and suffering were indescribable. After each battle, the list of the killed filled me each time with fresh terror, as though my loved one had held a lottery ticket, and might have drawn the doomed number.

When, for the first time, I read the list and found no Arno Dotzky among them, I folded my hands and prayed softly: "My God, I thank thee." But with the words still in my ears they suddenly grated upon me. Was I perhaps thanking God that Adolf Schmidt and Karl Muller, and many others had been slain, but not Arno Dotzky? Naturally those who prayed and hoped for Schmidt and Muller would have been glad to read the name of Dotzky instead of those they dreaded to find. And why should my thanks be more pleasing to God than theirs? That Schmidt's mother and Muller's sweetheart should break their hearts, this had made me rejoice? And I realized the selfishness of such thanksgivings, and presumptuousness of our prayers.

On the same day a letter came from Arno:—

"Yesterday we had another hard fight, and, unfortunately, again a defeat. But cheer up, darling Martha; the next battle we shall surely win. It was my first great engagement. To stand in a thick shower of bullets gives one a peculiar feeling. I will tell you about it by and by: it is frightful. The poor fellows who fall on all sides must be left in spite of their cries—but such is war. When we enter Turin to dictate terms to the enemy, you can meet me there, for Aunt Marie can take care of our little corporal until we return."

Such letters formed the sunshine of my existence, but my nights were restless. Often I awoke with the horrible feeling that at the very moment Arno might be dying in a ditch, thirsting for water, and crying out for me. I would force myself back to my senses by imagining the scene of his joyful return, which was much more probable to be my experience than the contrary.

Bad news followed thick and fast. My father was deeply distressed, first over Montebello, then Magenta; and not he alone, for all Vienna was disheartened. Victory had been so certain, that we were already planning our flag decorations and Te Deums. Instead, the flags were waving, and the priests chanting in Turin. There they were thanking God that he had helped them to strike down the wicked "Tedeschi."

"Father dear, in case of another defeat, will not then peace be declared?" I asked one day.

"Shame upon you to suggest such a thing!" he silenced me. "Better that it should be a seven years', even a thirty years' war, so that our side may be the conqueror, and we dictate terms of peace. If we fight only to get out of it as quickly as possible, we might as well never have begun."

"And that would have been by far the best," I sighed.

"Women are such cowards! Even you, whom I grounded so thoroughly in principles of patriotism and love of fatherland, are now quite willing to sacrifice the fame of your country for your own personal comfort."

"Alas. . . . it is because I love my Arno so well!"

"Love of husband, love of family, all that is very good, but it takes the second place to love of country."

"Ought it?"

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The lists of fatalities grew apace, and contained the names of several officers personally known to me, among the rest the only son of a dear old lady whom I greatly respected. I felt I must go and comfort her. No, comfort her I could not; I would only weep with her. On reaching her house I hesitated to pull the bell. My last visit there had been on the occasion of a jolly little dancing party, and Frau von Ullmann, full of joy, had said to me: "Martha, we are the two most enviable women in Vienna. You have the handsomest of husbands and I the noblest of sons."

And, to-day? I still, indeed, had my husband, but who knows? Shot and shell might make me a widow any minute. There was no answer as I stood and rang at the door. Finally a head was thrust out of the window of the adjoining apartment:—

"There is no use ringing, miss, the house is empty."

"What, is Frau von Ullmann gone?"

"She was taken to the insane asylum three days ago," and the head disappeared.

I stood motionless, rooted to the spot. What scenes there must have been! What heights of agony before the poor old lady broke into madness!

And my father wished that the war might last thirty years for the welfare of the country! How many more such mothers would there be then?

I went down the stairs shaken to the depths. I started to call on another friend, and on the way I passed the Relief Corps storehouse, for there was then no "Red Cross" or "Convention of Geneva" to distribute supplies, and the people were all eagerly offering comforts for the sick and wounded. I entered, feeling impelled to empty my purse into the hands of the committee. It might save some poor fellow—and keep his mother from the madhouse. I was shown to the room where the contributions were taken. I passed several rooms where long tables were piled with packages of linens, wines, cigars, tobacco, but mostly mountains of bandages, and I thought with a shudder, how many bleeding gashes it would take to use them all—and my father wishing that the war might last for thirty years. How many of our country's sons would then succumb to their wounds?

My money was received thankfully, and my many questions were answered, comforting me much to hear of the good being done.

An old gentleman came in, offering a hundred florin bill, and saying: "Allow me to contribute a little toward the useful work. I look on all this organization of yours as the most humane. I have served in the campaign of 1809-1813, when no one sent the wounded pillows and bandages. There were never enough surgeons and supplies, and thousands suffered a hideous death. You cannot realize the good you are doing." And he went away with tears in his eyes.

Just then there was commotion outside, and throwing open the double doors, the guard announced: "Her Majesty, the Empress!"

Lovelier than in her court costume or beautiful young sovereign, who in her simple street dress appeared even lovlier than in her court costume or ball dress.

"I have come," she said gently, "because the Emperor writes to me from the seat of war how useful and acceptable is your work." She examined the rolls of linen. "How beautifully done it is," she exclaimed. "It is a fine patriotic undertaking, and the poor soldiers——" I lost the rest of the remark as she passed into another room, so visibly content with what she was seeing.

"Poor soldiers!" These words sounded strangely pathetic in my ears. Yes, poor indeed, and the more comforts we sent them the better. But the suggestion that ran through my head was: "Why not keep them at home altogether? Why send these poor men into all this misery?"

But no, I must shut out the thought, for is war not a necessary thing? I found the only excuse for all this cruelty in that little word: "Must."

I went on my way and passed a book-store. Remembering that my map of the war region was worn to shreds, I stopped in to order one. A number of buyers were there, and when my turn came the proprietor asked: "A map of Italy, madam?"

"How did you guess it?"

"No one asks for anything else, nowadays." While wrapping up my purchase, he said to a gentleman standing by, "It goes hard nowadays with writers and publishers of books. So long as war lasts no one is interested in intellectual matters. These are hard times for authors and booksellers."

"Yes, this is a great drain on the nation, and war is always followed by a decline in intellectual standard."

For the third time I thought: "And father, for the good of the country, would have the war last thirty years."

"So your business suffers?" I asked.

"Not mine alone, madam. Except for the army providers, all tradesmen are suffering untold losses. Everything stands still in the factory, on the farm, everywhere men are without work, and without bread. Our securities are falling and gold rises in value, while all enterprise is blocked, and business is being bankrupted. In short, everywhere is misery, misery!"

"And there is my own father wishing——" I found myself thinking as I left the store.

My friend was at home. The Countess Lori Griesbach in more than one respect shared the same lot with me. Her father was a general, and like me she had married an officer. Her husband as well as two brothers were in the service. But Lori's nature was very light-hearted. She had fully convinced herself that her dear ones were under the special protection of her patron saint, and she was confident that they would return. She received me with open arms.

"So glad to see you, dear; it is good of you to come. But you look worried. Any bad news?"

"No, thank God, but the whole thing is so terrible to me."

"You mean the defeat? Oh, do not think about that, for the next news must be victory."

"Defeat or victory, war is horrible," I said. "How much better if there never were a war."

"Oh dear, what then would become of our glorious military profession?"

"Then we should not need any."

"What a silly way for you to talk," she said. "How stale life would be with nothing but civilians. I almost shudder at the thought, but, fortunately, that would be impossible."

"Impossible?" I said. "But perhaps you are right, or it would have long ago been changed."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that armies would have long ago been disbanded. But no, one might as well expect to prevent earthquakes."

"I cannot understand how you can talk so. For I am rejoiced that my Louis has this splendid chance to distinguish himself. And for my brothers, too, it is a good thing, for promotions are so very slow in times of peace. Now they have all opportunities."

"Have you received any news recently?" I interrupted.

"Not for some time, but you know how very uncertain the post is. After an engagement they are too tired to write. But my mind is easy, for both Louis and my brothers wear the blessed amulets. Mamma put them round their necks herself!"

"Can you imagine two armies meeting, when every man wears an amulet? Tell me; if the bullets are flying here and there, can they all be deflected into the clouds?"

"I do not understand what you mean, dear Martha, and your faith is so lukewarm. Even your aunt complains about you."

"But why can't you answer me?"

"Because you are jesting at what is sacred to me."

"Jesting? Not at all. I was simply suggesting a reasonable argument in things that are above us."

"You well know that it is a sin to argue and trust your own reason in things that are above you."

"Yes, my dear, I will be quiet. You are right. Logic and reason are dangerous. Reflection and research are of no use. All sorts of doubts torment me and I try to answer them, but find only pain. Were I to disbelieve in the necessity of war I could never forgive those who——"

"You mean Louis Napoleon? Oh, what an intriguer he is!"

"Whether he or another. . . . but I must try to believe that men do not cause wars, that they break out of themselves like nervous fevers, and the flames of Vesuvius."

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The jury sometimes fails to convict on circumstantial evidence, but the neighbors never do.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

LADIES' SEWING CLASS

The Westside ladies sewing class will hold their next meeting on March 9th, at 10 Octavia street.

CITY COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the council will be held this evening. There are some matters of importance to be attended to.

TRAMPS LOOKED AFTER

The only persons who have been under the survillance of the police since Saturday, were three weary pilgrims of the road.

CUT FOOT ON GLASS

On Friday, on the way home from school, Miss Rose Ruttan was the victim of a painful accident. She stepped on a piece of glass, inflicting a bad cut on her foot.

DOG KILLED BY CAR

Saturday afternoon a car which was being driven on West Bridge street, by a local chauffeur, ran over a dog owned by Mr. Albert Grain of this city. The result was the canine was killed.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Yesterday a lady was walking on Yeomans street, near Catherine street, when a dog ran out at her and bit her upon the hand. Fortunately the wound was not serious. The canine is owned by Mr. Strachan, and it alleged the dog has bitten other parties.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

Mr. William Mounde, son-in-law of Mr. George Walton of this city, who has been for some time travelling auditor for the Toronto and Northern Railroad, has received the appointment of secretary-treasurer for the same railway with head office in Toronto. The promtion is one that has been deservedly earned by Mr. Mounde.

HAS FRIENDS IN BELLEVILLE

Lieut. John Doxsee of Campbellford, who is reported to have been wounded at the front in France, is known to many in this city. Lieut. Doxsee saw active service in South Africa, and was wounded whilst engaged in fighting the Boers. His many friends sincerely express the hope that his wounds are not of a fatal nature.

CALLED TO TORONTO

Mr. E. F. Chapman on Saturday received a despatch to report at the office of the Toronto Telegram for duty on the staff of reporters. The call came quite unexpectedly; yet Mr. Chapman, who has had considerable experience on Western papers, was ready to respond, and left for the Queen City this morning. He has many friends in Belleville, who will wish him success.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR

In the early part of last evening a rumor became freely circulated about the streets, that an enlister, a member of the 15th Regiment of this city, had been drowned. It was alleged the victim had fallen off the C.N.O.R. bridge, at the foot of Front street, and as a result met a watery grave. There was apparently no grounds for the report as no one was seen to fall into the surging stream and no one is missing. The report caused considerable excitement and anxiety on the part of many.

FELL UPON THE WALK

A young lady, named Miss Sharpe, whose home is on Front street, was on Saturday evening the victim of a painful accident. She was walking along Front street, when from some cause she slipped and fell in such a manner as to injure her spine. The unfortunate lady was carried into a store and a physician summoned. Her condition was such that she was removed to the hospital, where her case was diagnosed. It has been ascertained that the injuries Miss Shrape sustained, whilst painful in their nature are by no means serious.

EVER READY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Yesterday afternoon, after the regular session of the Sunday School, the members of the Ever Ready Club, in connection with the Bridge St. Church, repaired to their teacher's home, Dr. McCullough, where the annual election of officers was held. The club now has a membership of over fifty, and look forward to another prosperous year. Following were the officers elected:

President—Mr. Jim Dunlop.
Vice-Pres.—Geo. Thompson.
Secretary—W. Finkle.
Treasurer—Geo. Ketcheson.
Outlook Committee—R. Hinchey, C. Wallace, H. Scantlebury.
Social Committee—D. Reid, Frank Hinchey, W. Osborne, J. Alexander.
Teacher—Dr. McCullough.

Before the election of officers, the retiring President, Mr. Douglas Holten, on behalf of the class, presented Mr. Everet Little, who has joined the Third Contingent, with an address, and a wrist watch. The recipient was taken by surprise, but expressed his thanks in a few suitable words.

W.C.A. NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Womans' Christian Association was held in the City Hall, Tuesday afternoon, March 2nd.

Expenditure

January, Hospital and Home	$1 621 88
Februay, Hospital and Home	1 179 75

Receipts For February

From Paying Patients	$809 20
City Patients	103 50
Medicine and Dressings	76 75
Total	$989 45

Number of patients admitted during Februray, 84. Mrs. (Dr.) Mather lady on duty for the Hospital for March. Mrs. Woodley lady on duty for the Home.

Gifts to the Home

W. S. Maybee—Buttermilk.
Mrs. W. S. Hick—Jelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Embury—Oranges and candy.
Mr. T. S. Carman—Suit of clothes and underwear.
Mrs. R. McMullen—Suit of clothes and coat.
Mrs. Sinfield—1 doz. buns and fish.
Mrs. E. G. Porter—pair of chickens.
A Friend—Flour.
Miss Lazier's S.S. Class—Roll jelly cake.
Mrs. Deacon—Clothing.

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Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing, takes the sting right out. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c. per bottle.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. Mills and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy. Also the church and choir for flowers.

CALLED KAISER COMRADE

Bold Infantryman Also Asked Him for Cigarettes, and Got Them

LONDON, March 6.—The Daily Mail quotes the Hamburger Nachricten as saying that when the Kaiser was on the western front he dropped his handkerchief and an infantryman picked it up. The Kaiser gave him some cigarettes and the man said "Thank you, your Majesty." Thereupon the Kaiser said: "Oh, you need not call me your Majesty. Here you can simply address me as comrade."

Another infantryman in the neighborhood heard this and promptly called: "Comrade Wilhelm, suppose you give me some, too? The Kaiser laughed and handed over the rest of his cigarettes.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE LEADS IN ENGLAND

The Trade Bulletin of Montreal, in its issue of March 5th, 1915, gives the following particulars regarding a sale of Belleville Cheese in London, England.

"This season has been noteworthy for the high prices of Canadian cheese in England, and a case is mentioned of the sale of a choice lot of twenty boxes of prime, mellow Belleville cheese in London by a Tooley Street House at 97s. 6d. per cwt. It is referred to as the highest price ever obtained for a lot of Canadian cheese in the English market. At the same time 92s. per cwt. was the other highest sale reported in the London market. Reports such as the above are very encouraging to all those in the Belleville district who are interested in the production and manufacture of cheese.

On the 1st of March the supply of available cheese, both in Great Britain and Montreal was very small, that in the latter place being but 4430 boxes as compared with 11,059 boxes on the same date last year. It is to be hoped that the farmers may have the opportunity of participating in the high prices which the new cheese is sure to bring."

"Made To Order"

No doubt you have often wished you could replace some article in the tinware line—

Something like Your Mother used to Have

Well—you can, if you leave us your order.

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DEATHS.

MRS. C. N. FULTON.

Many friends and admirers will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Charles N. Fulton, of 5 Yeomans Street, which occurred last evening at the Belleville Hospital, after a brief illness. Mrs. Fulton, (formerly Miss Jeanie Shaw of Montreal), was favorably known in this city as a promising soprano singer, her voice being heard in several of our churches, always to good effect. Ever ready to assist in a vocal sense, and always an agreeable companion, Mrs. Fulton will be greatly missed. The body was forwarded to Montreal today, accompanied by Mr. Fulton.

HOCKEY.

FAST GAME FOR TONIGHT

The City League Championship, which carries with it the Y.M.C.A. Cup will this evening be definitely decided, when the Belleville Hardware and the Midgets meet in the final game. This game will no doubt close the hockey for this year, and with a good sheet of ice a fast game is expected. The Midgets have strengthened their lineup by two new men, and they are confident they will be able to pull down the two goals lead the Hardware have piled up, while the Hardware are depending on the same team, to do the trick again.

WEALTH FROM THE WAR

A Bright Idea has Brought Gold to Many a Merchant

Many new fields of enterprise were opened without any warning when the war broke out, and many persons have been enabled to seize a chance and make a comfortable sum.

There is a prominent hardware dealer in Birmingham who has hitherto been successful in the manufacture of gas burners. A man of less initiative must have followed fortune in his accustomed groove. But at the first hint of war a plant was hurriedly bought and erected, metal was obtained, and since then buttons for every ally, and sympathetic smaller buttons for his children's suits, have been produced in amazing quantities and scattered far and wide at a gratifying profit.

Makers of patriotic postcards have reaped a rich harvest, all the more satisfactory because hitherto it was the practice of Britons to buy patriotic cards in Germany to a large extent. Anyone who has chancel upon a trifle that looks useful for a soldier has not gone without reward.

A simple article, modest in itself, is the think for an enterprising person of alert intelligence to look for. A boot tag, a pipe lighter, a patriotic brooche for someone left at home—these are the lines that make a small fortune in time of war says the London Daily Mail. Many men are working with their wits and turning the passing hour into gold.

In other spheree the war has been made a source of revenue. The war dentist has fitted many a recruit to serve the King, and the war photographer has caught many of these warriors in all the radiance of a new smile.

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THE TIME

You waste in looking up domestic help could be saved by simply inserting a "Help Wanted" ad. in our Classified Columns. Our paper is read by the desirable class, and goes into hundreds of homes that get no other.

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Good Pure Liquors
COME to the Uptown Store for Rye Whiskeys, Pure Gins, Creamy Beers, Smooth Cordials and Rare Wines of quality!

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts, a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Preemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Everyone will be demanding immediate attention, and we are in excellent shape to give all that is demanded in attention as well as all the new and pretty things in Draperies, Chintzes, Curtain Nets, Rugs, Linoleums, Furniture, etc.

Many a home this spring will need the brightening effect of some new pattern in chintz, or a rug, or any of the thousand and one things that tend to make a house a home, and again we say that this is the place where such things are to be had—reasonably.

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WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each. Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. m2-10td;8tw

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. m8-d&wtf

EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE ON STATION street on easy terms of payment. Beautiful lawn, garden, large barn, gas, water and electric light. Apply on premises to Timothy Daly 61 Station Street. 8-6td

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A GIRL OR ELDERLY WOMAN FOR general housework. Apply morning or evenings to Mrs. John Downey, 260 Dundas street. 4-4td

ELDERLY WOMAN OR GIRL FOR GENeral house work. Apply 10 East Bridge Street. m5-4td

HELP WANTED—MALE

MUST HAVE 75 BOYS AND MEN TO learn the chauffeur trade; few weeks sufficient; Ottawa Auto School, 471 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. f18 d1m

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT, SMALL FARM OR garden, near city preferred. Apply Box E., Intelligencer. m5-4td

WANTED, WELL FURNISHED FLAT—TWO or 3 rooms and bath. East end preferred. Apply Box D, Intelligencer. 1td

TO RENT

LARGE OFFICE ROOM, STEAM HEATED, Standard Bank Building. Enquire L. E. Allen, P.O. Box 63, Belleville. m5-4td

BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, WITH all conveniences; barn and garden; corner College and St. Charles Street. Possession March 15. Apply Thos. Manley. m8-dtf

SIX ROOMED HOUSE ON TURNBULL Street, with conveniences; $10 per month. Apply to W. Rodbourn, c-o W. Butlen, Front Street. 8-4td

LOST

LADY'S DOUBLE CASE GOLD WATCH and fob, initials L.P., at or near Foxboro on Friday last. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Intelligencer Office. m8-2td;2tw

A New Cake For 15c each
The name is "Johnnie Canuck"
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Incognita

By F. A. MITCHEL

It so happened that King Caspar of Walkaria and Queen Bertha of Zingerland inherited their kingdoms when very young. Their domains joined, but they had never met, for during their childhood their fathers had been at continual warfare. When these two kings died—about the same time—the cabinets of both countries decided to make a match between the young king and the young queen.

Queen Bertha would not consent to the match without some acquaintance with the man she was to marry. She therefore insisted on their meeting in one of her palaces near the border line between the two kingdoms, the king to be attended by three men and the queen by three women. To this the king gladly assented.

Before leaving for the rendezvous the queen said to a maid of honor, who was also her bosom friend: "I wish you to exchange places with me at this meeting, you to personate me, I to personate you. This will be easy, for I have purposely limited the number of my attendants so that there are only two besides ourselves to be in the secret."

When the king met the substitute queen, whose name was Catherine, he was well pleased with her, for not only the queen herself, but her attendants, were beautiful women. Bertha had charged Catherine to treat her with some severity lest by her accustomed deference she betray the secret. During the first interview Catherine spoke to Bertha somewhat sharply, and the king's notice was turned from the spurious to the real queen, who bore the reproof with becoming meekness. Indeed, King Caspar was charmed that the maid showed no temper whatever, while the reproof, which seemed to be uncalled for, prejudiced him against her supposed mistress.

Queen Bertha had gone to the meeting with no other object than to overlook her future husband incognita. But from the moment she saw him she was much smitten with him and resolved to win him if possible. She directed Catherine to lose no opportunity to show her severity while in the king's presence. Catherine, who was an excellent actress, played her part remarkably well. Did she order the queen to do her any service, no matter how speedily the duty was performed, the spurious queen would reprimand her. At such times the real queen would cast down her eyes, bearing the injustice with angelic sweetness.

One morning Catherine sent Bertha to the royal garden for some flowers and when she returned scolded her for not getting the kind she wished. Nevertheless she handed several of the choicest to King Caspar, whose brows were knit at the harsh treatment of the maid of honor. Taking the gift, he selected the most beautiful flower, a rose, and handed it to Bertha.

As might have been expected had the play been a reality, Catherine after this, with the queen's concurrence, redoubled her harshness to Bertha, who availed herself of the opportunity to show herself an angel of patience. This excited the king's sympathy and admiration for the poor maid to such an extent that he resolved to break off the negotiations.

When Bertha considered the fruit ripe for plucking she contrived to meet the king in a corridor in the palace as if by chance. He stopped her and, despite her pretended efforts to get by him, forced her to chat with him. This she did with her eyes bent upon the floor in well affected modesty. While they were together a door opened and Catherine came out into the corridor. With fire in her eye she ordered Bertha to her room, then said to the king:

"If this is a sample of your majesty's constancy I think we had better go no further in this matter."

"As your majesty pleases," replied the king with a formal bow.

Thus was the king turned from one woman to another. Queen Bertha and her maids of honor returned to Zingerland and King Caspar to Walkaria. But the king did not remain there long before he took a step which he must take with great care, since his failure to marry the queen of Zingerland had made him unpopular in both kingdoms. He sent a confidential friend to Zingerland to learn if he could marry one whom he supposed to be the queen's maid of honor.

King Caspar had no hope that he would be permitted the woman of his choice. The queen had shown herself insanely jealous of her maid of honor and would doubtless refuse his request with some harsh accompanying message. During his messenger's absence he walked the floor impatiently and with anxiety, waiting for his answer.

His emissary returned with a surprise, announcing that the maid was the queen and the queen was the maid. Without losing a moment the king mounted his horse and, summoning his escort, rode night and day to the capital of Zingerland and, appearing before Queen Bertha bespattered with mud from his quick ride, knelt before her and kissed her hand. When he looked up he saw her face bent down upon him filled with merriment.

Turning his eyes to a maid of honor standing by the queen, she saw Catherine looking at him with the same amused expression.

And so it was that the two kingdoms were united and there were no more wars.

Carry a laugh with you and you will find a welcome almost everywhere—with the exception, possibly, of a funeral.

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They are not old out of date suit styles, as the lowness of price might suggest, but every one is a strictly up-to-the-minute plain tailored model just placed in stock within the last week. They were bought at a decided saving, and we offer them at an equally attractive price—the SUIT COATS being neatly piped around collar and button trimmed, while the SKIRTS are in the new flared effect. The materials are of a very fine serge in navy and black. Sizes 16 to 38, and very special value at

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New Millinery

We are now showing the latest New York styles in STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, MOUNTS, RIBBONS, etc.

Our buyers have been to New York, and the new goods are now here ready for your inspection. Already we have taken a number of orders and are prepared to show the latest shapes and receive early orders.

We will Consider it a Pleasure to Show you the New Styles.

La Diva
NON-RUSTABLE
And D. & A. Corsets
Made in Canada

These famous makes of corsets are well represented in our corset stock, and they represent an infinite number of models, including designs for every type of figure. They offer to the public such corsets that the woman who must practice economy will be fitted as perfectly as her sister who is able to invest more money for her toilet. Prices range from

50c to $6.00 pair

Curtain Chintz 25c yd.

Our buyer, when in New York, was fortunate in securing this splendid lot of the newest American Curtain Chintz at a decided bargain. They represent the very latest designs and colorings and are especially suitable for Window Drapes, Box Covers, Bed Spreads and Cushions. A regular 35c. value for only, per yard . . . . 25c.

A Profusion of New Spring Dress Materials now Shown at the Dress Goods Counter

The new Spring materials are fast arriving, and almost every day sees a few new pieces added to our splendid collection of Dress Fabrics for the Spring season. Many new novelty materials are introduced for the first time, prominent among them being the CREPE GABARDINES, ARMURES, AURORA CORD, BENGALINES, SERGES and COVERTS. The shades are also decidedly different to those of former seasons, being for the most part of a *"quieter nature"*; for instance, BATTLESHIP GREY, SAND, HAVANA BROWN, BELGIAN BLUE, RUSSIAN GREEN, NIGGER, and CHERRY. These are displayed on the counters at the Dress Goods Section for your inspection, while a representative few are shown in the window. Prices 50c to $3.25

SEE WEDNESDAY'S PAPER for FORMAL OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dressmaking Announcement

The Dressmaking Parlors are now open for the Spring 1915 Season, under the management of

MISS COOK

who comes to us with the highest recommendations from the best trade in Toronto and Montreal. Miss Cook, who has just returned from New York, will be pleased to meet all of Miss Peterson's former customers and any new ones. Already she has a number of orders booked, and those who desire early attention will do well to come in at once.

(Dressmaking Parlors, 2nd floor.)

75 Dozen White and Colored Bath Towels to Sell at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c and $1.00 each

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Lieut. Porte Studied Both Branches of Warfare—Likes Flying Best

On the shoulders of Squadron-Commander Porte, the young Irish aviator, rests much of the responsibility of guarding London from attack by the Kaiser's aircraft. He is in control of the Naval Flying Base at Hendon Aerodrome.

When aviation first loomed on the horizon of practical affairs, Commander Porte was a distinguished officer in the submarine service. Flying gripped his imagination, and he and a few brother officers built a glider and experimented with it at Portsmouth, sustaining many bruises, and running up formidable bills for repairs. These experiences made the young naval officer more determined than ever to take up aviation, and eventually he journeyed to France and learned to handle an aeroplane at Rheims.

Having to resign from the navy owing to ill-health, he devoted himself entirely to the science of flying and speedily built up a reputation as a daring pilot. During the last two or three years he has flown in company with the cleverest British and continental pilots at Hendon Aerodrome, and the great 100-horsepower machine carried him to victory in many air races.

LIEUT. PORTE

On one occasion Commander Porte was the victim of a dastardly outrage. An unknown person placed a bolt in the engine of his aeroplane, which almost resulted in the young Irishman meeting with a terrible death. Commander Porte took his aeroplane aloft with a passenger, and reached a height of 500 feet before the crippled engine smashed itself to pieces in mid-air. The lieutenant kept his nerve, and by skilful airmanship succeeded in gliding down in safety. The engine of his machine was minutely examined, and it was found that a strange bolt had been inserted into one of the cylinders. The piece of metal was not part of the mechanism of the engine, and had obviously been inserted by some person who bore a grudge against the pilot of the machine.

Commander Porte gained prominence just before the war by trying out a new type of aeroplane, with a view to flying across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to the coast of Ireland. He is probably the only naval man on record who has served his country under the water and in the air, for he has come from the submarine service to the air service.

Russian Military Marvel

The new Napoleon that the war produced is oddly enough a Russian. He is General Russky. It was Russky who led the Russians against Lemberg, and through his strategy and perseverance the city fell. General Russky is sixty years of age, but a man of aggressiveness and power. He is beloved by his men, who regardless of the hard driving he gives them, worship him.

His own feats on the battlefield—he is a veteran of two wars—have made him one of the most famous of Russians. He served as a lieutenant in the Russo-Turkish War, and was decorated for gallantry. When the Russo-Japanese War broke out he was sent to the front as chief of staff of the second Manchurian army.

The Kaiser a "Big Noise"

Pharaoh is described in the Old Testament as "a great noise," said Ven. Archdeacon Cody at a war prayer service in Toronto. "There has been more than one 'great noise' since that day. No matter how great may be the military monster, the great noise will pass away, but the word of the prophet will remain."

Preserving Railroad Ties

In Canada last year about 10 per cent. of the cross-ties purchased by both electric and steam railways were given a preservative treatment to retard decay. The practice is a fairly recent one, as is seen by the fact that in 1910 practically no ties were treated at all, and that the percentage of treated material has increased steadily since that time. The treatment is most profitable when applied to the harder, stronger woods that if used untreated would decay before the end of their mechanical life.

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Elmer Crawford Adams, celebrated violinist, at the Star Course to-night.

Annual Banquet and Drive for the members and adherants of Holloway Street Sunday School will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, March 9th. Children 12 and under from four thirty to six thirty, above that age at seven thirty at the Sunday School Rooms.

Parents of the children and members of the cradle roll are all invited to be present as well as those families who have recently moved into the neighborhood. Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Pastor; A. E. Bailey, Superintendant. 1t

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American Sympathy Strong For Britain

We Have Never Been Closer in Spirit, With Our Mother Than at Present

TORONTO, March 8.—That the present war might be followed by a lasting peace, was the hope expressed by Dean George Hodges, of Cambridge, Mass., in a sermon in Convocation Hall yesterday morning. The greatness of war has declined; it has lost its glammor, and today no nation was willing to take the responsibility for starting a war. Each tried to shift the blame on the other. If it were left to the people there would be no war; it was governments that made war, and when the people obtained more power war would cease.

Dean Hodges referred to the strained relations that had at times existed between Canada and the States during the past hundred years, and which had been settled by arbitration, as showing that there was no real desire for war.

"Never have we of the United States been closer in spirit to our mother country than we are at present," said Dean Hodges. "In these present days of deep distress the heart of the American people goes out to Great Britain. With all our intentions of neutrality, with all our endeavors to maintain a balanced judgment, and notwithstanding the fact that our population is made up of representatives of all the States of Europe, we follow with a sense of personal concern the fortunes of the people whose blood is in the veins of most of us, and whose language and institutions and ideals are the same as ours."

Nine Automobiles Destroyed by Fire

Gasoline Tank in Garage, However, Was Saved by Firemen

TORONTO, March 8.—A disastrous fire at Joseph Meyers' garage, rear of York street, near Wellington street, at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed seven taxicabs and two touring cars. The damage is estimated at $10,000. The building was not damaged to any extent, most of the damage being done to the cars. Four of these belonged to Meyers, while the others were the property of people who had rented storage space. About half the loss is covered by insurance.

Nobody was in the building when the fire broke out, Meyers and a couple of the chauffeurs having gone out to get a midnight meal. A driver for another garage while passing along Wellington street, in his car, noticed the blaze and turned in an alarm. The firemen managed to keep the blaze away from the tank under the sidewalk in which about a hundred gallons of gasoline is stored.

DYNAMITE UNDER RAILWAY BRIDGE

Kingston Lad "Who Found Some on Street" Detained by Police

KINGSTON, March 8—Seven sticks of dynamite were found this afternoon secreted under some planking over the railway crossing of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. at Cataraqui street. Whether it was placed there to do harm is not known. The police are working on the case. A lad who had dynamite in his pocket is being detained. He says he found a stick on Princess street.

BUSINESS LIKE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A Number of Recommendations Adopted—City Pool Rooms to Close Every Night at Eleven O'clock

A business like session of the City Council was held last evening. As a result of a bylaw passed pool rooms will be compelled to close at 11 p.m. every night instead of at 12 o'clock.

Those present were Mayor Panter, Aldermen Woodley, Platt, Smith, Duckworth, McFee, Wallbridge, St. Charles and McCurdy.

After reading and confirming the minutes of the last meeting the Council went into committee of the whole on reports, communications, etc., Ald. Platt in the chair.

The accounts recommended to be paid by the various committees were passed and the following recommendations were disposed of:—

That the corporation of the City of Belleville contribate the sum of $3,000 towards the construction of a Children's Shelter.

Ald. Wallbridge said that the Executive Committee had signified its intention that this was the amount it felt able to contribute.

Mayor Panter stated that the amount named in the resolution was all that the City Council felt they were able to contribate to the erection of a Children's Shelter. If this was not satisfactory to the Children's Aid Society it could be referred back for further consideration. The ratepayers, not the Council had to decide the matter.

Ald. Smith moved that it be referred back to the Executive and ascertain if this amount is satisfactory to the C. A. Society.

The motion of Ald. Smith prevailed.

That no person or persons be allowed to use any of the departments in the City Hall without permission from the chairman of the Market and City Property Committee or the Mayor.—Carried.

That the matter of having a new roof put on part of the city gas building be left in the hands of a committee composed of the chairman of the Gas Committee and chairman of the Executive Committee.—Carried.

That a bylaw be prepared to authorize the closing of pool and billiard parlors and rooms in the city of Belleville every night at eleven o'clock instead of 12 o'clock, as at present.—Carried.

City Engineer Evans presented a report estimating the cost of a trunk sewer on Coleman and Moira Streets from the river mouth to Elm street, as follows:

Macadam excavation	$ 2,146.20
Rock Excavation	5,972.60
Sewer Pipe, 20 inches	4,560.00
Lateral pipe, 6 inches	361.00
Labor and cement for connections	550.00
Manholes	595.00
Excavation for laterals	2,680.00
Engineering and contingent	1,000.00
	$17,861.80

Catherine Street branch sewer from Yeomans to Coleman street—$6,018.75.

The committee arose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. L. E. Allen addressed the Council and asked the members of the Council to attend the Good Roads convention which is to be held in Toronto. It was desirable that all members of the Council attend this convention, which would prove interesting and instructive.

Mayor Panter said a delegation from from the city would attend the convention. His Worship thanked Mr. Allen for speaking to the Council in reference to this matter.

Mr. Archibald asked on behalf of the Orange Societies the privilege of decorating Front and Bridge streets for the celebration here July 12. He said there would be some thousands of visitors in the city that day. The matter was referred to the Council for consideration.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. St. Charles asked when Front Street would be cleaned.

Ald. McFee said it was frozen rather hard at present.

INTRODUCTION OF BYLAWS.

Ald. Wallbridge introduced the following bylaws:

A bylaw to provide for borrowing $5,448.85 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Front street, from and including lot No. 58 on the east side of the street to the corner of Pinnacle, Foundry and Mill streets.

A bylaw to amend original bylaw No. 410, Chap. 6 of the Consolidated Bylaws of the City, relative to pool rooms.

After the first reading of the bylaws the Council went into committee of the whole on bylaws, Ald. Smith in the chair.

The bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 410 relates to the closing of pool rooms at 11 o'clock every night.

The bylaws were passed through their various stages and numbered 1970 and 1971.

Ald. Platt moved that the Chairman of Public Works attend the Good Roads convention to be held at Toronto—referred to Public Works committee.

Ald. Smith moved, seconded by Ald. McFee that the gaslights south of Dundas street be discontinued at once.

Ald. Platt stated that he would like to see the condition of the street lighting before the motion was passed.

Ald. McFee said the gas and electric lights were not far apart and there was light enough without having the gas lights. This would effect a saving to the city.

Ald. Smith contended that there was no necessity to continue the gas light.

Ald. Wallbridge said that a committee appointed to look into this matter had not reported.

The motion was withdrawn for the present.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Platt, that the Board of Railway Commissioners be requested to rescind their order No. 19481, dated June 2nd, 1913, and that application for interswitching facilities between the three railways be made, namely, the G.T.R., C.N.R. and the C.P.R. as shown on plan submitted by the City Engineer.—Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this head Ald. Wallbridge stated there was no proper foot crossing near the canning factory and this should be remedied.

Mayor Panter said that whatever the city does, it should relieve the railways from doing anything in this matter.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Smith gave notice that he would move that the assessment of the city be published.

Council adjourned.

MASSACRE OF YOUNG TURKS WILL FOLLOW CAPTURE

Fall of Constantinople Will Completely Discredit the Germans—The Views of an Old Turk—As Soon as First Battleship is Sighted at Capital the People Will Surrender

PARIS, March 8.—A man who belonged to the school of the old Turks for a long period of years and is in close touch with what is happening in Turkey, discussed with men to-day the aspects of the situation in the Dardanelles as it appeared to be developing.

"From what I know of Turkey and the Far East", he said, 'the fall of Constantinople will mean the complete discrediting of Germany. Hitherto the people of Constantinople and throughout the Empire have been fed on lies, and once they realize the truth, as they will do when Constantinople is forced to capitulate, they will be furious with the Government that misled them. A massacre of the Young Turks will be one almost certain result, and I have for my own part little doubt that as soon as the first battleship is seen from Constantinople the people will take things into their own hands, and white flags will be seen flying from the windows of every house in town.

"Presumably the Allies will establish a committee of control and keep the administration of things in their own hands; but there will clearly be need of native administrators. It is too soon yet to speak of the men who are fitted for such work; but they exist—men who have neither been dominated by the Young Turks, nor mixed up in their schemes."

BRITISH PRISONERS ILL-TREATED IN GERMANY

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 9.—The Morning Post says information it has received about the ill-treatment of British prisoners in Germany is revolting. The British press has been recommended to say as little as possible on this matter lest their protests should aggravate the prisoners' lot, but the Post calls on the Government to make the German Emperor understand that he will be strictly called to account for these barbarities.

Fatal Error of A Madoc Man

W. W. Hudgins Takes Carbolic Acid in Mistake for Brandy

MADOC, March 9.—(Special.)—Willis W. Hudgins, a well-known resident of this village, is dead as the result of a mistake through which he took a large dose of carbolic acid. He had complained of not feeling well when he got up, and went down town to the drug store, where he made a purchase of four ounces each of brandy and carbolic acid. He explained to the druggist that the wanted the carbolic acid for use in wash water, owing to the presence of smallpox in the neighborhood. Returning home, he retired and was left undisturbed for some little time, but when Mrs. Hudgins went to call him she was surprised to find that he was dead. The partially opened bottle of carbolic acid and an unopened bottle of brandy told the story of the terrible mistake. Mr. Hudgins was 52 years of age. Until five years ago he conducted a successful mercantile business, but then retired to a farm near Madoc.

MUST PROTECT FOREIGNERS

(Canadian Press Special)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representations made to General Carranza in Mexico City that he must protect foreigners there, indicate that the United States Government is fully informed of the situation and considers it serious. General Carranza has verbally assured Consul Silliman that General Obregon has not prevented food coming into the city of Mexico or shipped any out of it. Carranza has promised to reply to the American representations.

SHIPS OF ALLIED FLEET SILENCE BIG FORTS

Climax of Two Days' Bombardment by Some of Most Powerfull British and French Warships at the Dardanelles—Five are Struck by Turkish Shells, But Only Slightly Damaged

LONDON March 9.—(Special.)—The batteries in three forts—Dardanos, Roumeli, Medjidieh Tabia, and Hamidieh I. Tabia—defending the narrows of the Dardanelles, have been silenced. The reduction came as a climax of two days' bombardment by some of the most powerful ships of the Franco-British fleet. Official announcement of this fact was made by the British Admiralty last night. Five of the ships of the allied fleet were struck by Turkish shells during the attack, but no serious damage was done to any of them One of the ships struck was the super Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth.

Two of the forts whose batteries have been reduced to silence are the most powerful defending the straits: Hamidieh I. Tabia on the Asiatic side, part of Chanak works, and Fort Roumeli Medjidieh Tabia on the western or European side.

Following is the text of the announcement:

"The operations against the Dardanelles are progressing, and are being favored by fine weather. Vice-Admiral Carden reports that on March 6 (Saturday) the Queen Elizabeth, supported by the Agamemnon and the Ocean, began the attack upon forts Hamidieh I. Tabia and Hamidieh 11. by indirect fire across the Gallipoli peninsula, firing at 21,000 yards (about 12 miles). These forts were armed as follows:

"Hamidieh 1: Two 14-inch guns, seven 9. 4-inch guns.

"Hamidieh 11.: Two 14-inch guns, one 9.4-inch gun, one 8.2-inch gun, four 5.9 guns.

"The Queen Elizabeth was replied to by howitzers and field guns. Three shells from field guns struck her, but did not cause any damage.

MARTIAL LAW WHEN IT IS NEEDED

(Canadian Press Special)

BUCHAREST, March 9—The Roumanian Senate has adopted a Bill empowering the Government to proclaim martial law whenever it is deemed necessary.

Despondent Because Of Recent Losses

Tailor Drank Carbolic Acid and is Found Dead in Store

TORONTO, March 8.—The loss of a large amount of money in real estate speculations is stated to have been the cause of the suicide yesterday of Louis Brown, a Jewish tailor, residing at 595 Huron street. He drank a quantity of carbolic acid and was found dead in his store at 410 Queen street west, by his brother-in-law, Joseph Pomerantz, 531 Queen street west. The Chief Coroner was communicated with, but he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. A friend of the dead man told the police that Brown owned quite a few houses and had another tailor store on Bloor street west. Lately, however, he had lost a huge sum on various properties and feared that he would be unable to meet his debts. He had threatened to take his life upon several occasions.

BOATS OF THE UPPER LAKES FOR ATLANTIC

Twenty-six Freighters From Canadian Fleet Will Ply Between Canada and South America, Touching West Indies—To Return For Grain Trade

TORONTO, March 9.—(Special.)—Twenty-six Canadian freight steamers will be missing from the upper lakes fleet during the approaching season of navigation. These steamers, all of the ocean going type have been chartered by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company for service between Canada and the West Indies, and South America.

That the movement will mean much towards developing trade between Canada and the foregoing points was shown by information which reached here yesterday from Montreal, and which also showed the names of the Canadian steamship companies and steamers which will engage in the new trade.

The following steamers have been chartered: Montreal Transportation Company—Fairmount, Glenmount, and Rosemount, Kinmount, Stormount and Westmount.

Canada Steamship Lines—Turret Court, Turret Chief, Turret Cape, Donnacona, Dundee, Dunelm, Glenelah, Winona, Neepawah, Strathcona, Wahcondah, Midland Queen, Mount Stephen and Empress of Midland.

The F. E. Hall & Company, Montreal—Carlton and Sinbad.

The Forwardeds, Limited, Kingston—Steamers Dwyer, Port Colborne and Port Dalhousie.

The Farrar Transportation Company Collingwood—Steamer Meaford.

Allies Occupy Important Position

(Canadian Press Special)

PETROGRAD, March 9.—An official despatch from the General Staff of the Russian Caucasus army says: Our troops on March 7th occupied an important position in the region beyond the river Tchoruk (Turkish Armenia), throwing back the Turks to the southwest and inflicting upon them serious losses.

Mine Exploded Under Trench

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 9.—The semi weekly report from the headquarters of Sir John French, issued today, says, the situation on that part of the front held by the British forces is unchanged. In certain sections advantages have been gained, the report continues. This result was materially assisted by successful mining operations.

On the night of March 5th a mine was exploded under a German trench southeast of Ypres. Several of the enemy were killed. The crater was occupied temporarily by our troops and the enemy's trench on either side was rendered useless. The enemy's artillery has been more active than usual, but the effect has been slight.

Major Gault Visiting

The Princess Patricias' Organizer Arrives in London

LONDON, March 9.—(Special.)—Major Hamilton Gault, who was received into Shorncliffe Hospital on Friday evening suffering from slight wounds, has arrived in London. Although not officially discharged from the hospital, it is understood he will not return there, but will be in charge of a Canadian specialist for the next week or two. He was able to pay a round of visits to friends yesterday afternoon.

COMPLIMENT PAID TO RUSSIANS ON ENTERING THE DARDANELLES

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 9.—The Russian Government has prohibited, except on special permit, all exportation of food and forage.

The Berlin Vorwaerts expert says the composition of the British fleet at the Dardanelles, particularly the presence there of the Queen Elizabeth, indicates that Britain has added two squadrons of new ships to her navy since the war began, and entertains no anxiety regarding her superiority in the North Sea. The same writer thinks the difficulty of forcing the Dardanelles without heavy land forces may be exaggerated and that the operations are no bluff.

A Morning Post despatch from Petrograd says a graceful compliment was paid Russia, and the solidarity of the Allies was emphasized when the Russian cruiser Askold was invited to take the lead in the advance into the straits, where ordinarily the flag of the nation having the largest squadron would take precedence.

TO FORM NEW GRECIAN CABINET

(Canadian Press Special)

ATHENS, March 9.—M. Gounaris, deputy for Patras, has undertaken the task of forming a new Cabinet. It is understood that he will submit his Cabinet to King Constantine tomorrow and it is expected to support the policy of neutrality.

GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B.C., March 8.—At the protogation of the Provinical Legislature Saturday evening, Sir Richard McBride announced that the House would be dissolved to-day.

He said that within a day or two he would announce the date of the next election and possibly some minor changes in the Cabinet.

It is expected that the election will occur in April. The Hon. Price Ellison, who is quite aged and who is likely soon to be appointed a Senator, will probably be dropped from the Cabinet. No selection has yet been made of who will be the next Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

AMSTERDAM DESPATCH CLAIMS SIGNAL DEFEAT OF BRITISH ARMY

(Canadian Press Special)

AMSTERDAM, March 9.—An official statement from the Turkish War Minister says the British lost 400 men in a recent battle at the head of the Persian Gulf. The statement follows: Three battalions of British infantry, with two quick-firing field guns, two mountain guns, one machine gun section and one squadron of cavalry attempted on March 3rd to attack our positions in the region of Ahwaz (in Khuzistan). After a counter attack by our troops the British fled in disorder to their ships, leaving four hundred dead or wounded. Among the dead were one British major and four other officers. We captured three guns, 500 rifles, 200 horses and a great quantity of Red Cross material. Our losses were insignificant.

Three Years for Passport Fraud

Charles Ruroede Punished—The Chief Conspirator is Caught in Scotland

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—Charles Ruroede, one of the six persons indicted in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States in obtaining false American passports for German reservists, pleaded guilty today to one of three indictments against him and to the second count of another.

District Attorney Marshall, in recommending a light sentence for Ruroede, announced that Hans Adam Von Weddell, who was also indicted and who fled the country, had been captured, and would be returned here. He said that Von Weddell was the chief conspirator in the case.

Federal Judge Neterer, before whom the cases are being tried, sentenced Ruroede to serve three years in the Atlanta Penitentiary. The maximum penalty that could be inflicted under the indictment is twelve years.

In imposing sentence the Judge said the offense of using false passports "placed a cloud upon every citizen of the United States travelling abroad.

BIG RUSSIAN RAID ON TURKISH PORTS

LONDON March 9.—(Special.)—The official Bureau last night gave out the following statement received from the Russian Naval General Staff at Petrograd:

"On March 7 our fleet bombarded the seaboard towns of Sunguldaik, Koslu and Kilimli (in a group about 140 miles east of the entrance to the Bosphorus on the Black Sea). We destroyed all the structures and the plant for the shipment of the coal output of that region. A terrific explosion and fire followed. Four batteries at Sunguldaik were silenced and eight steamers and a sailing vessel were sunk. Our casualties were three wounded."

EX-SULTAN FREE PLANS RETURN

LONDON, March 9.—(Special.)—Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, imprisoned by the Young Turks when they seized the reins of government, is free, according to a Central News despatch from Bucharest. He has surrounded himself with numerous friends and plans to execute an unexpected coup, the Bucharest correspondent cabled.

He plans, it is said, a dramatic return to the Turkish capital. Since he was forcibly removed from the throne on April 27, 1909, he has dropped out of sight. Vague rumors came from time to time that he had been assassinated. Other stories had him imprisoned by the Young Turks on a small island near Constantinople.

600 TURKS KILLED NEAR PERSIAN GULF

LONDON, March 9.—(Special.)—In a statement issued last evening regarding the recent fighting between British troops and Turkish forces at the head of the Persian Gulf the Official Press Bureau said:

"The enemy's losses near Ahwaz (in Khuzistan) on March 3 were heavier than previously reported. Six hundred were killed and many were wounded.

"In the action on the western flank the enemy lost three hundred men killed."

DIXMUDE BOMBARDED

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 9.—An official statement says the only event of importance since the last report was issued was a violent bombardment by the enemy south of Dixmude, followed by an unsuccessful attempt at attack and several attacks by the enemy at Reichackerkopf, all of which were easily repulsed.

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FROM GERMAN SOLIDERS' DIARIES

Citations of Barbarities Quoted as Betraying a Lack of Civilized Restraint in War

The German language is rich in expressive compounds, but it sorely needs a new one—Kultur-Barbaren. The term is so self-explanatory that I need hardly add that it may seem either the most civilized or barbarians or the most barbarous of civilized folk. It is a term that should not be rashly applied to any nation. That it applies to modern Germany may be readily proved by German evidence.

Section 75 of the German Military Regulations enjoins soldiers to keep diaries. Thousands of these have been taken by the French. In these journals as simple memoranda one may read of the slaughter of wounded and prisoners, the massacre of civilians as a screen against gunfire, and, finally as a consummate effort in frightfulness, the burning alive of noncombatants. The revelations cover a dozen widely scattered villages, are made by privates, subalterns, and officers, from every quarter of the empire—Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, Baden, Silesia. Eventually a great mass of these documents of Kultur-Barbarity will be published. Meanwhile Professor Joseph Bedier of the College de France has published and annotated forty typical documents in a little brochure called "Les Crimes Allemandes d'apres des temoignages Allemands," (Paris: Armand Colin.) Professor Bedier has substantiated his case with the most scrupulous care. He usually gives photographic facsimiles of the document, always transcriptions in the original German, so that no reader is dependent solely on the translations. He included nothing which could be interpreted as the act of an irresponsible soldier. These are deeds for which the Germany army an Germany collectively must answer. The display is so simple that, as Professor Bedier justly remarks. Its truth must be apparent where there is an eye to see, the implied moral ignominy plain wherever there is heart to feel.

The evidence may be presented under terse and grim rubrics:

Killing Prisoners

Here the capital document is General Stenger's famous order, which deserves presentation in its original form. It is dated Aug. 26:

Von heute ab werden keine Gefangene mehr gemacht. Samtiche Gefangene werden niedergemacht. Verwundete ob mit Waffen oder wehrols niedergemacht. Gefangene auch in grosseren geschlossenen Formationen werden niedergomache. Es bleibe kein Feind lebend hinter uns.

Oberleutnant und Kompagnie-chef, STOY; Oberst und Regiments-Kommandeur, NEUBAUER; General-Major und Brigade-Kommandeur, Stenger.

The German is so energetic as hardly to need translation. Yet at the risk of attennating an extraordinary literary monument I proceed:

"From today on no prisoners are to be taken. All kinds of prisoners are to be slain. Wounded, whether armed or defenceless, slain. Also prisoners in larger close formations are to be slain. Let no foe remain living behind us."

On page 29 of Professor Bedier's pamphlet will be found the evidence that this order was actually promulgated and in some cases acted on. It is not a Prussian instance; General Stenger's brigade is from Baden. It is safe to say that this is the most remarkable military paper in the annals of war. Slaughtering prisoners is no new thing. Barbarians usually do it. The world has had to wait for a race of Kultur-Barbaren to find a nameless deed phrased with such businesslike felicity.

Hear next Subaltern Klemt of the First Company of the 154 Infantry Regiment as he writes at length to his home paper, the Silesian Jaursches Tageblatt describing a glorious victory of Sept. 24 near Hannonville, Lorraine. Klemt depicts the vigorous resistance of the French with something like admiration. At length they were driven back, except for the groaning wounded. But let Klemt speak:

"Our men of softer spirit give the wounded a bullet of deliverance, the others hack and stab as they may. * * * They lay wounded and asking quarter. But whether lightly or severely wounded, our brave riflemen saved for the Fatherland the expense it must have incurred for numerous foes."

Has a great principle of military economy ever been more succinctly praised? Klemt closes with a poem and his Lieutenant, whose honorable name, de Niem, I should be reluctant not to record, signs the article as correct. The editor of the Jaursches Tageblatt supplies the headline, "A Day of Honor for Our Regiment." It may be questioned if anywhere in the world outside of Germany such news could have been printed to the honor of the nation. The entire article is fac similed in Bedier, Pages 32 and 33.

Killing prisoners is the most venial act we have to consider. Noncombatants even in barbaric epochs have enjoyed at least a relative and theoretical immunity. Our next rubric is

Screening an Attack With Captive Noncombatants

On this point let us consult Oberleutenant A. Eberlein of the Bavarian Army, who writes to one of the best newspapers in the world, the Muenchner Neueste Nachrichten, issue of Oct. 7 concerning an exploit of his own in the town of Saint-Die. The date of the event is late in August. He describes the street fighting and its difficulties, then continues:

"We took three other civilians. Then a good idea occured to me. They were set on chairs in the middle of the street. Wringing of hands and weeping on their side, a couple of blows with the rifle stocks on ours. Gradually one becomes terribly hard."

The fire from the windows slackened and the fight went better. The Oberleutnant continues:

"As I later learned, the reserve regiment which entered the town more to the north had had experiences like ours. The four civilians which they made sit in the street were killed by French bullets. I saw them myself stretched out in the street near the hospital."

This is war as practiced by a German officer and tacitly approved by one of the best German newspapers.

I fear to weary the reader with typical instances of mere uncomplicated slaughter of civilians, yet for the sake of completeness we need a rubric:

Massacre of Civilians

Here we may learn from Paul Spielmann of the First Company, Reserve Battalion, Infantry Brigade, Prussian Army of what happened near Blamont, Sept. 1.

"The blood splashed on all the houses and what faces we saw It was awful. Soon they were all dead together, sixty in number, and buried right away. Old women fell, fathers, and a pregnant woman. Three children had clasped themselves together and were killed. The altar and the church roof were demolished. They had telephone connection with the enemy. Shot for shot. Thunder for thunder."

Even more graphic is Philip of Kamenz, private of the 178th Saxon Regiment, when he tells of a burned village north of Dinant.

"At the entrance of the village lay about fifty citizens, shot for having fired from ambush on our soldiers. In the course of the night many more were shot, so that we could count over 200. Women and children, lamp in hand, were compelled to witness the horrible spectacle. Then we ate our rice amid the corpses, for we had eaten nothing since morning."

And unsigned diary deads as follows:

"Langviller (Aug. 22) Village destroyed by the Eleventh Battalion of Pioneers. Three women hanged on the trees. The first dead I have seen."

The last entry in this book is of a week later, and for the credit of human nature one is glad to note a suggestion of pity—the very rarest note, incidentally, in this entire literature:

"So we destroyed eight houses, with their inhabitants. In one of them two men were bayoneted with their wives and a young girl of 18 years. I could have been sorry for her, her look was so innocent. But one could not control the excited band for in such times they are not men, but beasts."

The reader will for himself distinguish between the beastliness which is, unhappily, latent in all humanity and that calculated beastliness which is the subject of German Army orders.

Even in massacre there are degrees. Burning alive is perhaps the worst. The reader by this time will not be surprised that the German dogma of frightfulness has been enforced by this certainly efficacious means. Our last rumric then is

Burning Civilians Alive

Private Hassemer of the Eighth Corps writes, at Sommepy, Marne:

"3-9-1914. A frightful massacre. Village burned down, the French thrown into the burning houses. The civilians all burned with the houses."

It is well that our last piece of evidence should close with an expression of compassion. A Saxon officer of the 178th Regiment, Twelfth Army Corps, writes in his diary under date of Aug. 26:

"The beautiful village of Gue d'Hossons seems to have been burned, though innocent. A bicyclist is said to have fallen, his gun going off. Immediately they, (the Germans,' shot that way. They simply threw the male citizens into the flames. It's to be hoped that such horrors may not be repeated."

Such is the testimony the German army gives of itself. Few words of comment are needed. From the point of view of civilization, such acts bespeak simply the most bestial form of cruelty. From the point of view of barbarism, these are normal, legitimate and most efficacious forms of warfare. As a matter of course, barbarians slay at random, sparing neither age nor sex, and burn when that is the handiest way of killing. The really important question is, How has what passed for a highly civilized nation reverted to these methods of barbarism?

The answer seems plain: "Germany as a whole has never been really civilized. Germany, Christianized three centuries after the rest of Western Europe (Prussia, five centuries,) has never had the Teuton barbarian tamed out of her. Exceptionally she has produced cosmopolitans, the latent barbarism has persisted in the stock as a whole. Centuries late in education and political stability, Germany has suddenly sprung into bewildering power. Technically at the head of the world, spiritually she is still of the seventeenth century. The veneer of civilization is specious, but thin over the stalwart barbarian core. Any perturbation awakens the essential Teuton. More plainly speaking, a German is as civilized as any one as long as he is not excited. But civilization consists precisely in exercising self-restraint and following the code of humanity even in excited states. Excitement is the test of civilization. How Germany has responded to this test let the distinguished officers and humble privates who wrote these diaries witness. The same lack of civilized restraint has been shown in the conduct of her diplomacy and in the apologetics of her scientists, philosophers and men of letters. Scratch a German—I mean of the Prussianized type only—and you find a barbarian. Or, more accurately, without scratching such a German, you will find a Kultur-Barbar.

I do not wish this analysis of the soul of a great nation to take the form of empty abuse. The very practical question arises. What is the civilized world to do about it? Plainly, what Germany needs is real civilization. How can she get it? In the issue which she herself has courted it seems plain that she cannot get it until she has been so beaten that there is no more will to war in her. After defeat she must listen not to her incorporated Kultur-Barbarity as expressed in the present empire, but to the large saving remnant of really civilized Germans. We must not forget that there were humane spirits among those who set down these scenes of wanton carnage. But such spirits simply cannot prevail until the German war machine and the social order it implies have gone to the scrap heap. To scrap the war machine is the most necessary protective precaution for the civilized world, the most efficacious remedial preliminary or Germany herself.

One more consideration. The present outburst of furor Teutonicus has been liked to that great migration of the Teutonic barbarians that overthrew the Roman Empire. There is this ominous difference; The Teutons of the Volkerwanderung admired the civilization they were assailing. They wished to share in its benefits, they admitted its superiority. They may be better regarded as a sort of boisterous immigrants than as conscious destroyers. But in modern Germany there is none of this respect for the superior civilization they are assailing. The Kultur-Barbaren are complacently contented with their own Kultur. They have no desire to learn, they come to teach and to dominate. So today the Anglo-Latin world faces a peril far graver than that which confronted the Roman world in the days of Alaric the Goth. It is a peril to which the United States, as an inheritor of Anglo-Latin culture, cannot remain indifferent.

The evidence presented in this article is drawn solely from German sources. It represents a fraction of the small fraction which Professor Bedier has selected from thousands of similar documents in the possession of the French Government. It is sufficient to tell us how Germany makes war. It tells us also what those who are supporting Germany at war are really supporting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Fraleck was in Deseronto to-day presiding at the Division Court.

Mr. H. M. Gains, G.T.R. trainmaster of this city, was in Brockville yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. H. McNish of Brockville, who was called to Belleville by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. George Duby, on Friday, February 26, has returned home.

Mr. Vincent Cox of Madoc has returned to his home, after spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, 29 Brock St.

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What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

The undermentioned men, having joined the 39th Battalion, C. E. F., are taken on the strength of the battalion from the 9th inst. and posted to "A" company. This company is commanded by Lt.-Col. J. J. H. Fee; second in command, Captain R. E. Foster; Platoon Commanders, Lieut. C. R. Cameron, Lieut. W. W. Wallace, Lieut. W. P. Eastwood; Attached, F. N. Kennedy.

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following provisional promotions:

To be acting Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, Number 122, Private G. Hutson, from the 16th January, 1915.

To be acting Battalion Sergeant Major, Number 195, Private P. M. Cook, from the 1st February, 1915.

To be acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant, Number 161 Private C. W. Meath, from the 12th February, 1915.

The following men are taken on the Regimental Headquarter Staff, from 9th March, 1915:—

Number 195, acting Company Sergeant Major P. M. Cook, Hamilton.

Number 161, Acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant C. W. Meath, Bowmanville.

Number 269, Private F.A. Macdonald, Trenton.

71	Color Sgt. Haggerty, Adam.
72	Hosp. Sgt. Batchelor, David John
73	Sgt. Luscombe, William O.
74	Price, Henry James
75	Liddle, Everett Henry
76	McGlashan, Arthur Edward
77	McGie, Arthur Grandly
78	Ketcheson, Allen Hampton
79	Ackerman, Morley
80	Aikins, Ormal
81	Anderson, William James
82	Babcock, Stanley Wells
83	Ballinger, Charles Henry
84	Barran, Edward.
85	Bell, Robert John
86	Belton, Fred
87	Bradshaw, John
88	Cameron, Alex.
89	Campbell, Hugh
91	Casselman, William Nelson
92	Chapell, Joseph Edward
93	Clarke, William Ed.
94	Cleacy, Patrick Joseph
95	Cole, Elliott
96	Cole, Frederick
97	Collyer, Frank
98	Covey, Charles
99	Cummings, Robert Eldon
100	Cummings, Thomas Philip
101	Deshane, Oscar
102	Doyle, Charles
103	Eagling, Edward Henry
104	Elvins, Frank
105	Emerson, John Miller
106	Evans, Alfred Edward
107	Finney, Wilfred
108	Fisher, Charles Robert
109	Fitchett, Byron Franklin
110	Fletcher, Fred
111	Fortier, Edward
12	Fox, H. F.
113	Garner, Arthur Thomas
114	Godfrey, William
115	Godwin, Harold Albert
116	Green, Alfred Woodrow
118	Heagle, John
119	Holmes, George Burton
120	Horne, Harold
121	Hutchison, J. T.
123	Insley, Ernest A.
125	Jackson, James
126	Johnson, James
127	Lavender, Harry
128	Lithgowe, Wilfred
129	Lord, Edward
130	Luery, Ernest Ward
132	McDymock, Joseph William
133	McGillivray, Archie
134	McGrath, Edward
135	McNicol, Alex.
136	McTaggart, George
138	Maracle, Solomon
139	Mathews, Charles
140	Mossman, David
141	Murdoff, Stanley
142	Murray, Clayton
143	O'Rourke, John M.
144	Phillips, Levi
145	Philp, William J.
146	Pickell, Clayton
147	Poole, Albert E.
148	Provins, Austin Guy
149	Ramsay, Clarence
150	Reich, Nachel
151	Renow, John
152	Ritchie, James
153	Rutter, Morley
154	Sands, Donald
155	Searle, Arthur
156	Sharon, Roy Edward
157	Sharpe, Alfred Nelson
158	Simmons, Harmon Joseph
159	Smith, Roy Joseph
160	Snyder, Thomas
161	Snyder, Thomas
162	Spencer, Charles Francis
163	Tapp, Albert A.
164	Tett, Frank
165	Toman, William
166	Walker, Albert Edward
167	Walker, John Earl
168	Wallace, William Henry
169	Wallace, Robert Earl
170	Way, Fraser
171	Woodcock, Charles Edward
172	York, Fred
173	Bugler Burd, Percy
174	Cherry, Cecil G.

KINGSTON

Lieut. Rackham, formerly of the 3rd Dragoons, has been appointed signalling officer of the 39th Battalion, Belleville.

Te 21st Battalion spent the day at the ranges in Barriefield. Dinner was served at the ranges and the men enassistant caretaker at the Armouries joyed themselves in the sunshine.

New "slop" sinks have been placed in the artillery park dormitories for the use of the right half battalion of the 21st.

The 26th Battery when mobilized will occupy a part of Regiopolis College. The building now belongs to the Militia Department, and as the staff of the division are not ready to move in, the building will be used by the artillery.

The new dormitories at the R.M.C. are now in use, and one half the Cadets, numbering 44, are quartered in the same. The old dormitories are still occupied by the other half of the Cadets.

A number of recruits for the 26th Batetry have been secured in Deseronto, Belleville, Gananoque and Kingston, and in a few days these will be brought together and the battery organized. Local military headquarters is still awaiting for the appointment of the officers for this battery by the militia department at Ottawa.

Major Malley, of Deseronto, has been transferred from the reserve of officers and placed on the active list again. The Major has been given command of the 9th Brigade in succession to Lt.-Col. Rathbun.

Sergt. Williamson of the 14th, has succeeded the late Charles Jackson as assistant caretaker at the Armouries. The sergeant has served for nearly 20 years in the 14th, and it is said will make a capable caretaker.

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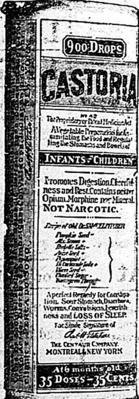

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THE CARRIE DAVIES CASE

Dear Sir,—

I have been asked my opinion of the verdict in this case. Sympathy secured the verdict of acquittal. Looking at the evidence *from a legal point of view,* I think the verdict should have been at least manslaughter, or possibly, murder. Life is carefully guarded by our laws. The only legal ground which could have been suggested to secure an acquittal was, that when she did the act, she was emotionally insane. Those persons who have closely watched the Harry Thaw case will remember the vast array of alienists who gave evidence. These gentlemen were experts in lunacy. They disagreed, and the result was that Thaw was committed as a lunatic, and his life saved. Looking at the evidence in the Davies case, I do not think Carrie Davies was emotionally insane when she killed Massey. The common sense meaning of emotional insanity is, that a person takes the life of another because at that instant the impulse to do the act was overpowering.

Alienists strain this point in such a manner that after a careful perusal of their testimony one's mind is left in utter confusion as to what they really mean. In this case Mrs. Massie was momentarily expected to arrive at home. When Massie approached the girl in the bed room he could have overcome her feeble resistance if he had chosen so to do. He did not resort to violence when the opportunity arrived. His son was in the house. He let the girl go. The girl knew the hour when Massie would return home. She could have gone to her sister's and remained there, or had her sister or some girl friend remain with her at the house. She knew well, had Massie desired to injure her he had had the opportunity. She could not have anticipated any attempt upon Massie's part, when his wife was momentarily expected, and his son was in the house. She deliberately went to the son's room, got the revlover, carefully loaded each chamber, replied to the man who came to the house with the paper, knew well that with the revolver she could have shot Massie to pieces if he attempted any violence. She was thus protected from him. When he approached she did not wait to see what he might do, but deliberately fired once; failing to hit she fired again, and killed Massie. Under this evidence there was no such emotional insanity proved which could reasonably cause a verdict of acquittal. I sympathize deeply with the unfortunate girl. No one could possibly feel any sympathy for Massie. But if human life is to be so cheapened by this suggested "emotional insanity" it will not be long before we shall have in Canada many similar cases.

I was present many years ago at the trial of George Brayden (a lawyer) for murder. Chief Justice Galt was at the bar, and was counsel for Brayden. One Henderson was an intimate friend of Brayden, and his wife. He was very frequently at their house. Henderson seduced Mrs. Brayden and destroyed Brayden's home. Some weeks elapsed. Henderson left Cobourg. One day the steamer Arabian arrived at the port. Brayden and a friend stood on the wharf close to the steamer. Henderson put his head out of the bar window and said: "How are you, George?" Brayden drew a pistol and killed Henderson. The plea of emotional insanity was not raised, but the circumstances so influenced the jurors that a verdict of acquittal was pronounced. In Brayden's case the plea of emotional insanity might have been raised, but was not.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. B. FLINT.

THAT JOSTLING CROWD

Editor Belleville Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—Permit me to use a little of your valuable space to offer a few suggestions to the public of this fair city.

I will simply contrast conditions, as it was my privilege last evening while waiting for the doors of our Opera House to open for the eager, anxious throng with a similar condition it has been my privilege to witness in a Western Canada city.

Instead of jostling, impatient crowd, each one apparently trying to get in ahead of the other, with no regard for the fair sex or the remonstrances of the officials in charge—such an unruly state of affairs would not be tolerated in the Western Canada city I refer to simply because each citizen constitutes himself as a custodian of precedence and without any compulsion on the part of police or officials. The waiting crowd simply line up two by two in military order, forming an unbroken line along the street, the late comers always falling in at the rear, and when the doors are opened, you can readily appreciate how quickly and orderly such a crowd, who are content to wait their turn can be admitted.

I have seen crowds admitted to performances in this way extending for miles with not even a sign of jostling or crowding because everybody respects his neighbour and is willing to give him a chance.

Another feature, which to my mind, shows very poor respect to the performers, is the practice of the impatient ones who want to get up and run out during the rendering of the closing piece.

Would it not be a grand sight, and call for our highest type of citizenship to see a crowd as I have intimated patiently waiting for admittance, and then at the close, when our National Anthem is being played, for every individual to stand with respect and not move until the last note has been sounded. Such a sight, I am sure, would not only inspire those who take part, but would, I am sure, show the public spirit of the citizens of Belleville to be of a high order, not to say anything of the respect and appreciation we could all show the members of our worthy XV. Bandsmen which is their due.

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WON DEATH HE DESIRED

An individual tragedy in the midst of the many of war is pointed out in a Strassburg dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung in connection with the death on the battlefield in Galicia of Heinrich Dammann, an attorney and notary of Metz, about whom there was much press comment some time ago.

Dammann was formerly a Councillor of the War Court at Metz. A few years ago he was obliged by the unwritten law of the army to give up his position as a Lieutenant of Reserves by reason of his refusal to accept a challenge to a duel. The case was at that time discussed extensively in the German press, as well as in the Reichstag, and the correctness of Dammann's conduct throughout was shown.

Immediately upon the beginning of the war Dammann re-enlisted in the army as a Lieutenant-Colonel. He had charge of his company in an attack by storm on the Russian position in Beskids and met his death at the head of his company.

In one of a number of youthful poems written by Dammann, and published in 1889, when he was only 15 years old, he expressed the hope that some day he might die "the finest death, on the battlefield", in a war that Germany would carry on with Austria as her ally.

WAIT TILL HE GETS HOME

One of the recruits with the first contingent, who promised to send half his pay to his wife, had been remitting a certain sum regularly each month for some time. His wife, learning from a friend that a more convenient plan would be for her "man" to leave half his pay with the paymaster and have it sent through official channels, as was done in other cases, ordered her husband to follow this course.

A day or two ago she received the first remittance under the new plan from Ottawa. When she opened the envelope she found $16. She looked at the money and her face clouded over. "What's the matter; ain't it right?" asked a friend who was present.

"It isn't that it's not right," said the woman; "but all along he's been telling me his pay was only $20 a month. Wait till he gets home; if the Germans don't kill him, I will."

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The audience that crowded the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night was well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. Mr. Adams, literally and practically made his instrument talk, while his readiness to please individuals, made him the favorite of the evening. Mr. Adams has every class of music, from Grand Opera to "I wont be home until morning," at his command, Southern Melodies and "Tipperary," being exact opposites, the greatest silence prevailing while "Down upon the Swanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," and others similar trend were rendered, while "Tipperary" acted as a vent for the feelings of the spectators. The college boys were hugely pleased with the slang phrases, and rhymes, that Mr. Adams gave on the violin.

Miss Bent was always a pleasing change, and both of her selections were encored. "Rose o' Plymouth Town" is a catchy little story of the Quaker settlements, while "The Initiating of Mary Elizabeth," is a comic story of every day child life. Then, as encore, Miss Bent gave "Foolish Questions," to a highly amused audience.

Miss Grant, with her 'cello, and Miss Sample, with her fine soprano voice, lent largely to the pleasures of the evening. Miss Sample also gave "The Island where Babies Grow." Following is the programme:

THE PROGRAM

Spanish Dance, No. 5 (Bolero) ...... Moszkowski
Instrumental Trio
"Rose o' Plymouth Town" .Sutherland
Miss Bent
'Cello Solo, "Liebestraum" .... Liszt
Miss Grant
Soprano Aria—"One Fine Day," from Madam Butterfly ...... Puccini
Violin Solo .... Selected
Mr Adams
"Ave Maria" .... Bach-Gounod
Instrumental Trio
"The Initiation of Mary Elizabeth."
Miss Bent
Soprano Solo—
(a) "I Know" .... Spross
(b) "Song of Waiting" ... Speaks
(c) "Birthday" .... Woodman
or
(a) "In June .... Spross
(b) "Day in June .... Lang
Violin Solo .... Selected
Mr. Adams
"Good Bye" .... Tosti
Instrumental Trio and Voice

Grand Trunk Pacific

OTTAWA, March 8.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is severely slated by Mr. H. L. Drayton, Chairman of the Railway Commission, in a judgment just handed down. He intimates that the Grand Trunk Pacific, in order to assist a townsite proposition in which it is interested has refused proper railway accommodation to a rival nearby town.

The judgment rose out of the application of the town of St. Louis, Sask., for better railway accommodation. An order was given some time ago for better accommodation for St. Louis, but despite this order freight for St. Louis has been dumped at Hoey, a station three miles away. It has been claimed that in many cases such freight has been stolen.

The chairman intimates that the G. T.P. is interested in developing the townsite of Hoey and declares that the Board cannot permit business to be done in such a manner. The Board orders that the company establish a box car station with siding for the use of the people of St. Louis.

ELEVEN YEARS OLD WANTED TO ENLIST

David Cowan Stayed Around Exhibition Camp With Soldiers There

TORONTO, March 8.—The lure of the Exhibition Camp proved to be the undoing of eleven-year-old David Cowan, 55 Argyle street. He had been hanging round the camp for several days and had made great friends with the soldiers. He told them that his father and mother were dead and he wanted to go to the front. The Tommies took compassion on him and collected $10 for the boy. On Saturday a policeman from the Cowan avenue station visited the camp at the request of the boy's father, who is

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"JOE" AT IT AGAIN

Joseph Martin, M.P. for St. Pancras, England, one of the most Radical Socialistic constituencies in England, who is better known in Canada as "Joe Martin," not being able to control affairs in England, Premier Asquith having declined his advice as to the manner in which affairs should be conducted in that part of the Empire, has returned to his native heath, Canada, and has been assigned by the Liberal Leader, Sir Wilfrid, the organizer, management and general manipulator of the Liberal party in the West, has commenced his work in Vancouver, B.C. A telegram from that city of the 7th inst. informs us that there is quite an "exciting time" at an election for the Mayoralty, in Vancouver, the Mayor elected at the general election in January last having been unseated on a technicality. At the nomination for the selection of a new Mayor there were, the telegram says, three gentlemen put in nomination: "Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor, who was elected in January but disqualified on a technicality; Alderman Hepburn and W.T. Whiteway. One of the spicy episodes of the campaign was an attack against Taylor by Joseph Martin, M.P. for St. Pancras, London, who challenged Taylor to sue him for libel when he charged that Taylor was getting funds for campaign from people interested in the re-opening of the restricted district and Chinese gambling. Taylor entered a suit for $25,000 damages on Friday, and on Saturday night Martin published in his newspaper, the Journal, an abject apology and retraction of statements made against Taylor. The election will occur next Saturday."

This is just the policy that may be expected from "Joe" whenever a general election takes place. The West must watch him, for "Joe" is never at peace with himself and friends, unless at war with his opponents, and like the Germans, not particular as to the methods adopted to win.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Brockville Times, in commenting upon the acquittal of Carrie Davies, for shooting Massey, says, "It is not a good precedent." That may be; but is it not a "good precedent" not to be forgotten by men when attempting to ruin an innocent girl who may be a servant in his own house?

The Times of Ceylon on the 18th of January, 1915, reporting the sale of a German prize steamship, the Australia, remarks inter alia: "It may be recalled that the Australia made a bold bid to escape capture by adopting a different color to her original, and also by flying the Danish flag.

The sale of wheat or rye flour on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in Berlin has been forbidden. The authorities have discovered that thrifty housewives who have found it unnecessary to use during the week their entire supply of bread cards have been using the surplus to lay in a reserve stock of flour.

Kingston despatch: "The 38th and 39th Battalions of the third contingent, C. E. F., may not be mobilized in Ottawa and Belleville. In a month it will be possible to put the men under canvas and use Petewawa as the training ground. The order for mobilization has not yet been issued, and may be held back until the camp can be prepared." This scarcely seems possible after the large expenditures in Ottawa and Belleville.

Sir Gilbert Parker submits the following reports as having an important bearing on the question of the use of the neutral flag raised in connection with the Lusitania and the Orduna: The chief engineer of a British steamer captured by the Karlsruhe states he was landed at Teneriffe on the German steamship Crefeld, and adds: 'This steamer hoisted the Spanish flag when nearing Teneriffe, as it was known that there were British cruisers around there."

The war supply scandals are not all to be found on this side of the Atlantic. A fine of $50 was recently imposed on an English dealer who sold socks made of wool and cotton shoddy as "Irish hand-knit socks passed by military experts as the finest and most suitable for active service." Stories like that explain why the knitting needles of patriotic women are in use all over the Empire. In Canada let there be no leniency shown this kind of thieves.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham displayed much energy in Parliament because certain literature unfavorable to the Liberal party had been circulated by Conservatives. The eloquent silence in the Government ranks was the shame-faced reply to Mr. Graham's wild arraigoment. Apparently, according to Mr. Graham, "the truce" should be kept by Conservatives, and the glorious privilege of free speech reserved for Liberals. That's the policy of all Liberal tyrants.

For the month of February the Dominion's revenue shows an increase of $825,224 as compared with February of last year. The increase is in the main made up of $148,854 in customs revenue, $381,520 from excise, and $146,858 from railway receipts. The increased customs and excise receipts reflect the result both of the increased tariff and excise duties and of the rush of importers and manufacturers to forestall the expected increased taxes announced in the Finance Minister's Budget speech in the middle of the month. Expenditure for the month shows a considerable drop, as compared with February of last year. Current expenditure decreased by $1,488,431, and capital expenditure by $555,732.

There were hisses at the Dominion Alliance over the suggestion to compensate hotel owners when licenses are extinguished. In Quebec compensation running up to $5,000 in certain cases is allowed when licenses are cancelled. Curiously enough one result was that as many license holders volunteered to close their premises in return for the compensation as was needed to meet the reduction which the Legislature had ordered. In Great Britain it is recognized that when licenses are extinguished compensation should be granted. In Ontario certain prohibitionists would destroy a man's property because he is in a business they think should not be allowed to exist.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE WAR

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

London Daily Mail: The war has lasted now over six months. During the whole of that time the Germans have, of course, done all they can to sink our transports and merchantmen and cut off our food supplies. They have met with phenomenally little success. Are they likely to achieve by proclamation what they have not yet been able to achieve by actual warfare?

London Express: It is idle to expect Germany to act with decency. Our forefathers hanged pirates when they caught them. They did not argue with them or bother about their conversion. We may safely rely on the Admiralty to check the malevolent activities of the mine-layers, and any success they have will merely harden our determination to destroy the power that has ceased to be military, and has now become merely murderous.

London News and Leader: It is easy to see that the United States and, indeed, all neutrals may view with uneasiness the prospect of a general assumption by threatened ships of colors other than their own. The use of neutral flags is an expedient to be adopted very sparingly, not so much because Germany has announced her intention of disregarding it, as because it may involve endless complications with the neutrals themselves. It is not worth this.

London Mail: The completeness of the British command of the sea is shown by the perfect security with which one million men have been transported by the navy over-sea, some from the ends of the earth. Not a transport has been touched or, a British soldier injured in this work by the enemy's efforts. It is proved by the total disappearance of the enemy's flag from the ocean and the safety of British trade. The German warfare against our commerce is as utter a failure as the German warfare of attrition against our fighting fleet.

THE UNITED STATES PRESS.

Springfield Republican: The war has killed off 861 newspapers in Germany alone, a fact critics of the modern press may regard as one of the unlooked-for compensations of this great militaristic blow-out.

New York Sun: Austria could have prevented the war by agreeing to an international adjudication of her dispute with Servia. She did not. The case against her rests on her own State papers, which leave nothing to the imagination except the origin of the motive which decreed her stand.

New York Press: Nobody could question the right of the Allies, under accepted international practices, to exercise the blockade. It is legitimate warfare when Germany has begun the submarine raiding; it would be legitimate warfare if Germany had never proclaimed the von Tirpitz programme and never dreamed of it.

TURKEY

Arrivals from Smyrna say Rahim Pasha of Smyrna is determined to surrender Smyrna on the first summons. The 19,000 Turkish troops who are assembled at Smyrna are in a pitiable condition. Their uniforms are in tatters, and many of them wear no boots. They are the worst troops the Turks possess.

The Turkish Minister, Salih Bey, has declared openly during the last ten days that massacres would take place in Turkey if Greece broke with the Porte, while Count Mirbach, the German Minister, informed the Diplomatic Corps that Austria and Hungary would immediately declare war on Greece the day that Greece moved against Turkey. This "Turkish Minister" should be told at once by the Imperial authorities that for every Christian murdered two Turkish officials would pay the penalty of death.

The principal difference between a wife and a woman who merely is engaged is that the wife puts on her own rubbers.

WORLD'S CROPS AND WAR

Returns From Eleven Countries — Canada's Crops

The 11 countries which produce two-thirds of the world's wheat crop will probably have a crop this year of 2,455,376,000 bushels, compared with a crop last year of 2,557,499,000 bushels. These figures do not include Canada's wheat crop, which for the entire Dominion in 1913 was 231,717,000 bushels grown upon 11,015,000 acres, the wheat having an estimated value of $156,462,000.

The Canadian Commissioner of the International Institute of Agriculture has forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, the following table containing the official estimates of production of wheat in 1914, as compared with that of 1913, in the countries so far reported to the institute:—

Country	1914. Bushels.	1913. Bushels.
England and Wales	56,448,000	53,137,000
Belgium	13,973,000	14,769,000
Hungary	133,504,000	168,249,000
Spain	120,314,000	112,402,000
Italy	172,697,000	214,407,000
Luxembourg	654,000	644,000
Russia-in-Europe	687,131,000	837,795,000
Switzerland	3,469,000	3,509,000
United States	930,000,000	763,380,000
India	313,040,000	364,000,000
Japan	23,813,000	25,207,000
Totals	2,455,376,000	2,557,499,000

TWO-THIRDS OF CROP.

The above countries produce about two-thirds of the world's wheat crop. The chief producing countries yet to report, outside of Canada, with the final estimates of their wheat production last year are: Germany, 171,077,000 bushels; Austria, 59,626,000; France, 319,373,000; Roumania, 81,192,000; Russia-in-Asia, 189,861,000; and Algeria, 36,848,000 bushels. The crops of the countries of the Southern Hemisphere cannot yet be considered.

The chief features in this year's crop are the great increase of 166,000,000 bushels in the United States, and the decrease of 150,600,000 in the crop of Russia-in-Europe. Most of the other European countries also show large decreases in the crops of Austria, Germany, France and Roumania. Judging from the reports now available, the total world's crop of 1914 will probably be smaller than that of 1913.

IMPORTS OF EUROPE.

Great Britain, France and Germany import about 350,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour every year. Great Britain depends on her imports for about 250,000,000 bushels and Germany's average is somewhat under 90,000,000 bushels a year. The French imports vary from 20,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels, according to the harvest garnered in France. The main sources of supplies for these countries are the United States, Russia, Canada and India, which in better years supply about an equal quantity each. Last year Canada shipped 115,000,000 bushels largely to English ports. Russia's supply, which is likely to be cut off for the time being, ranges from 100,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels a year. The Argentine wheat supply is practically disposed of.

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN EUROPE.

The wheat production of these belligerent countries credits Germany with an average of about two-thirds of her total requirements. Russia is best supplied of all by an average wheat yield of from 500,000,000 to nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to a rye crop of 1,000,000,000 bushels, being the largest producer in the world of this staple foodstuff. Austria-Hungary has a wheat yield of from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels and a rye production averaging about 160,000,000 bushels.

DEMAND FOR OATS.

In war time there is a big demand for oats and corn needed for the maintenance of cavalry and artillery horses. Russia's oats crop of 1,136,000,000 bushels is her mainstay in this respect, and as that country produces little corn. Austria-Hungary averages 250,000,000 bushels of oats and 200,000,000 or more of corn. Germany's oats supply averages nearly 600,000,000 bushels.

Canada's oatcrop last year was 404,669,000 bushels, with a value of $128,893,000, the biggest oat crop on record in the Dominion. Corn is a small crop in Canada, but a large one in the United States. The value of Canada's principal field crops last year computed at average local market prices was $552,771,500. The wheat crop of the Dominion this year undoubtedly will be smaller than that of 1913, as may also some other crops, but the value should be greater, if it is possible to ship the crops, which is altogether likely.

British Bull: "*My* place is at the front—

"I hear they
"want more
"BOVRIL"

BRITISH TO THE BACKBONE.

S.H.B.

She Sees For The First Time

Girl Who Was Blind From Birth 21 Years Ago

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 8.—What she is convinced is a miracle has come to Maude Emerson Lincoln, who lives in a very old house in Marblehead. Practically blind from her birth, twenty-one years ago, she now sees clearly. In an instant unexpectedly, as she was going about her household duties, the veil that had darkened her eyes all these years was swept away and sight came, first to one eye and then to the other.

Hitherto she has been able to distinguish only between light and dark and sometimes between one distinct color and another; to-day she can see distinctly.

Sight came to the right eye as she was putting the dishes in the china closet after the noon meal. Two days later, in the evening, as she sat with her parents, the other was uncovered and sight was given it.

"It is a revelation—from darkness into light", she said this afternoon as she told her story at her home. "And I am the happiest girl in the world."

Immediately after her sight came to her, Miss Lincoln was in a nervous condition. The sight of people frightened her, the sight of food was strange and she could not eat; everywhere she turned saw things she had never seen before.

WHERE CHAMP CLARK FAILED

Champ Clark was foredoomed to failure in his attempt to rheumanize George Washington. As Ingersoll said, Washington has become "a steel engraving", and the American people refused long ago to consider him a creature of flesh and blood.

But how did the Speaker hope to get anywhere by referring to the fact that George Washington sometimes swore, that he drank mintjuleps and that he bet on horse-races? Why did he neglect that great historical occasion when Gen. Washington and Mrs. Nathanael Greene danced three hours without stopping?

Juleps and race-horses and cuss words leave this generation cold, but a Father of His Country who could have fox-trotted all night, a Father of His Country who could have tangoed until the last Broadway lobster palace was closed by the clamorous cops, a Father of His Country who could have danced the Vernon Castles off their feet and left the ragtime orchestra hanging limply to its banjoes—that is the kind of George Washington the Speaker should tell about if he wants a sympathetic American audience.

Champ Clark meant well but he failed to hit the right note.—New York World.

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EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Tarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.08 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.39 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 22—Local to Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—3.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

If it were possible to grow hair on a bald head do you suppose John D. Rockefeller would be wearing a wig.

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PROBABLE NEW MARKET

OTTAWA, March 8.—A new market for Canadian fish, flour, potatoes, etc., may be found in the Dutch West Indies. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and ports in the British West Indies under the trade treaty between Canada and the Indies, have decided to extend the sailings of their Intercolonial steamers from Remerata to Surinam. This service will be carried on fortnightly for a few months as an experiment.

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DENYING SON OF GOD DARKNESS FOR LIGHT

Does Billy Sunday Deny That Jesus Is the Son of God?

Darkness Masquerades as Light — Foolish Words Mislead the Ignorant—Christians Often "Babes In Christ"—Few Have Their Senses Exercised by Reason of Use—Bible Study Never More Needed Than Now—"What Say the Scriptures?" Not, What Say the Preachers, Evangelists and the Creeds?

PASTOR RUSSELL

New York, Mar. 7.—Speaking at the New York City Temple today, Pastor Russell took for his text John 1:34; "I saw and bear record that this is the Son of God." He declared that about three-fourths of all the preachers are his enemies. Because they cannot resist the force of his Bible teachings, they misrepresent them and vilify his reputation, that thus they may hinder good people from hearing and from reading. "By their fruits ye shall know them," said the Master; and evidently many clergymen must be seriously wrong of heart; else they would not bear these unscriptural fruits—unmanly fruits—"works of the flesh and of the Devil."—Galatians 5:19-21; 1 John 3:8.

But the Pastor would not slack his efforts to make known the true character of the God of the Bible, so in contrast with the Satanic god of the creeds. Thousands of letters from all parts of the world tell him of new life, new joy in the Lord, through his efforts; and he is encouraged to go onward in the narrow way which the Master and the Apostles trod. He would not render personal abuse in retaliation. To do so would be contrary to the Word and the Spirit of the Lord. But the creeds and false doctrines he would continue to smash with all the power granted him, that thus hungering, thirsting souls might be delivered from error into the joyous liberty of the children of God.

Billy Sunday has joined other evangelists and preachers in the slanderous misstatements that Pastor Russell denies that Jesus is the Son of God. By such false statements, said the Pastor, they seek to prevent people from coming to hear me and from reading my Bible expositions. Yet how foolish it is for them to make such deliberate misstatements; for eventually their falsehoods will be found out! People who learn of the gross misrepresentation realize that only desperation, attempting to support a weak cause, could lead men professing to be ministers of the Truth to thus do it violence.

Really, it is I who believe that Jesus is the Son of God, while the great majority of preachers and evangelists do not clearly so teach. They confuse their argument and bewilder their hearers by telling in one breath that Jesus is the Son of God, and in the next breath that He is His own Father.

According to them, He is Jehovah God, who sent His Son into the world to die, and He is the Son who sent Himself, as God. When He prayed to the Father it was a mockery; for He was the Father — "one in person." When he said, "The Father is greater than I," He misrepresented the facts, according to these preachers, evangelists and creed-makers. He spoke of the Cup which the Father had poured for Him, and said He could do nothing of Himself, and that He would return to the Father. He prayed, "My God! My God! Why has Thou forsaken Me?" and said to Mary, "I have not yet ascended to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God." But these wiser-than-the-Bible teachers contradict Him, and feel like saying, "Jesus must have been a Millennial Dawner! But we know better!"

Such teachers make void the Word of God through their traditions. In claiming that Jesus is Jehovah God, they really deny that He is the Son of God; for common sense tells everybody that a son receives his life from the father. This is exactly what the Bible tells us respecting Jesus.

I invite truthful criticisms of my teachings; but my opponents know that to treat me fairly, justly, would be to turn all thinking people to my side—the Bible side—the reasonable side. For thirty years they ignored my presentations, lest people should find out; but as my sermons now reach millions, they are alarmed for the safety of their musty creeds, and resort to rank falsehoods, misrepresentations and slanders — the weapons of moral cowards, who realize their own weakness.

If they would charge me with disbelieving the doctrine of the Trinity—that three ones are one—I would cheerfully admit it, and point them to the fact that the word Trinity is not found in the Bible, and that the thought of a trinity is not there, except in one passage, which all scholars of all denominations admit is a forgery of the Seventh Century—1 John 5:7, 8. See Revised Version.

I believe in the Heavenly Father, Jehovah God. I believe in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who left the Heavenly nature, took the human nature, died for our sins, and was afterward highly exalted to the Divine nature. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Truth, the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ. My crime is that I do not believe that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are "one in person, equal in power and glory," neither one existing before the others, neither one the Son and neither one the Father, really. The Bible says nothing of this kind; and I am glad that my head is not so illogical as to lead me to deny the Bible and common sense for the sake of being in harmony with creeds made in the Dark Ages.

The Bible makes no mystery of who Jesus is; and we would not have been in confusion had we relied solely upon the testimony of Jesus, the Apostles and the Prophets. Our misleading came during the twelve hundred years when the Bible was ignored, because it was believed that the living bishops were Apostolic and had the plenary power of the original Apostles. This serious error Jesus emphatically warned against in advance.—Revelation 2:2.

The Bible tells of Jesus' present glorious station, "far above angels," "partaker of the Divine nature." But many ignore this, and claim that Jesus is a man in Heaven, completely out of touch with His surroundings; for a man, according to the Bible, is "a little lower than angels," whereas the Apostle declares that Jesus at His resurrection, was exalted far above angels. This glorious One, although of a different nature, is the same One who, while on earth, was "the Man Christ Jesus," "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." St. Paul tells us how Jesus left the Heavenly glory, how He humbled Himself, to take a bondman's form—to take the same nature as humanity, which had come into bondage to sin.

The Bible explains how Jesus could be of our race, and yet be "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners." It tells us plainly that Jesus had a human mother, but that his life came not from a human father; and that therefore He was perfect, and able to be the Ransomer of the race by giving to God sacrificially a full corresponding price for Adam, whose life was forfeited because of sin. Thus the Bible explains that Jesus' death is sufficient for Adam's sin and the sins of the whole world; for the world was not condemned individually, but merely partook of Adam's condemnation to death.

Whoever thinks of Jesus as being the Father and also the Holy Spirit—all one in person—must be confronted with nonsensical errors such as these: How did the Universe manage to progress during the period leading up to Jesus' birth and on to manhood? How did the affairs of the Universe prosper during Jesus' ministry, when He was fully engaged with earthly affairs to the extent of weariness? How did the Universe get along when Jesus died, and until He arose from death?

Some even go to this absurd length: to wit, that Jesus raised Himself from death; whereas the Apostle declared positively that the Father raised Him from the dead on the third day. How refreshing it is to get out of the fog into the clear statements of God's Word, which declare (1) "To us there is one God, the Father," (2) "and one Lord Jesus Christ!"—1 Corinthians 8:6.

It seems astounding if my opponents have never read the plain Bible statements that our glorious Redeemer was "the First-born of all creation" (Colossians 1:15), "the beginning of the creation of God" (Revelation 3:14). If they have read these simple, plain Bible statements, why do they prefer the confusing views of the Dark Ages respecting a Trinity of three persons, yet one person? Some say one God in three persons; others say three Gods in one person. Both propositions are alike unscriptural and absurd.

Jesus Himself, in His last Message to His Church, declared, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last." (Revelation 1:8, 11.) Thus He clearly differentiates between Himself and the Father; for the Father had no beginning—"From everlasting to everlasting Thou art God."

Do our opponents claim that Jesus is God? We agree most heartily, provided the word God is understood in the sense in which the Bible uses it. Throughout the Old Testament the word for God is elohim—mighty one. It is applied to Jehovah, the Almighty One; it is also applied to angels and to men whom He sent as His messengers. Acording to this view, our Lord Jesus Christ is a God. The Bible clearly indicates that He is above all other gods except Jehovah.

In harmony with this we read respecting Messiah and His Kingdom: "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever." The Apostle applies these words distinctly to Jesus, but does not say this proves that Jesus was His own Father, nor does he ignore the Almighty God, of whom are all things. On the contrary, the context tells us explicitly that the Father, who always was above all, as a reward exalted His Son to this glorious Kingship and Godship, declaring that even the angels of Heaven should worship Him. — Hebrews 1:1-9.

One very simple statement confuses some needlessly. It reads, "I and My Father are one." It does not say one person. It refers to the oneness of spirit, or harmony, between the Father and the Son; and this oneness is explained by our Lord, assuring us that He came not to do His own will, but the will of the Father. Since He accepted the Father's will in everything, He and the Father were always one in purpose. Jesus prayed for the Church, saying, I pray for them that Thou hast given Me, that they all may be one in Us, even as Thou, Father, and I are one. (John 17:9, 20-24.) Surely no one would claim that Jesus expected His Church to become one person! And it is equally absurd to think that He and the Father are one person.

Because Jesus was thus the Father's Representative, in the only sense that men could see the invisible Jehovah, He answered Philip on one occasion, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." Thus the President's secretary would say to a caller, "I represent the President."

As Matthew's and Luke's Gospels make very plain how the glorious Son of God was made flesh, yet not a partaker of human sin, so St. John's Gospel provides us with information still further back, pointing out and explaining clearly the glorious prehuman nature of the Son of God. The translation, however, is slightly defective, and hides from the English reader the full import of the opening verses which, literally translated, read:

"In the beginning was the Logos, and the Logos was with the God, and the Logos was a god. The same was in the beginning with the God. By Him were all things made, and without Him was not one thing made * * * And the Logos was made flesh and dwelt among us; and we beheld His glory, the glory of an Only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."—John 1:1-3, 14.

The beautiful simplicity of this account is wonderful. The beginning it mentions was not that of Jehovah's existence, which the Bible declares was without beginning. The word refers to the beginning of creation, and immediately introduces us to the great Logos, "the Beginning of the creation of God." (Revelation 3:14.) While the name Logos may be not improperly translated Word, it has a much fuller significance; namely, representative, messengers, mouthpiece.

Jehovah's entire Message has been, and will be, given to angels and to men through the great Logos. (He was the Alpha, the first; the Father created none before Him. He is the Omega, the last; the Father has directly created none since Him. This explains simply, satisfactorily, that all subsequent creations, while executed by Jehovah's Power, were worked out by His great Son, the Logos. "By Him were all things made that were made."

When the time came for the outworking of the great Divine Plan for human salvation, and, incidentally the showing forth of God's Justice, Wisdom, Love and Power, the offer properly came first to the Logos. The proposition to be man's Redeemer carried with it a great blessing, as St. Paul explains. (Hebrews 12:2; Colossians 1:18.) This exaltation to God's right hand, far above all other creatures, was an advance step. Although originally higher than all the others, the Logos was not so "far above" then.

It was God's purpose to have a New Creation: and the Logos, through the redemptive Plan, was to be the first and chiefest on that highest plane—the Divine nature. During this Gospel Age, God has been calling and accepting the honest, the obedient, lovers of righteousness, haters of iniquity, to be associates with Jesus in the Kingdom and participants with Him in the highest nature of all—the Divine. So, St. Peter declares, "God hath given unto us (the truly consecrated, the Church) exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the Divine nature."—2 Peter 1:4; Hebrews 2:10.

Is it right, is it Christian, is it true, is it manly, to charge my teachings with denying that Jesus is the Son of God? What object could there be in so doing except to keep the Lord's hungry sheep away from the green pastures of Divine Truth? Well, do my traducers know that they have nothing Biblical, sane or sensible to give instead! The very bitterness manifested by ministers against me is being used of the Lord to arouse investigation amongst those who are truly His people. If my reputation must be thus assassinated in order that the true sheep may hear the Master's voice, I shall acquiesce as joyfully as possible, remembering that it will be difficult for them to say bitterer or untruer things of me than they said of my Master.

My crime is the same that incited the Pharisees against Jesus and the Apostles. "They were angry that they taught the people." Preachers who do not believe in eternal torment any more than I do are angry that I am informing the people; for they fear that the people will justly think that their ministers deal dishonestly, receiving wages for keeping them in darkness. The time has come when all who are for the right, the Truth, should manifest themselves. I have many letters from ministers, marked personal and private, assuring me of their sympathy with my work, but fearful to come out boldly. I am sorry for these. The Lord exhorts, "Be thou very courageous." "He that hath a dream (an imagination), let him tell the dream (if he has nothing better to tell); but he that hath My Word, let him speak My Word fearlessly."—Jeremiah 23:28.

As our knowledge of God and of His glorious Son, and our true understanding of the Holy Spirit, become clearer, we can the better worship God: for the eyes of our understanding opening wider and wider, we shall comprehend with all saints the lengths and breadths, the heights and depths, and know the love of God—whom to know aright implies fitness for life everlasting.—Ephesians 3: 17-19.

Food-stuffs Got to Germany.

Since the war began the following foodstuffs have found their way to Germany from Canada: 983 barrels of pickled salmon, value $20,388; 256 barrels of flour, value $1,282; 40,000 bushels of wheat, value $38,240. The wheat, however, was foreign produce.

Do Your Best.

To do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.

Carry a laugh with you and you will find a welcome almost everywhere—with the exception, possibly, of a funeral.

Premier Asquith pays a high tribute to the work of the Princess Pats. Well, may he do so. They are a credit to Canada and to themselves

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Now they're having aeroplane funerals. Most people however, will prefer their remains to be taken cemetery-ward in the old-fashioned way.

Says Audacious Good As New

Salvaged and Nearly Ready for Service, Englishman Writes to Montreal Friends

In a private letter just received in New York, describing wartime conditions in London, the statement is made unequivocally that the British dreadnought Audacious, reported sunk by a German submarine, has been docked and repaired, and is now nearly ready for active service.

"I am afraid," says the writer, "you have some curiously twisted impressions about conditions in England now. You ask if we are receiving papers regularly from outside.

"There is no restriction, so far as I know, even on German papers. The Berliner Tageblatt, Kolnische Zeitung, Hamburger Fremdenblatt, and Frankfurter Zeitung are received here regularly. Practically every English daily has a regular column headed 'Through German Eyes', or something to that effect, and the column consists of copious extracts from the German papers. From these extracts, we learn every day of the famine which is imminent in England, and of the terms of peace which will be dictated in London next midsummer. We also learn that Belgian children have chopped off their own hands in order to cast reproach upon the Germans, and that the shells which are being fired by the British and French artillery have undoubtedly come from American factories. During the winter months, while rain and mud are making progress on either side almost almost a physical impossibility, many people have given up reading the ordinary war news on account of its monotony; but many make an exception in favor of the entertaining extracts from the German press. In addition to them, of course, our papers publish every day the official bulletin circulated by wireless from the German headquarters.

German War Cartoons Popular.

"German art has also a tremendous vogue in this country at present. Nearly every day our papers print reproductions of German cartoons of Kitchener, Churchill, Uncle Sam, Woodrow Wilson, or William Jennings Bryan—none of them particularly kindly, as you may suppose. In fact, Simplicissimus, Jugend, and Lustige Blatter are quoted nearly as often as the Berliner Tageblatt and the Kolnische Zeitung. Almost as much hate is shown in German cartoons as in German hymns.

"Even more interesting are the reproductions from the German illustrated papers of beautiful wash drawings showing the Japanese fleet helping to sink the German cruisers off the Falkland Islands—and, more recently, the sinking of H.M.S. Tiger. All the details of this latter catastrophe are given—the artist's sketches being based upon the reports of German airmen and German naval officers who were eyewitnesses of the event. On the principle that what Admiral von Tirpitz says three times is true, the Tiger was certainly lost—but happily her loss has not yet been discovered by our somewhat slow-witted Admiralty.

"Of course, there are some points upon which we do not get reliable German information. We are still waiting, for instance, for the official version of the recent engagement in the North Sea We know, of course, from Admiral von Tirpitz that the British fleet turned and fled as soon as the Germans were sighted. We also know, from the same source, that the fastest of the English ships, the Tiger, was overtaken and sent to the bottom. It has also been admitted that the Germans lost the slowest of their vessels the Blucher. What we are really anxious to know is just how it happened that the shells rained thickest about the slowest of the German battle cruisers and the fastest of the British battle cruisers when the British were in flight. Somehow or other, one would have thought that it would have been the other way about. Perhaps you in America have received an explanation of the apparent paradox from Count von Bernstorff.

First-Hand Reports from the Front

"You remark that it seems amusing that you in America should know so much more of what is happening than we in England. The really amusing thing is that you should imagine anything so foolish. Your knowledge in America comes chiefly from the highly colored reports which appear in your papers, which have never been noted for accuracy, even in the most favorable circumstances. Here in England, however, there is hardly a man, woman, or child who has not seen and talked with many men home from the front; men who have been actual eye-witnesses of the things they talk about. Your information is second, or possibly third or fourth hand; ours is, for the most part, first hand.

"You mention the Audacious. The

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GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

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A RAILWAY CASE

Some facts bearing on the case of the Grand Trunk Railway were made public yesterday by Mr. E. J. Chamberlin. Like all railways on this continent the Grand Trunk has suffered from the reduction in freight and passenger movement following the check in trade activity which became evident last year, even before the war broke out, and which the war helped to make more serious. Besides the drawbacks of the common lot, the Grand Trunk suffers from some peculiar to Canada and some peculiar to the particular section of Canada it serves. The provinces, which always need money discovered that what they wanted could be more safely extracted from commerce than from the people generally, and the railways were called upon to pay more even than their just share of the total. The Grand Trunk in 1914, it appears, contributed $732,000 to municipal and provincial treasuries, or something like thirty per cent. of all railway taxes though it has only about twelve per cent. of the mileage. This sort of thing, coming with heavy increases in the rates and amount of wages, increases in the customs taxes on materials and fuel that must be imported, and the incidence of workmen's compensation laws, etc., as a matter of course, gravely affected the financial position of the road. For the year just closed there was a decrease of £537,000 in the revenue and an increase of £64,000 in the expenses. The common and preference stocks had to be passed on dividend day, and on the four per cent. guaranteed stock only three and a half per cent. could be paid. Worse showings than this have been made in the railway world. A less serious general situation, however, compelled such a change of sentiment in the United States that for a large part of the country an increase in rates was authorized and was everywhere accepted as just. Railways cannot progress and maintain their powers of doing the country's transportation unless they are permitted to justify the confidence of the men who invest money in them—Montreal Gazette March 4th.

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"What a state your mind is in! Let us be sensible. Listen to me. Soon both our husbands will come back captains. I shall have a jolly six weeks at a watering-place with mine. It will do us both good after this suspense. You need not think that I have not suffered at all. And it may yet be God's will that one of our dear ones shall meet a soldier's death—but what is more noble, more honorable, than death in battle for emperor and fatherland?"

"You are talking like the next best army proclamation."

"Yet, it would be dreadful—poor mamma—should Karl or Gustav be lost. But let us not think of it. Yes, I shall go and refresh myself at some watering-place. I think I would prefer Carlsbad. I was there as a girl and had a glorious season."

"I, too, went to Marienbad, and there I made the acquaintance of my husband. But don't let us be sitting here idly. If you have linen at hand we can be making bandages. I just came from the Relief Corps——"

We were interrupted, for the footman brought in a letter.

"From Gustav," cried Lori, joyfully. She read a few lines and, shrieking fell about my neck.

"Lori, my poor dear, what is it? Your husband?"

"Oh God, oh God!" she exclaimed "Read for yourself."

I took the letter up. I can recall the contents perfectly, for I afterwards copied it in my diary.

"Read aloud, for I could not finish."

I read:—

"Dear Sister—Yesterday we had a severe encounter. There was a long list of dead and wounded. Prepare poor mother, tell her Karl is severely wounded, but I tell you the truth—the brave fellow died for his country."

I stopped to embrace dear Lori, and continued reading, choked with my tears.

"Your husband is safe, as well as I. Had the enemy's bullet only hit me instead! I envy Karl his heroic death. He fell at the beginning and never knew we were defeated. Oh, how bitter it all is. I saw his fall, for we were riding together. I sprang to lift him up, but one look told me he was dead. The ball must have hit the lungs or heart. His death was surely instant and quite painless. Many others suffered hours of agony and lay long in the heat of battle till death came. It was a bloody day. More than a thousand, friend and foe, were left on the field. Among the dead I found many dear faces, and with the rest, there is poor"—here I had to turn the page—"poor Arno Dotzky."

I fell insensible to the floor.

CHAPTER VI

"It is all over now, Martha! Solferino is decisive. We have been beaten." With these words my father hurried to me one morning, as I was sitting under the linden trees in the garden.

I was back in the home of my girlhood with my little Rudolf. Eight days after the great battle which left me a widow, I returned to live with my family in Grumitz, our country place in Lower Austria. Just as it had been before my marriage, I was surrounded by the loved ones—father, aunt, two growing sisters, and my little brother. Their kindness and sympathy touched my grief-stricken heart. My sorrow seemed to have consecrated me in their eyes and raised me above the ordinary level.

Next to the blood poured out by the soldiers on the altar of their country, the tears of the bereft mothers, wives, and children are considered the holiest libations poured on the same altar. What was almost a feeling of pride and heroic dignity took possession of me, for to have sacrificed a beloved husband in battle conferred upon me the equivalent of military merit, which grew to be quite a comforting thought, and helped me to bear my sorrow. But then I was but one of many whose loved ones slept beneath the Italian sod.

No particulars were brought me of Arno's death, other than that he had been found dead, recognized, and buried. No doubt the baby and I were his last thought and consolation, and with his last breath he had groaned, "I have done my duty, more than my duty."

"Yes, we are beaten," sadly repeated my father as he sank on to the bench.

"So the victims were a needless sacrifice," I sighed.

"Indeed they are to be envied, for they know nothing of the disgrace which has come upon us. But we shall gather ourselves together soon, though they say that peace must now be concluded."

"May God grant it!" I interrupted. "Though it is too late for my poor Arno, yet thousands of others will be spared."

"You seem to think only of your own sorrow—and that of private individuals. This is Austria's affair."

"But is not Austria made up of individuals?"

"But, my dear child, a state and empire has a longer and more important existence than an individual. Men disappear, from generation to generation, but the state goes on and on: it grows in power, fame, and greatness, or it crumbles, sinks, and is lost, if it allows itself to be surpassed or swallowed by other states. Therefore, it is the highest duty of every individual to sacrifice, suffer, and even die, that the existence, the power, and welfare of the state, be perpetuated and increased."

These impressive words remained in my thought, and I noted them in my diary. They were curiously like the sentences in my old school books, whose strong, clear convictions had been quite driven from my mind of late, especially since Arno's death, by the confusion, fear, and pity I had experienced. I once more hugged them to my heart, and found consolation and encouragement in the thought that my darling had been sacrificed in a great cause, and that, in giving up my husband, I had done my share in the service of my country.

Aunt Marie had a different source of consolation ready, however. "Stop your crying, my dear," she would say when she found me crushed anew with my grief. "Is it not selfish to mourn for him who is now so happy? From up among the saints he is even now looking down and blessing you. The years will pass quickly when you will join him there. For the heroes of battle heaven prepares a special place of rest. Happy are those who are called from this earth while performing a sacred duty. Next in glory to the Christian martyr comes the dying soldier."

"Then I am to rejoice that Arno—"

"No, not rejoice, that would be asking too much. You must bear your lot and resign yourself. Heaven sends this trial to purify and strengthen your faith."

"And in order that my heart be purified and my faith strengthened my poor Arno had to——"

"No, no, but how dare you question the hidden ways of Providence?"

The consolations which my aunt offered were rather confusing and distracting, but I allowed myself to accept the mystical tangle, and believe that my dear victim was now enjoying heaven as a reward for his agony of sacrifice, and that his memory would be glorified on earth with the halo of heroic martyrdom.

Just before our departure from Vienna the great mourning ceremony had been celebrated in the cathedral of St. Stefan, and I attended. The "De Profundis" was rung for all our warriors fallen and buried on foreign soil. A catafalque had been erected in the centre of the church, lighted with a hundred candles and hung with flags, arms, and military emblems. The grand pathetic requiem came from the choir and flooded the congregation mostly women clothed in black and weeping aloud. And not for her own alone, but for the same sad fate of all, each woman wept—for all these poor brave brothers who had given up their sweet young lives for us, for their country, the honor of their nation! And there in the background stood several regiments of living soldiers, listening to the ceremony—all waiting and ready to follow their fallen comrades without a murmur or fear. These clouds of incense, the swelling voice of the organ, the fervent petitions, the common woe poured out in tears and groans must surely have risen to a well-pleased heavenly ear, and the God of armies and battles must certainly shower down His blessing on those to whom this catafalque was raised.

These were the thoughts that came to me, and which I wrote in my journal when I described the mourning celebration.

Two weeks after the defeat of Solferino came the news of the peace of Villa Franca. My father gave himself no end of pains to explain to me how necessary for political reasons this peace had become. I assured him that it was very joyful news to me to know that there was an end to all this fighting and dying. But he continued at length to explain.

"You must not for one instant think," he said, "that even though in this peace we have made concessions, we have thereby sacrificed our dignity. We Austrians know perfectly what we are about. It is not the little check we got at Solferino which makes us give up the game. Far from it. We could easily have routed them with another army corps, and forced the enemy from Milan, but, dear Martha there are other things involved—great principles and objects. We do not cease to push the war further, lest these Sardinian robbers and their French hangman-ally should push into other portions of Italy—Modena and Tuscany—where dynasties are in power which are related to our imperial family; nay, they might advance even against Rome itself, and endanger the Holy Father—the Vandals! By giving up Lombardy we keep Venetia, and can assure the Holy See and the southern Italian states of our support. Thus, my dear, you see it is only for political reasons and for the sake of the balance of power in Europe——"

"Oh, yes, father, I see it," I broke in. "It is a pity that they could not have planned it all before Magenta!" I sighed bitterly, and, to change the subject, I pointed to a package of books which had just arrived from Vienna.

"See, father, the bookseller has sent us several things on approval. Among the rest is the English naturalist Darwin's 'The Origin of Species.' He recommends it as an epoch-making book in modern thought."

"He need not bother me with it," replied my father. "In such stirring times, who can be interested in such rubbish? How can a stupid book about plants and animals and their origin make an epoch of any importance to us men? The federation of the Italian States, the forming of the German Bund, and the consolidation of Austria—such matters make epochs in history and mark the great strides in human advancement. These things will live in history long after that stupid English book is forgotten. Mark my words."

I did mark them.

BOOK II.

TIME OF PEACE

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CHAPTER I.

Four years passed quietly, and my sisters, now seventeen and eighteen years old, are to be presented at court. "Why should I not return to society?" I thought. Time had done its work and quieted my grief. Despair had mellowed into sorrow, sorrow into melancholy, then came listlessness, and finally I felt a renewing of my interest in life. I woke one fine morning with the realization that I was a woman to be envied—twenty-three, beautiful, nobly born, rich, the mother of a darling boy, and one of a devoted family. What had I still to ask to make life delightful?

Behind me like a sweet dream lay the short period of my married life. The shadowy past began to swallow up the memory of my desperate love, my handsome Huzzar, my married happiness, my terrible separation and grief. The duration of it had not been long enough to create a close sympathy. Our devotion had been too shortly cut off to have grown into the friendship and reverence which is often felt by those who have shared years of joy and sorrow. Could I have been indispensable to him when, for no cause, he rushed into the war and left his regiment, which was not called out? Yes, four years made me a different being. My mind had broadened, and knowledge and culture had come to me which, I felt, Arno would have had no sympathy with. If he could come back he would be a stranger to my present spiritual life.

How did it all come about?

One year of widowhood passed in despair, deep mourning, and heartbreaking. Of society I would not hear. Rudolf's education should be my one thought. The "baby" turned into "my son," and became the centre of my hope, my pride, and my existence. To be able some day to be his guide and intellectual companion, I buried myself in the treasures of the chateau library. History, in which my interest had cooled, became my passion again, as well as my consolation, for the account of battles and heroics seemed to relate me to the grand historical processes, for which I, too, had lived. Not that I ever got back the old enthusiasms of girlish days for the Maid of Orleans. Many of the overwrought accounts now sounded hollow and mocking, when I thought of the horrors of war.

Can the priceless gem life be paid for with the tinsel coin of posthumous fame?

But the history-shelf of my father's library was soon exhausted; I begged the bookseller to send me more. He wrote:—

"I send you Thomas Buckle's 'History of Civilization in England.' The work is unfinished, but these two volumes form a complete whole, and have attracted great attention, not only in England but over the world. They say that the author is introducing a new conception of history.

New, indeed! Reading and rereading it, I felt like a creature taken suddenly from the bottom of a narrow valley to the mountain tops and viewing the world for the first time out, beyond and beyond, to the boundless ocean. Not that I, a superficial mind of twenty, could grasp the book—but, to keep to my picture, I saw that lofty monumental things lay before my astonished vision. I was dazzled, overcome, my horizon moved out into the immensities of life. Though the full understanding only came to me later, yet that one vision I caught even then, that the history of mankind itself was not formulated by wars, kings, statesmen, treaties, greed, cunning, but by the gradual development of the intellect. Court chronicles gave no explanation to underlying causes, nor a picture of the civilization of the time. Buckle did not paint war and devastation with a glamor, but demonstrated that the respect for arms diminished as a people rose in culture and intelligence. The lower into barbarism you go, the more war and its romance will die out of our culture and cease to exist. Just as childhood's wrangling ceases, so must society outgrow its childishness.

How all this appealed to the convictions of my heart, which I had so often dismissed as unworthy and weak! I now felt that these growing ideals in me were an echo of the spirit of the age, and saw that thinkers were losing their idolatry for war, and doubting its necessity. The book gave me the opposite of what I sought, yet how it solaced me, enlightened, elevated, and pacified me. Once I tried to talk to my father about it, but he would have none of it; he refused to follow me to the mountain top, that is, he refused to read the book, so it was useless to discuss it.

During the second year of my sorrow I studied with renewed ardor, and as the mind expanded the old unhappiness disappeared. Buckle had unconsciously given me a taste for the larger world again, and I satisfied my craving to follow out his idea in other authors. The passion for life renewed itself, and the melancholy disappeared. Then the third change was wrought in me. Books alone would not satisfy me. I saw that with all this reading my longings were not being gratified—life's flowers were still for me to pluck if I only stretched out the hand. So in the winter of 18?? I entered the salons of Viennese society once more, to introduce my younger sisters there.

"Martha, Countess Dotzky, the rich young widow," thus spoken of, I took my part in the great comedy of the world again. The part suited me, and I was greeted, fêted, spoiled on all sides, much to my delight, after four years of social starving.

The entire family quietly presumed that I would remarry. My aunt no longer referred to my soldier saint above. The future promised meeting might not be so agreeable if a second husband stepped in. Every one except myself seemed to have forgotten his existence. My pain was gone, but his image could never be wiped out. Daily Rudolf's evening prayer closed with: "God keep me good and brave for love of my father, Arno."

To be Continued.

Canadians Please The War Office

"They Do What They're Told When The're Told," Said Officer—That's the Kind We Want

LONDON, March 8.—To-day your correspondent learned from well-informed sources that the Canadians are giving entire satisfaction to the British War Office. The greatest fear was that the men after a long period of training, would find their curiosity greater than their fear of the Germans, and show themselves in the trenches.

But the men have been quick to grasp the realities of the situation.

A British regular officer said to me to-day:

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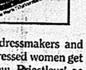

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The average man's idea of revenge is to take the alarm clock out into the back yard and hit it with an axe.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

TAKEN CARE OF BY POLICE

Two tramps and three intoxicants [illegible] night taken care of at the police station. One of the tramps was a man 58 years of age.

TOO MUCH HIGH WINE

Three parties were last night detained in the police station as they were somewhat under the influence of liquor. This morning the trio were allowed their liberty.

ONE OUT OF TWENTY

A hen-house on James Street, originally containing twenty hens, was found this morning to have but one. The family are away, and apparently thieves have been busy

CALL FOR POLICE

The police last night answered a call to a house on Wharf street, where trouble was ensuing between the occupants. As all was quiet when the officer arrived, no arrest was made.

A FISTIC ENCOUNTER

Between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock last night a fistic encounter occurred between two parties near the lower bridge. The police were notified but the affair was over when the officer arrived and all was quiet.

G. T. R. BRAKEMAN ENLISTS

Raymond Carr, who has for five years been employed on the G.T.R. as a brakeman, was the first one to enlist in the Heavy Horse Artillery for 3rd Overseas Contingent. He has a brother, Ernest, who is now at the front with the Artillery from Belleville.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Albert Gerow, a well known horseman, died suddenly this morning at his residence on the corner of Church and Wharf streets. Deceased was about 65 years of age, and had resided in this city for many years. Mr. Gerow was favorably known, not only in the city but the surrounding country. A widow, three sons and one daughter survive. An acute attack of indigestion was the cause of death. Yesterday afternoon deceased was driving about the city apparently in his usual health.

Do you know that no grocer can be sure of getting the same quality of tea in bulk twice running? It is impossible for him to have the extensive machinery that makes it possible to blend the choicest teas in varying proportions to form an absolutely uniform tea like "SALADA." So true is this, that many grocers will neglect quality and only think of the greater profit that bulk tea affords them.

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BIRTHS.

CHALMERS—On March 7, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chalmers, a son.

DETROIT UNITED ACCEPTS OFFER OF THE CITY

DETROIT, Mich., March 9—Special—Municipal ownership in Detroit is very close to becoming a reality as a result of the communication from the Board of Directors of the Detroit United Railway received by the Municipal Street Commission this afternoon.

The letter, which is signed by President J. C. Hutchins of the D. U. R. is a lengthy one. By its terms the company accepts the Commission's offer to take over the properties of the Street Railway Company within the one-fare zone (which means practically the entire city) by assuming the payment of the principal and the interest of its mortgage bonds amounting to $24,900,000.

The proposal is made subject to ratification by the stockholders, and a meeting for this purpose has been called by the D. U. R. directors for March 31.

The letter stipulates only that the transaction shall be concluded within reasonable time limits, and, of course, with the understanding that a workable and legal plan for the assumption of the mortgage debt shall be formulated and carried into effect.

JACOB KUZIN TO BE HANGED

Second Death Sentence for Same Murder at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Special—Jacob Kuzin has been sentenced here to be hanged on June 9 for the murder of Mike Kuczick. A. Malakoff was previously sentenced to die for the same murder.

There is at least this to say for the gold-fish: It doesn't try to sing.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS

AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyperacity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent. of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties—F. J. G.

DEATH ROLL.

ROBERT ELLIOTT

Robert Elliott, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the 2nd concession of Tyendinaga, passed away early Tuesday morning, February 23rd, at his home, not far north of Shannonville. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in poor health for several years. He was sixty-six years of age, having been born in Hungerford, near Tweed. He spent the most of his life in the Township of Tyendinaga, where he was known as a prosperous farmer. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife preceded him to the tomb about three years ago. Surviving are four sons and two daughters; William of Belleville, Mac. of Watertown, Samuel and Harry at home; Mrs. Earl Anderson, Melrose, and Miss Ida at home. He also leaves to mourn his loss, three brothers, Samuel of Tweed, Lindsay of Calgary; William of Roslin, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Graham of Tweed, and Mrs. C. Green of Belleville. The deceased was a most popular resident of Tyendinaga, and his death is deeply regretted by his wide circle of friends.

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

HARDWARE BEAT MIDGETS

The Belleville Hardware will this year hold the Y.M.C.A. cup, and the title of City Champions, as last night they again put the Midgets away, this time by the score of 8 to 1, and thus win the round by the score of 14 to 5.

The game last night, although the score was one-sided, was fast all through, the players, on account of a great rivalry, being after the puck all the time and providing interesting hockey to the number of fans, who were in attendance.

The Hardware were the first to score, carrying the puck down from the face off, and Hitchon batting it in. The Hardware secured one more in this period, while the Midgets were blanked.

The second period provided some more fast hockey, and in this period, the players started to rough it up, and Referee Allen, kept a steady stream going to the penalty box. The Hardware in this period countered two more, while their opponents were blanked again.

The last period started fast, but was stopped by an injury to H. Whalen, which necessitated his removal from the game. Shortly after Roy Hinchey of the Midgets was also forced to retire, the game proceeding with five men aside. This seemed to help the Midgets, and they started to bombard the Hardware goal. D. Whalen, soon scored, but this was all, and the Hardware secured four more, which ended the game.

The Hardware team played a good game last night, and deserved to win, every man playing his position, and no particular stars can be picked. For the Midgets, D. Whalen, and Roblin starred, Whalen in particular playing a very strong game. Smith, in goal must have had off night, as a few easy ones got by him. Following is the lineup:

Hardware—Goal, Phillips; defence, J. Goyer, Flagler; rover, Symons; centre, Hitchon; wings, T. Whalen and F. Goyer.

Midgets—Goal, Smith; defence, McKenna, Holoway; rover, D. Whalen; centre, H. Whalen; wings, R. Hinchey, W. Roblin.

Referee—B. Allen.

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H. C. Thompson	98
J. C. Wills	98
G. D. Gratton	98
R. Peppin	96
J. Woodley	96
E. V. Brown	95
C. C. Walker	95
G. Stalworthy	95
P. Geen	91
C. J. Wills	90
J. G. Peck	90
L. R. McMullen	90
E. Stapley	90

Tomorrow evening there will be a competition for three medals, donated by the Rifle Association of England for competition here. A medal will go to the winner in Classes A.B. and C. This will no doubt prove a great attraction for the members.

When German Blockade is No Blockade at All

LONDON, March 9.—Special—The Admiralty announces the following results of the German blockade:

"From January 21 to March 3 the arrivals at British ports numbered 4,519 vessels; the sailings during the same period, 4,115.

"British merchant vessels torpedoed, fifteen; lives lost, 29."

Out of a total of 1,513 ships arriving at and 1,342 leaving Great Britain during the period from Februray 18, when the German blockade was declared, to March 3 only seven were torpedoed by hostile submarines.

The Admiralty statement gives the names of 14 steamers which the German submarines have unsuccessfully attacked.

There is no mention of any steamers being torpedoed for the past week.

The list of vessels unsuccessfully attacked includes the Southwestern Railway steamer Lydia, which narrowly escaped being hit by a torpedo while voyaging from Jersey to Southampton. The torpedo missed the steamer by about forty feet when it passed astern.

This is the first news of the attempt to sink the Lydia, and is the second attack on these unarmed passenger-carrying Channel steamers.

BENGROVE TORPEDOED WITHOUT A WARNING

ILFRACOMBE, England, March 8.—The British steamer Bengrove, carrying coal, was seen in distress sounding her siren five miles off this shore at 1.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Forty minutes later the ship's bow rose from the water and she sank by the stern. Thousands of people stood on the shore and watched her go down.

Two steamers were in the vicinity, one of which, the Paignton, of Liverpool, rescued the crew of 33, and local lifeboats brought them ashore amid the cheers of the populace. The captain of the Bengrove made this statement:

"We had no warning. There was a loud explosion forward which threw everybody on board off their feet and covered them with debris and coal, but nobody was seriously hurt. We took to the boats quickly and orderly. We watch the ship sink, and then came ashore through the agency of the Paignton."

The Admiralty has issued an official statement confirming the loss of the Bengrove, and saying it is believed that she was torpedoed.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Says Audacious Good as New

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mishap to her was known in well-informed political, social, and commercial circles here as soon as it was known in America. Englishmen, however, have no desire to talk, against the wishes of those in charge of the Government, about such a mishap. I have not the remotest idea why no official announcement has been made about the mishap to the Audacious when there has been no trace of reticence about the Bulwark, Formidable, Aboukir, Hogue, Cressy, Good Hope, Monmouth, and several smaller vessels. The ordinary Englishman is in no better position than I am to explain the matter; but he knows that there is an explanation, and he is perfectly content to trust the man at the wheel. This is no time for asking questions or prying for information that the naval and military commanders and the Government do not think it opportune to give.

Audacious Saved and Repaired.

"With regard to the Audacious, it is generally known that she ran ashore in shallow water; that she was afterward salvaged and docked; and that she is now almost ready to be recommisioned—but you won't find any official announcement to that effect. It was announced in Parliament last week that the publication of the Na[illegible]s suspended. A few weeks ago, when my wife was visiting in Glasgow, another new dreadnought was launched on the Clyde; but, instead of the launch being made the occasion for general public rejoicing, it was known to comparatively few people and the greatest possible secrecy was maintained.

"After all, this war is not being waged for the sake of making newspaper paragraphs. Money and blood are not being poured out for the delectation of the journalist, club gossip, the man in the street—not even, if I may say so, for the delectation of friendly neutrals in this. No ordinary non-official or non-combatant citizen, in this or any other country, has any claim of right to any single piece of information which the authorities of his own country decide should not be published.

"In England, at any rate, this war is regarded as a rather grim business, and it is being conducted on strictly business lines. In every business there are plenty of things, both good and bad, that must not be talked about; and talk plays a particularly small part in a life-and-death business of this kind. Recognizing that, the people of this country are quite content with the policy of silence wrich Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Sir John French, Winston Churchill, and Lord Fisher consider necessary. The Englishman is not quite such a fool as to attempt to teach these men their jobs. It would be foolish even to criticise them at this stage. It will be time enough for criticism when the job is over and the public are put in possession of the thousand determining facts which are now unknown and undreamed of, either here or in America.

"If there is one thing that the Englishman has reason to be proud of, it is his constitutional history; and if there is one principle that if firmly established in constitutional law it is that not only must Englishmen not be taxed a penny apiece without the consent of their representatives, but also that not a penny apiece of the taxes must be spent without the definite authority of those representatives. In this war, however, the nation has given the Government a blank check for 350,000,000 sterling—and it is not asking for any accounts. When an Englishman trusts another man with his check book you may take it from me that he is perfectly willing to trust him with a few little business secrets.

Englishmen Not "Kicking."

"As the people of this country are paying the biggest part of the bill and doing their fair share of the fighting, nobody else has a better right to kick than they have if they are being kept in the dark about events. The Englishman is a chronic kicker, and if he does not kick on this occasion you may be pretty sure that it is because he has nothing to kick about. He has even stopped grumbling about the weather—and there he is losing the opportunity of a lifetime, because it has been the worst weather on record.

"One little advantage of the policy of silence is that no one in this country, apart from the authorities, can tell you within a million the number of men who are now under arms. When I was in Australia there was a multimillionaire old squatter named Peter Tyson who had sheep stations scattered all over the continent. There was a Government tax on sheep, and every pasturalist had to make a return, stating how many he had. Tyson used to send in his return for 1,000,000 or 2,000,000, as the case might be. When the officials protested that the number was grossly underestimated, Tyson's reply was always, 'You have asked me the number, and I have told you; if you don't believe me, go and count them.' It is much the same with Kitchener and his army. The only way the journalists or the German spies can find out how many there are is to go and count them. Neither the British public nor the German general staff knows whether our army is one of 1,000,000 or 4,000,000. As far as the British public is concerned, they don't want to know.

"If you were in England now you would be struck with nothing so much as the even temper of the nation. Yesterday morning the blockade of England by Germany began, but nobody seems to worry about it in the least. Our Channel boats, our big liners, and our tramp trading steamers are sailing as usual. We know that many vessels and hundreds of non-combatant lives will probably be lost; but that won't affect the situation a particle. No doubt many of our finest dreadnoughts and battle cruisers will go to the bottom before this war is over, but each loss will be taken as it comes without any grumbling, much less panic. In May and June, no doubt, thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of the bravest lives in England will be sacrificed; but however heavy the losses may be, the quiet, confident determination of the nation will remain unaltered. If you ask an Englishman how long the war is going to last you will get only one answer—that he does not know. If it goes on for five years this country is perfectly prepared to see it to a finish.

A Real, Not a Film War.

"As a newspaper man, you would probably be very much surprised at the small part our newspapers play in this war. No effort is made to work up the fighting spirit of the nation through the press, and no attempt is made to pander through the press to the public love of sensation. Every day I see pictures which would be of great interest to the public, but the vast majority of these pictures are never published. A fortnight ago a colleague showed me a snap-shot of the Blucher in the very act of turning turtle after the battle of the Dogger Bank. This marvellous photograph was published only yesterday morning, several weeks after the event. The censors are no more ready to pass a photograph of a German disaster than they are of a British disaster. This is a real war, not a film war.

"We all feel here that if the German submarines sink any American vessels, or even any big British vessel on which there are a number of American passengers, you will be drawn into this war. For your own sake I hope sincerely that this may not happen. The Alies would be devoutly grateful for the assistance of United States but surely it should not be necessary to drag your great nation into the vortex of this great war—the only assistance that you could give immediately would be your navy, and the British navy really needs no help against the Germans. As for helping the Allies on land, you would need all your regular army, in the event of war, to guard your property against German spies and sympathizers, and even if you declared war against Germany at once, the campaign for this year would probably be over before you could put a single man in the field. Under the conditions of modern warfare a soldier is worse than useless until he has had six or eight months' rigorous training.

'Yesterday morning I came down to the office on the top of a bus with a half dozen cheery Tommies, who were on their way back to the trenches. They had been on a four days' leave and were as happy as schoolboys. As you know, our men have been coming home on short leave all through the winter, and the quiet confidence of the nation as a whole is largely due to the reports and high spirits of these men. I have talked with scores of them, and I have never found in one the slightest doubt about the ultimate result."

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Dressmaking Announcement

The Dressmaking Parlors are now open for the Spring 1915 Season, under the management of

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McGILL MAN WILL FIGRT IN AFRICA

BROCKVILLE, March 8.—W. A. Gilmour, Collector of Customs here, has received a letter from his son, Dr. Norman Gilmour saying that he had sailed from Brisbane, Australia, and had enlisted at Durban in the South African Mounted Rifles to fight the enemy in German West Africa. Dr. Gilmour is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal

CRACK U. S. SHOT FOR CANADIAN ARMY

NEW YORK, March 8—William H. Harton, until recently a sergeant in the 7th Regiment, National Guard of New York, has been granted a commission as first lieutenant in the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and is now at Sherbrooke. He holds the 7th Regiment army record with the new automatic 5 calibre pistol with an absolutely perfect score.

Lieut. Harton joined the regiment in April, 1912, and remained until this month, when he resigned to go to the front with the Canadian forces. The 7th Regiment Gazette points out that he had been one of the Seventh's crack rifle as well as pistol shots.

SHIPS FOR MEXICO

(Canadian Press Special)

WASHINGTON, March 9—The Government has ordered two ships of the Atlantic squadron from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

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AND take notice further that the executor will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Belleville this 8th day of March, 1915.

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Touched Live Wire Falls to Ground

Uncertainty to Whether L. Norsworthy Died of Shock or Fall

TORONTO, March 9.—When his hand came into contact with a live wire at the top of a Hydro pole at Front and Esplanade streets, early this morning, F. Norsworthy, a foreigner living at 50 Taylor street, fell forty-five feet to the ground as a result of the shock and was instantly killed. It is not quite certain whether the live wire or the fall was responsible for death. The body is at the Morgue where an autopsy will be held to determine this. Norsworthy, in company with another workman, William Clayton, was removing installation from a wire at the top of the pole at the time. Clayton could not tell the police for certain whether his fellow employee had touched the copper wire or not. The gang was in charge of William Gibson.

Dr. J. H. Kidd and Sergeant Oxland of the Wilton avenue police station were called. When the former arrived he pronounced the man dead. His skull had been crushed in. Deceased appeared to be about 48 years old.

Boys Confessed

To Placing Dynamite on Canadian Pacific Railway Crossing

KINGSTON, March 9.—The dynamite mystery has been solved by the police, and as a result Kingstonians are breathing easier.

Constables James Bateson and Marshall Armstrong rounded up two fifteen-year-old lads on Monday afternoon, and they have confessed to the fact that on Sunday afternoon last they broke into McRow's powder house and stole seven sticks of dynamite, and that afterwards "just for fun", placed them under the planking at the Cataraqui street crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Owing to the fact that the members of the 21st Battalion for overseas will be leaving shortly, the finding of the dynamite hidden at the crossing on Monday afternoon led many citizens to believe that it was part of a plot to blow up the train taking the soldiers out of the city. The police got on the case just as soon as it was reported and as a result of the good work of the constables the case was cleared up in quick order and the two boys were detained at police headquarters.

RELICS OF THE FIGHTING

Soldiers' Letters Picked Up on Field Make Pathetic Reading

LONDON, March 9—One of the first English speaking persons to visit the field of battle in southwest Belgium was Edward Page Gibson, an American business man, who has long been a resident of London. Mr. Gaston has just returned from Belgium, and brought with him many relics of the fighting, chiefly from Mons, and these he has in his offices in Salisbury Square

There are many kinds of soldier's pay books, copies of the soldier's small books written by Lord Wolseley for the guidance of the rank and file; letters from wives, sweethearts and friends at home. Letters written by soldiers and never posted, remains of uniforms, pipe cases, tobacco pouches and soforth.

On a sheet of cardboard are a few odds and ends that represent the belongings of a major in the British army. By the side of the cardboard is a large spoon, tied round with a silk handkerchief, inside the handkerchief is a photograph of a soldier and a woman. These were the property of an Irish lancer who met his death on the railroad from Mons.

Of all the relics Mr. Gaston brought back none has a more pathetic interest than the letters. Turning them over, one comes across such an expression as this: "I congratulate you on your promotion. It seems too good to be true. Good bye and God Bless you. God keep you in health and bring you safely back."

The soldier who got the letter did not return.

"If you don't come back, what shall I do?" is the cry that comes from another woman's heart, and he did not come back.

Mr. Gaston will get into communication with the War Office about the relics, and as far as possible, they will be sent to their rightful owners.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY A MATCH FOR GERMANS

In Several Duels With the Krupp Output Canadian Gunners do Brilliant Work in Supporting Infantry Against the Crack Bavarians

LONDON, March 10.—Special—Messages from France say that the Canadian artillery has proved exceedingly efficient in several duels with the Germans. The Canadian gunners did brilliant work in supporting the infantry in recent encounters, and the Canadians are more than holding the Kaiser's crack Bavarian and Prussian Corps.

Other reports say that in an action at the end of last week the Canadians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and that our casualties were generally light. Warm tributes are paid to the fighting qualities of the Canadian division by General French.

Private Hutchison of Caledon East, Ont., invalided to England, tells me the Ontario men are in high spirits and taking things easy.

At Shorncliffe wintry weather attends the second Canadian contingent, who had their first route march to-day. All are well and comfortably housed in permanent barracks, and will complete their training under ideal conditions

LIST OF CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 10.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been announced by the Militia Department:

1ST BATTALION

Wounded—No. 7011, Private John Campbell Waddell, admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, shrapnel wound in right leg. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Waddell (mother), 260 Thornhill road, Falkirk, Scotland.

Slightly wounded—March 6, Lieut. Donald Eric Douglas. Next of kin, Miss J. E. Douglas (sister), Chatham Ont.

2ND BATTALION

Wounded—No. 23,345, Private G. H James, admitted to hospital at Shorncliffe. Particulars not received. Next of kin, Mrs. George H. James, 381 Earl road, Liverpool, England.

7TH BATTALION

Wounded—No. 23,424, Private Geo McBeath, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, James McBeath (father), Elgin, Murrayshire, Scotland.

8TH BATTALION

Severely wounded—No. 116, Private Frederick J. Welch, right arm, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne. Next of kin, Mrs. G. V. O'Neil, care Mrs. Loring, 116 Webster street Fairmont, Minn., U.S.A.

No. 936, Private W. J. Ward, gunshot wound in face, admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Rouen. Next of kin, R. E. Ward, Dining Car Department, Grand Trunk Pacific, Prince Rupert, B.C.

9TH BATTALION

Seriously ill—Private Thomas Phillip, at Military Hospital, Tidworth, with cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Philip (mother), Glasgow, Scotland.

10TH BATTALION

Seriously ill—Sergeant W. G. Couchman, at Manor House Hospital, Folkestone, nature of disease of disease not known. (This N.C.O. was previously reported as severely wounded on Mar. 6.) Next of kin, Charles Couchman, Canterbury, Kent, England.

13TH BATTALION

Slightly wounded—Private E. Wellman, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, P. T. Wellman, Dorchester Eng.

14TH BATTALION

Dangerously wounded—No. 25,928, Corporal Albert Victor Brown, admitted to No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. Jane Brown No. 4,118 Western avenue, Westmount, Que.

15TH BATTALION

Severely wounded—Private William Cyril Ford, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Ford, Chingford, Essex, England.

16TH BATTALION

Death—Private Walter J. Smith, of broncho-pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. W. J. Smith, 1,011 Pomer street, Vancouver, B.C.

32ND BATTALION

Dangerously ill—Private William Arnold, at Queenstown Hospital with cerebro-spinal fever. Next of kin, William Arnold, Farnham, Surrey, England.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Severely wounded—No. 522, Private Andrew Thomson Pollock, admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, wounded in eye by grenade. Next of kin, Mrs. John Pollock, 11 McNaughton Street, Galt, Ont.

A message says that a cable has been received stating that Lieut. F Cragges of the 10th Battalion was slightly wounded.

Chatham, March 10. Lieut. Donald Eric Douglass of the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, C.E.F., whose name appears in today's casualty list as slightly wounded, is a native of Cedar Surings, near here, and was on the staff of the Bank of Commerce, this city, at the outbreak of the war. He belonged to the 24th Kent Regiment.

At Shorncliffe Hospital.

A Canadian Associated cable yesterday said: The following are at Shorncliffe Hospital, in addition to those already reported:

Drummer Wood, rheumatism; Private Martin, internal complaint; Robert Park, shapnel, hand and leg; Chas. McCarthy, Toronto, bullet in foot; Jas. Watson, Edmonton, rheumatism; Sergt. Samuel Patterson, Winnipeg, bullet wound in arm; Sidney Middleman (apparently Samuel Muddleman of Winnipeg), bullet wound in shoulder; Harry Skinner, Port Hope, shrapnel wound in forearm; Harry Crane, Toronto, fractured skull; Corporal Kysh, frozen feet.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA

The weekly report of the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada, published March 1st, contains an excellent article of eight pages furnished by our old Belleville fellow citizen, Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in China, pointing out the potentialities of Russian and Chinese trade in the present and immediate future if Canadian manufacturers choose to take advantage of them. Every business man should look at this week's report. The work of Mr. Gordon B. Johnson, Canadian Representative to Japan, is being done by officials of the British Embassy during his absence at the front with the Royal Engineers.

BLOCKHOUSE DEMOLISHED AND TRENCHES PUSHED FORWARD

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 10.—This afternoon's official report says: North of Arras in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette, the night was quiet and the situation unchanged.

The importance of our progress yesterday in the Champagne district is confirmed. A violent counter attack made on Ridge 196 was vigorously repulsed and we gained a little ground along the road from Perthes to Tahure. On a hill northeast of Mesnil our infantry, after having carried the German works mentioned in the last communication, reached the hill beyond.

In the Argonne, at Fontaine Madame, we demolished a blockhouse and pushed our trenches 80 metres forward. Between Four-de-Paris and Bollante the enemy, attacking at 4 p.m., took from us some trenches we had captured in the morning. However, a fresh attack gave us possession of them once more. The enemy then attacked again, and according to the latest information, the fighting continues.

Was Farmers Bank A Bank?

Shareholders Think Not—Seek to Evade Nearly $1,000,000 Liability

TORONTO, March 9.—Whether the Farmers' Bank ever was a bank, in spite of the fact that it did business with the public for some time, is a question to be argued shortly before Official Referee J. A. McAndrew, K. C. Those whose names appeared in Government blue books as shareholders take the ground that as the charter was irregularly issued, the bank was never properly organized, and as a result they cannot be held liable under the double liability which applies to bank shareholders.

The matter comes before Official Referee McAndrew on an application to settle the list of contributories.

The amount involved is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

2nd Contingent Gets Busy Early

LONDON, March 10.—(Special.)—Visiting Shorncliffe Camp today I found the new contingent of Canadians just arrived, busy settling into new quarters. Officers and men alike are delighted with their quarters. The accommodation provided the new contingent leaves nothing to be desired. An English fashionable watering place on the south coast, the camp has a magnificent situation overlooking the English Channel. Special instructions had been issued by the War Office that everything should be done to render the quarters as comfortable as possible for the new contingent. The work of the garrison staff in this direction was much appreciated by the Canadian officers and men. On all hands I heard satisfaction expressed at the arrangements that had been made. The troops are lodged in the camp, consisting of permanent brick buildings, with all the conveniences.

The new body of men have already created a favorable impression by their smart appearance and their keenness to work. They are in close proximity to several regiments of Kitchener's army.

Although they have been only two days in camp, they have already seriously engaged in their military duties. The contingent is made up of several batteries of artillery and battalions of the Second Canadian Expeditionary forces. They were conveyed in three transports. The crossing I was informed, was delightful, particularly for this time of year. The sea was smooth. Drill and sports were organized on the different boats. The boats kept together until Queenstown was reached. There they separated. Disembarkation was expeditiously carried out, and this portion of the contingent reached here last Saturday.

Cannot Seize Neutral Cargo

LONDON, March 9.—Special—No belligerent Government has a right to requisition a cargo belonging to a neutral Government, according to a decree given out by the Prize Court yesterday

The question at issue arose over 1,000 tons of copper sent from the United States to Gothenburg, Sweden, and destined for the use of contractors to the Swedish Government. This cargo was captured by a British warship and an ex parte order was made by the Registrar of the Prize Court releasing the copper to the British Government, which desired to requisition it for the making of guns at the Woolwich Arsenal. The Swedish owners of the copper asked the Prize Court to discharge the order of the Registrar, and in spite of the opposition of the Attorney-General on behalf of the Government, Sir Samuel T. Evans, President of the Admiralty Court, decided in favor of the Swedes. He said the copper could not be disposed of pending the prize proceeding still to come before the court.

Spring Assizes At Picton

PICTON, March 10.—Special—The spring session of the Supreme Court jury and non-jury, was opened at Picton yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Middleton. Mr. Eric Armour is Crown Prosecutor. There are two criminal matters on the list, both for an offence against a girl under fourteen years of age. The one civil action is a contest over a will, or wills, of an old lady over eighty years of age who left property consisting of a farm worth about $6,000 and more than $15,000 in cash.

QUEEN OF THE SEAS ENTERS DARDANELLES

British Battleship Employs Direct Fire on Turk Forts—Weather is Unfavorable—Bombardment of Fort Medjidieh is Interrupted

LONON, March 10.—Bad weather conditions are again retarding the progress of the allied fleet up the Dardanelles, according to a statement issued by the French Ministry of Marine last night.

Significant, however, of the firmness of the allies resolve to smash their way to Constantinople with the least delay possible in the French official statement that the British super-Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, supported by four cruisers, has actually entered the strait and is attacking the powerful Kilid Bahr batteries by direct fire. This means that fewer shells, if possible, will be wasted by the battleship's monster guns than when firing them over the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It is reported that a second super-Dreadnought has joined the British fleet.

Unofficial despatches indicate further progress in the reduction of the Smyrna fortifications by the British East Indian fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Peirse.

Shell Medjidieh Fort.

The official communication telling of the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles issued by the French Ministry of Marine last night said:

"During the day of March 8 the British super-Dreadnought, Queen Elizabeth, supported by four cruisers, entered the Dardanelles, and with her great 381-millimetre guns bombarded Fort Rumili Medjidieh Tabia, situated on Point Kilid Bahr.

"The bad weather has hindered operations."

Fort Maidos, which is several miles above the Narrows, in the Dardanelles Straits, has been partly destroyed by shell fire from the allied fleets directed over the peninsula from the Gulf of Saros.

GERMAN SUBMARINE GOES TO BOTTOM

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 10.—The German submarine U-20 has been sent to the bottom, according to a statement issued today by the Admiralty. She was built in 1913. She had a displacement of 840 tons, and a speed of 17 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged. She carried three tubes.

LONDON, March 10.—The U-20 was rammed today by the British destroyer Ariel and went to the bottom. Her crew surrendered and were saved. This makes the seventh German submarine officially announced as sunk since the war began, the others being the U-15, U-18, U-8 and three unidentified. It is believed that the U-20 sunk the steamer Blackwood yesterday. Her crew will be held for trial.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 10. Herr Geither, Socialist member of the Saxe Coburg Diet, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and his paper, the Gotha Volksblatt, suspended for commenting sarcastically on Emperor William's statement that he no longer knows parties but only Germans.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS FOR THE DARDANELLES

(Canadian Press Special)

GENEVA, March 10.—It has been learned from Vienna that several Italian warships have put to sea, probably bound for the Dardanelles.

NO INTERFERENCE MADE BY GERMANY

(Canadian Press Special)

ROME, March 10.—The Idea-Nazionale of Rome discusses the report that Germany has agreed with Italy that if Austria refuses Italy's desired territorial concessions no objections would be offered by Germany to an attack by Italy upon Austria, provided Italy did not enter into an alliance with the Triple Entente powers. The paper considers such an agreement impossible and a betrayal of Italy.

A fight occurred at Lisbon yesterday between workers in the naval arsenal and the police, over an increase in the price of bread.

FRANK HARTLEY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

(Canadian Press Special)

ST. CATHARINES, March 10.—The trial of Frank Hartley for the murder of Theodore Burgoyne began this morning. The jury was selected in ten minutes. Capt. Allethorne Dyke, commanding the troops guarding the canal, testified with regard to Hartley's knowledge of the rifle and the improbability of its being loaded when the men were off duty, or discharged without intent.

TORONTO NEWSPAPER MAKES BUSINESS CHANGE

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 10—T. C. Pearce, who has been business manager of the Toronto News for the past dozen years, has sold out his shares to C. Leslie Wilson, who will succeed Mr. Pearce.

THREE BRITISH STEAMERS ARE SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, March 10.—Special—An official announcement just issued shows that German submarines yesterday (Tuesday) sunk three steamships. The statement follows:

"The steamer Tangistan was sunk by a German submarine off Scarborough at 12.30 o'clock the morning of March 9. Only one man of her crew of thirty-eight men was saved.

"The steamer Blackwood was sunk by a submarine, without warning, off Hastings, at 6 o'clock the morning of March 9. Her crew of seventeen was saved.

"The steamer Princess Victoria of Glasgow was sunk without warning by a German submarine at 9.15 o'clock the morning of March 9, off Liverpool. Her crew of thirty-four was saved.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY ALLIES CREEP TO CONSTANTINOPLE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 10.—As England sees it, not since the war began has the situation on land and sea been more favorable to the Allies than today Confident opinions of this nature are finding constant expression in London. Slowly but surely the allied fleet is creeping toward Constantinople, thus opening another road to Berlin. The retirement of von Hindenburg's army from North Poland is said to be imminent by many British observers. In the west the Allies claim ascendancy all along the line, though no decisive engagements are being fought, while in the Balkans and in Italy, according to British interpretation of the political news from these countries, the majority are clamoring for intervention on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia. This is said to be notably true in Greece and Roumania in spite of the fact that the Governments of these countries still cling outwardly to a policy of neutrality.

676 Men Face Death in Ice

Four Sealing Steamers Caught in Pack; May be Wrecked

ST. JOHN, Nfld., March 9.—Four sealing steamers, the Terra Nova, Viking, Trik and Diana, which sailed yesterday for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, were caught in an ice pack not far from port to-day and were driven ashore in a threatening blizzard.

The four steamers have a total of 676 men on board. It is believed that if conditions grow worse the steamers will be abandoned and the crews will endeavor to come across the ice to the short.

The steamers, which were among the first of the fleet to sail, were attempting to reach a channel port near Cape Race, from which point they were to clear for the sealing grounds.

A year ago more than 200 sealers perished in an ice park off the east coast.

Will Now Stage Fight at Havana

Jess Willard Has Agreed to Terms to Meet Jack Johnson

HAVANA, March 9.—A fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship will take place at Havana, Saturday, April 3, between Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard.

The last obstacle in the way of having the fight take place here was removed this afternoon when Jack Curley, who endeavored to have the men meet at Juarez, Mexico, March 6, received a cable from Willard saying that he would start immediately for Havana, arriving there from New Orleans March 15.

The terms for the fight are identical with those which would have prevailed had the encounter taken place at Juarez. Mr. Curley will act as the chief promoter and will be assisted by Richard Klegin, managing director. The site for the battle has not yet been selected, but several excellent places are available.

Johnson began training to-day. Willard will probably have training quarters at Marianao.

PERMITTED TO PRACTICE IN ONTARIO COURTS

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 10.—The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature today granted permission to ex-Mayor Ellis of Ottawa to be admitted a barrister in the courts of Ontario, provided he can pass the examinations prescribed by the Law Society. Mr. Ellis has not formally studied law, but has been for 25 years a clerk in lawyers' offices.

ENEMYS CRUISER SHORT OF COAL AND PROVISIONS

(Canadian Press Special)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Frederic arrived here today short of coal and provisions. She is also said to be in need of repairs and may intern. She reported to have aboard 326 French and Russian prisoners.

OPERATIONS INTERRUPTED BY UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin says, operations in the Dardanelles were interupted Tuesday morning by unfavorable weather, but were vigorously resumed in the afternoon, the allied warships silencing the Turkish batteries on the heights of Renkui which had annoyed them.

Lieut. Sheppard Falls From Plane.

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 10.—Flight sub-Lieut. Sheppard, of the Royal Navy, fell into the sea with his biplane today while scouting off Eastbourne and was killed.

O.H.A. CHAMPIONS EXPELLED

TORONTO, March 9.—The Ontario Hockey Association today notified the Brandon Hockey Association and the Saskatchewan Hockey Association of the withdrawal of its challenge for the Allan Cup. By playing Melville Saturday night, contrary to the instructions of the Ontario Hockey Association, the champion Victorias were automatically expelled from that body.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

The 39th Battalion, consisting of about 1200 men, will shortly be mobilized in Belleville, and orders have been issued that no N.C.O. or man will be permitted to enter any hotel or liquor store before 6 p.m.

It is earnestly hoped that hotel keepers will co-operate with the authorities in refusing to serve soldiers before this hour.

If this order is not strictly adhered to by the proprietors, the Commanding Officer will seriously consider the placing "out of bounds" for all troops the house that does not comply with this request.

The undermentioned men joined the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., and were taken on the strength on the 9th March, and posted to "D" Company. The officer commanding this company is Major F. D. Boggs, Cobourg; the second in command is Captain H. Sauva, Cobourg. The platoon commanders are: Lt. B. B. S. Campbell, Picton; Lt. A. G. Thompson, Cobourg; Lt. R. G. H. Travers, Napanee; Lt. E. E. Brandon, Belleville. Attached—Lt. C. O'Connor Fenton, Cobourg.

Captain L. B. Carron, A.M.C. joined the 39th Bn. C.E.F., as Medical Officer in charge on the 8th of March. Capt. Carron should be of the greatest value to this Battalion, as he has had a great deal of previous war service, having been through the whole of the Boer War and being in possession of two medals for that campaign.

Pte. D. J. Batchelor has been promoted to Acting Hospital Sergeant in the Battalion, from the 9th of March.

The following have been taken on the strength of the Regimental Headquarters Staff, from the 9th of March: No. 340, Pte. E. Greer; No. 339, Pte. L. J. Challis; No. 130, Pte. F. E. Wise.

POSTED TO "D" CO'Y.

175 Armitage, Albert, London, Eng.
176 Aylesworth, Harry, Deseronto.
177 Anderson, Harold, Trenton, Ont.
178 Anderson, J., North Shields, Eng.
179 Blakely, John, Trenton, Ont.
180 Burns, Edward, Madoc, Ont.
181 Barnum, Harry, Belleville, Ont.
182 Bowen, Harry, Marmora, Ont.
183 Bardy, Solomon, Deseronto, Ont.
184 Bardy, James, Deseronto, Ont.
185 Benson, Fred, Ivanhoe, Ont.
186 Beak, Chas., Shanneey, Ont.
187 Butler, James, Porterville, Ont.
188 Burley, C., Stagsten, Ont.
189 Bell, Thos., Sheepards Bush, Eng.
190 Baker, J., Toronto, Ont.
191 Brill, Glen., Tweed, Ont.
192 Brooks, E., Carrying Place, Ont.
193 Brant, M., Deseronto, Ont.
196 Conley, George, Madoc, Ont.
197 Cronkwright, W., Belleville, Ont.
198 Cronkwright, Geo., Trenton, Ont.
199 Curtiss, Fred, Birmingham, Eng.
200 Chase, Oscar B., Collingwood, Ont.
201 Clarke, Richard A., Coe Hill, Ont.
202 Claus, Ira A., Deseronto, Ont.
203 Card, Frank, Guelph, Ont.
204 Clarke, Andrew, Thorpin, Scot.
205 Courby, Sam., Deseronto, Ont.
206 Carter, Geo., Ameliasburg, Ont.
207 Cameron, R., Belleville, Ont.
208 Childs, E., Winnipeg, Man.
209 Clemenger, W., Marmora, Ont.
210 Cokell, W., Toronto, Ont.
212 Casement, A. R., Danford, Ont.
213 Connors, J., Marlbank, Ont.
214 Clarke, G. R., Coe Hill, Ont.
215 Deselist, Wm., Trenton, Ont.
216 Dale, J., Leeds, Eng.
217 Day, C., Tiverton, Eng.
218 Doreep, J., Picton, Ont.
220 Danford, J., Terady, Ont.
221 Ellis, Wm., Madoc, Ont.
222 Ferriss, Thos., Belleville, Ont.
223 Fleming, John, Kirkcaldy, Scot.
224 Farrell, Ernest, Bancroft, Ont.
225 Fletcher, C., St. Thomas, Ont.
226 Fletcher, Roy, N. C. Brydgeo.
227 Grounds, Horatio, Belleville, Ont.
228 Gifford, Manchester, Belleville.
229 Guay, Arthur, Trenton, Ont.
230 Garrison, Arthur, Tweed, Ont.
231 Gadsby, A. Kettering, England.
232 Gibbons, T., Montreal, Que.
233 Hutchison, Archie, Trenton, Ont.
234 Hilyer, Jack, London, Eng.
235 Hubble, Redney, Trenton, Ont.
236 Hatchard, Cyril, Trenton, Ont.
237 Hill, Wm., Shannonville, Ont.
238 Harvey, H. G., Tweed, Ont.
239 Hall, Fred, Manchester, Eng.
240 Hill, Thos., Manchester, Eng.
241 Hewton, James, Carrying Place, Ont.
242 Hollobon, F. A., Eastbourne, England.
243 Hammond, F., Toronto, Ont.
244 Hanson, R., Belleville, Ont
245 Hoselton, A., Bath, Ont.
246 Hagerman, A., Ivanhoe, Ont.
247 Hawley, M., Thomasburg, Ont.
248 Johnson, Wm. J., Coe Hill, Ont.
249 Johnson, F., Hamilton, Ont.
250 Kinlock, Frank, Madoc, Ont.
251 Krampe, Joseph, Quebec, Que.
252 Kelly, J., Belfast, Ireland.
253 Kennedy, J., Montreal, Que.
254 Kent, Geo., Eldorado, Ont.
255 Keating, G. R., Madoc, Ont.
256 Lodge, John H., Corsham, Wilts, Eng.
257 Langman, Jas., Marmora, Ont.
336 Lepalm, F., Queensboro, Ont.
258 Leveridge, Frank, Coe Hill, Ont.
259 Logue, Robert J., Holloway, Ont.
260 Lawrence, C., Madoc, Ont.
261 Leveck, Tom, Read, Ont.
262 Lunny, Jas., Cornwall, Ont.
263 McGinnis, Joseph, Cobourg, Ont.
264 McGinnis, Archie, Marysville, Ont.
265 McConnell, C. R., Springbrook, Ont.
266 McCaw, Chas., Bancroft, Ont.
267 McMichael, W. A., Belleville, Ont.
268 McDonald, A., Foxboro, Ont.
270 Maracle, Clarence, Shannonville, Ont.
271 Maracle, Richard, Shannonville.
272 Maracle, Isaac, Shannonville.
273 Murdock, John, Maynooth, Ont.
274 Melady, J., Toronto, Ont.
275 Madden, W., Belleville, Ont.
276 May, A. G., Norwich, Eng.
277 Martin, W. A., Galt, Ont.
279 Morrison, Roy, Kingston, Ont.
280 Norris, W., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
281 Nichols, G., Craigmont, Ont.
282 O'Brien, Jos., Plainfield, Ont.
283 O'Connor, Thos., Tramore, Ireland.
284 Papi, Lorne, Rome, Italy.
286 Payne, Robert J., Trenton, Ont.
287 Penn, Jos., Deseronto, Ont.
288 Perry, Lavern S., Maynooth, Ont.
289 Power, Albert, L'Amable, Ont.
290 Packer, W., Gloster, England.
291 Perry, W., Hamilton, Ont.
292 Powless, J., Deseronto, Ont.
293 Powless, N., Deseronto, Ont.
296 Ross, Wm., Thornebank, Scotland
297 Reeves, J., Tweed, Ont.
298 Reach, H., Three Rivers, Que.
299 Rushlow, W., Belleville, Ont.
300 Sager, Geo., Madoc, Ont.
301 Smith, Frank, Marmora, Ont.
302 Smith, J., Newmarket.
303 Snell, Roy., Trenton, Ont.
304 Symon, G., Cape Town, S. Africa
305 Sanford, Sydney, Stirling, Ont.
306 Smart, Harold, Deseronto, Ont.
307 Stoneberg, Norman, Trenton, Ont.
308 Sharpe, Roy, Frankford, Ont.
309 Sisson, Norman, Marmora, Ont.
310 Spafford, Oscar, Brighton, Ont.
311 Stewart, J., Aberdeen, Scotland.
312 Taylor, H., Madoc, Ont.
313 Taylor, Earl, Coe Hill, Ont.
314 Taylor, Edward, London, Eng.
316 Thompson, Roy, Frankford, Ont.
317 Thompson, T., Picton, Ont.
321 Uttin, N., Cardiff, S. Wales.
322 Vennall, F. R. C., Belleville, Ont.
328 Varin, J., Belleville, Ont.
325 Vanderwater, H.B., Belleville.
326 Woodacre, Harry, Trenton, Ont.
327 Wilkinson, Wm., Madoc, Ont.
328 Wentworth, John, Reading, Ont.
329 Walker, Donald, L'Amable, Ont.
330 Wilson, James, L'Amable, Ont.
331 Wallace, W. J., Belleville, Ont.
332 West, J., Fergusonville, Ont.
333 Woodcock, Philip, Marmora, Ont.
334 Youngs, Alex., Trenton, Ont.
335 Youngs, T., Harold, Ont.

KINGSTON

Lt.-Col. Hughes is getting a number of fine horses from Ottawa for the 21st Battalion. These will be for riding and transport purposes.

The following officers have been examined by Lt.-Col. Hughes, Major Brown and Captain Hemming, and have been granted certificates of military qualification: Lieuts. G. K. Wilgrass, W. J. Sharpe, W. K. Macnee, A. S. Morrison, F. L. Cunningham, E. F. Newcombe, W. A. G. Spriggs, F. D. Raymond, H. W. Nelles. All excepting Mr. Nelles are of the 21st Battalion. Mr. Nelles belongs to the 14th Regiment.

Nine armorers of the 21st Battalion will go to Quebec on the 11th of March for the purpose of taking a special course.

Nos. 1 and 2 companies of the 21st paraded at the armouries yesterday morning for shooting and Nos. 3 and 4 companies went to the Barriefield ranges.

Mrs. W. S. Hughes and a number of ladies went to the ranges at Barriefield and the Colonel said they all dined at noon on "Mulligan," and had a most enjoyable feast and a general good time.

Judge McDonald, of Brockville, has sent Lt.-Col. Hughes a check for $1,260.50 from the citizens of Brockville, to be used for the purchase of a field kitchen for the battalion. The money was raised through the efforts of the Women's Patriotic League.

15th Regiment

All N.C.Os. and Men will return to Company Stores AT ONCE, all articles of Clothing and Equipment in their possession. Everything must be in Stores by Monday, March 15th.

Householders having in their possession, or having knowledge of the whereabouts of, any article of Military Clothing or Equipment, will please notify the undersigned, who will send for the articles.

It is respectfully pointed out that persons retaining such articles in their possession after this notice, without proper authority, are liable to incur a heavy penalty.

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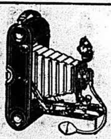

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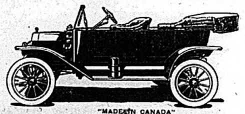

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MELVILLE.

Mr. Thomas Kinnear met with a serious accident last week, which miraculously did not prove fatal, while working in the upper part of the barn, the board on which he stood, broke and he was precipitated several feet to the floor below, striking heavily against a wagon in his descent. Serious internal injuries were feared, but on the arrival of a physician, such fears were dispelled. Mr. Kinnear, sustained severe injury to the hip. He is now making favorable progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss R. Bandy, Bancroft, who has been the guest of Miss Maggie Kinnear, during the past week, left on Saturday to visit friends near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely and Miss Marjorie, Gilead, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breeze were host and hostess at a pleasant tea on Thursday evening

Mrs. Alex Carr, Picton, after spending several days at her old home near Melville, returned home on Friday.

Miss Annie Chase spent last week with friends in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnear, Mr. Arthur Kinnear, Mr. George M. Weeks and Mr. Fred Morton were guests at the post-nuptial reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, at their home, Huff's Island, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Jas. Morton and Mr. W. H. Anderson spent Wednesday in Consecon.

A very pleasant and profitable time was spent on Friday evening, when the young people of Melville Epworth League entertained the members of Wellington League and the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Bowerman. The Wellington League furnished a delightful programme, Rev. Mr. Archer acting as chairman. A quarteete of singers, Miss Pettengill, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Adam and Rev. Archer favored the audience with several selections. A vocal duet by Mr. Adam and Rev. Archer, and another by the Misses Campbell won well-merited applause. Instrumental solos by the skilled pianist, Mr. Adam, called for insistent encores. The League topic "ideals" was most interestly dealt with in a paper by Miss M. Campbell, while an address by Mr. Anson Raynor, on the construction and work of the shrapnel shell was of great interest, Mr. Raynor being engaged in the manufacture of these shells, and knowing whereof he speaks. The humorous part of the programme was well-sustained by Miss Olive Shourds, in her excellent rendering of "The Ruggles Family." The church was filled to the doors. At the close the visitors were treated by the Melville League to refreshments of sandwitches, cake and coffee.

CARMEL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaiah McKim took place Friday afternoon from her brother's residence, Mr. A. Hamilton, to the Methodist Church, Plainfield. Services were conducted by Rev. M. Huffman. Interment took place at Plainfield Cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket by her many friends. friends. The bearers were J. Ray, W. Sherry, M. Emerson, J. Hamilton, W Sills and G. Bunnett.

Miss Mabel Hamilton of Myre Hall, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs N. B. Brintnells.

Mrs. W. Simmons visited Mrs. J. Patterson one day last week.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope are in our midst again, after living a year in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton visited friends in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Brentnell and Miss M. Hamilton visited his sister, Mrs. A. Dafoe of Foxboro, on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Pitman has returned home, after spening a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons of Sidney.

The Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. M. Jones on Thursday last. The meeting being a successful one.

Mr. Norman Hall of Belleville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. A. Hall.

Miss McCannon of Belleville, visited her friend, Miss May Clarke over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Horton is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. Campbell of Deseronto.

A few of our young people attended church at Carlton on Sunday last, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Osborne of Bridge Street Methodist Church, of Belleville.

MASSASSAGA.

A number of the young people enjoyed a skate on the ice, back of John Weese's on Tuesday evening, and afafterwards enjoyed the contents of well filled baskets at the house.

Mrs. Robt. Hazzard gave a dinner party on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lent visited at Mr. Way's, Thurlow on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Valleau entertained a number of their friends to dinner on Friday.

Several of the farmers from Mountain View and Huffs' Island have joined with the people of Massassaga and formed a Farmers' Co-operative Club, with Ed. Simonds, as President and Wilbert Osborne, as Secre.-Treas. The next meeting will be held on Saturday night. They expect Mr. Morrison to be present as speaker.

Mr. P. B. Hamilton attended the funeral of his aunt in Sidney, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jos. Simonds returned on Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. Adams, Centenary.

Mrs. James Robinson spent several days last week, visiting relatives at Stirling.

Mr. Howard, of Albert College, gave a very impressive sermon on Sabbath morning, to large audience frov Prov., 16-25. "There is a way that seemeth right to a man but the end of these are the ways of death."

Mr. J. P. Gerow spent Sunday at Wesley Gerows, Rossmore.

TRENTON.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave a New England supper in the basement of the church, which was well attended.

Mrs. Bullen of Belleville has been visiting Mrs. W. Potts of Dovision St.

Dr. Alfred Ireland has gone to Toronto, to take the position of house surgeon to the General Hospital.

Mr. William Bensley, who had the misfortune to break his leg by a fall in Toronto, is doing nicely in the hospital there.

Mrs. Dr. Jacques entertained about thirty members of the King St. choir last week. The evening passed very pleasantly, and all pronounced Mrs. Jacques a charming hostess.

Prof. Jordon of Queens University, Kingston, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Foster last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of King St. Church gave their usual monthly supper in the basement on Thursday evening. These social functions are well attended, and one a source of profit to the society, and a pleasure for those who attend.

Miss Susie Blakely of Wellington, is visiting at Mrs. Thos. Arthurs'.

A number of the members of the Eporth League drove to the District Convention at Smithfield, on Wednesday evening. One covered wagon was overturned, owing to the slippery and ice condition of the roads, and the passengers received a bad shaking up, and some sustained severe bruises, although none were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Bleeker, wife of Howard Bleecker, of the Gilbert House, was buried on Saturday. The deceased had been an invalid for more than twenty-five years, and was a lady much loved and respected by all, as was shown by the crowd who filled the house, and lined the street, to pay their last respects to her, who had borne her sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience The floral offerings were beautiful. Rev. Mr. Wilkens conducted the ceremony.

Two funerals took place on Monday, Mrs. Bly of Marmora street, formerly Miss P. Parks, and sister of Mrs. Ridley, of Belleville, and M. Fitzpatrick, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. Fitzpatrick of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valleau of Bancroft, are visiting their son, Mr. E. Valleau, of the Trenton Creamery.

6TH CONCESSION, SIDNEY

Mr. Mark Appleby is busy moving his farm on the 5th con., near Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nobes of Wallbridge visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Easton of Thurlow, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott.

Miss Nellie Manning of Bayside, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Hilton Shorey of Wallbridge was a guest at Mr. Morley Scott's on Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Lott entertained his Sunday School class and their young lady friends on Friday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs Sherman of Plainfield were guests at Mr. Nelson Beatty's, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Murray is spending a few days under the parental roof.

WELLINGTON.

Rev. A. Young was at Moscow last week.

A number attended the W.M.S. meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Percy Ronkers. An excellent programme was rendered and lunch was served.

D. R. Platt, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, here, is at Toronto and other points on his holidays.

Our flour and feed man is very busy. Flour has gone up in price and we head bread will soon advance.

Quite a large number of our young men will go out west in theSpring. All hope they will do well there.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church visited the Epworth League at Melville last week.

A number went to Bloomfield on Saturday and Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Friends Society. There was no service in the Wellington Church.

W. P. Niles' seed house has closed down.

CARMEL.

Mr. Luffman and family have moved to their new home on the Thrasher place.

Many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. A. Hamilton, to pay their last respects to Mrs. McKim, whose funeral took place on Friday at Plainfield.

Mr. Henry Ross visited at Mr. Vanderwater's on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derbyshire entertained several friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. Osborne, Melrose, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Gilbert.

The Womans' Missionary Meeting, which was held at Mrs. M Jones was well attended.

Miss Annie Campbell, Belleville, spent the week-end at Mr. E. Horton's.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shorey, of Sidney, spent one day last week, with her sister, Mrs. Fred Swain.

Miss Hazel Beatty, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Frankie Beatty, of Thomasburg, are spending a week with friends in Prince Edward Co.

Mr. Marvel Brown left this week for Toronto, to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Cox.

Mrs. J. E. Cooley spent last week in Belleville, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain and Miss Irene Lake are visiting friends in Tweed.

Mrs. Chas. Liddell is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carnrite, Trenton.

Miss Bailey of Rawdon, is the guest this week of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

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OAK HILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarlles on Sunday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Mullen is on the sick list. He has been ailing all winter.

Mrs. E. Tobban of Madoc, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Michael Welch.

Mrs. S. Stapley returned home last week from Lindsay, where she has been nursing her daughter Mrs. J. Danford, who was ill with appendicitis

Mrs. Frank Sarles visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Foxboro, last week.

Mrs. Fred Elliott's brother, Mr. Arnold Wannamaker, and Miss Elsie Eggleton and Lillian Bronson, also Mr. Clifford Elliott, spent Sunday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton and Mildred visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Bronson on Sunday evening last.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Geo. Lagrow at Stirling. Many from here attended the funeral.

"AMATEUR NIGHT" AT GRIFFIN'S, FRIDAY

4TH CON., AMELIASBURG.

Messrs Roy Vancott and Roy Parliament spent Monday helping Arnold Mastin, who is leaving Mr. N. Giles on Second Concession and has taken a place on the North Shore of Pleasant Bay in Hillier.

The Jolly Eight Pedro Club held their last weekly meeting at the home of Chas. Dolan, on Tuesday evening last, and report the usual good time. The series of meetings are about at an end, but before closing for the season, they purpose holding a St. Patrick's dance, at the Town Hall, Ameliasburg on Mar. 17. Prizes are to be given to the best lady and best gentleman dancer. Ameliasburg orchestra will furnish the music.

2ND LINE THURLOW

Sawing wood is the order of the day.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spracketts' on Tuesday evening, Mar. 2nd, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Spencer's Church.

Mr. Walter Bennett is still on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recoverq.

Miss L. Embury spent Sunday visiting parents in Belleville.

Mr. Douglas Atkins entertained a few of his young friends last Thursdays evening.

The Women's Institute met at Mrs. Geo. Smith's Tuesday last.

Mr. Harvey Bradshaw is moving to his new home, 2nd Concession of Tyendinaga.

NILES' CORNERS.

Our Assessor, Mr. S. B. Palmer, was through here on Wednesday, the 3rd.

Mrs. C. Platt, of Wellington, spent a couple of days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Ellis.

Mr. Peter Clapp entertained company on Thursday night.

Mr. George May, who had the misfortune to fall last week, and break several of his ribs, is somewhat better.

Mr. Peter Clapp went to Picton on Saturday.

Mr. Orville Clarke, who has been visiting friends here, left on Friday for his home at Goren, Sask.

BIG ISLAND.

Anson Jones died on Friday, Feb. 26th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Warden, Big Island. Mr. Jones was born and raised in the 8th Concession of Thurlow 72 years ago, having spent the most of his life in and around Plainfield. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid. During the last several years he has made his home on Big Island, where his daughter, Mrs J. S. Wardner, and Mrs. Albert Wager survive him. Interment was made in the Victoria Cemetery Sunday, Feb. 28th.

VICTORIA.

Sawing wood is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock entertained company on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. Wilyson and Mr. L. Buckman spent a few days in Picton last week.

Mrs. H. Barrager of Toronto came to spend the rest of March at Mr. G Babcock's.

Mr. Lloyd Weese and Mrs. J. Weese visited at Trenton on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. W. Bushes' on March 18.

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"Is the Kaiser a potentate or a puppet?" asks the New York Times. If he is what the world has always taken him to be, the dominant figure in his empire, then, working against war like a man "filled with some great religious emotion," he could have found means to make his work effective. He could have bent his Ministers and his Generals to his imperial will. There would have been no war. If he is a mere puppet, mastered and overborne by the war party in Berlin, why, then, there is a case for another revaluation. The world has looked upon Wilhelm II. as a great Emperor, resolute and controlling. If his Chancellor's story is true, then he is too weak and infirm of purpose for his great responsibilities. The Kaiser's admirers must make their choice,—either he wanted war and egged Austria on to begin war, or he is an Emperor only in his gauds and trappings, who lets his real men of State lead him around by the nose.

All the German apologists put the blame on Russia or on England. The latest, and on the whole the ablest, examination of the evidence of the diplomatic correspondence from the German point of view which has come into prominence places the responsibility for the war on Russia because of her early mobilization. Austria felt that the order to mobilize meant war with her; Germany regarded it as a menace not to be disregarded. That is the view imputed to the Kaiser by von Bethmann-Hollweg. What the Germans forget is that Russian diplomacy is vastly abler and more efficient than their own. The world has not yet seen the vitally important documents in the case, the interchanges between Vienna and Berlin. But we may be very sure that from the very day the note was despatched to Servia, Russia knew what was in the wind. She could put no faith in Austria's plausible assurances—nobody could—and she knew that behind Austria stood Germany. It was the old Bosnia-Herzgovina game, and Russia was not to be duped or bullied a second time in a matter of such momentous importance to her. Russia would have behaved like a simpleton had she not made ready, and events instantly justified her. Yet while Germany was giving all aid and encouragement to Austria to start the conflagration, von Bethmann-Hollweg would have Americans believe that the Kaiser suffered mental agony and distress of soul over the choice of words in a message intended to dissuade the Czar from putting his fire apparatus in order. Decidedly, it is the most dislikable picture of the great Hohenzollern that has ever been put on exhibition.

PROHIBITION IN RUSSIA — ITS MILITARY EFFECTS

The Czar of Russia said last April in a public document relating to the State monopoly of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors: "It is not meet that the welfare of the Exchequer should be dependent upon the ruin of the spiritual and productive energies of numbers of my loyal subjects." That is one reason why vodka has disappeared from Russia. For many years peasant members of the Duma and many of the intellectuals have urged the curtailing of the sale of spirits. They were met by the argument that the treasury was dependent in large measure upon the liquor profits, but in spite of that fact the Duma passed a bill extending the right of local option to all local bodies.

The Council of the Empire, the Upper House, endorsed the principle of the bill, but amended it to read that local prohibition should not be for more than three years. The Ministers were on the horns of a dilemma. They and the Czar wanted to reduce the consumption of liquor, and at the same time to maintain the finances. This was the attitude of the Government until the outbreak of the war. Then the sale of vodka was prohibited during the mobilization. The efficiency of the men was so increased that for military reasons the prohibition was made permanent. All liquors were included in the Czar's proclamation, and at one moment a net revenue of $118,000,000 a year ceased. To meet this amount, almost all direct and indirect taxes were raised slightly, and apparently without any great pressure on any class the deficit has been covered. Already there has been a saving in the administration of justice. The prisons are not now so fully occupied. The laborers are more efficient and their work is more profitable to themselves and to their employers.

In the army the results of prohibition are apparent to any student of history. The Russians, who fought at Zorndorf against Frederick the Great seemed drink-sodden and stupid. When their attack failed and Frederick got the better of them, they stood huddled together without offering any resistance, and the cavalry of Seidlitz crashed through them again and again until the sword-arms of the troopers were weary. Contrast that with the capacity the Russians show to-day for renewing the offensive. Contrast it with the heroic stand of a portion of the Tenth Army when surrounded in East Prussia, and with the desperate fighting in the Carpathians. Friends of Russia say that the Empire is likely to be transformed by the destruction of the vodka plague.

THE JITNEYS

The jitney bus service is being established in every part of the United States and must soon spread into Canada. Traction companies all over America are objecting. It means close competition for trolley lines, and naturally the companies object to any innovation which will detract from their profits.

The jitneys are started so easily. All that is necessary is the ownership of a motor car. It may be a Ford or a more expensive car. Then the route is selected and the jitney plies up and down that route, carrying passengers at 5 cents each.

The ovement has spread up and down the Pacific coast. In San Francisco last month there were 300 jitneys; in the trans-bay cities 450; in Los Angeles 1,050, in Portland, Oregon, 75; in Seattle 500. In those five centres there were altogether 2,375; they were taking in $19,000 a day, and their number was increasing.

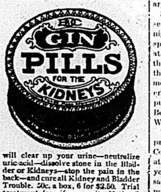
The origin of the word jitney seems to be somewhat uncertain. Some declare that it is from the Yiddish word indicating a small affair. Others say that it is a word applied by boys of the street in their vernacular as meaning a five-cent piece. The latter derivation is probably correct.

The jitney has an unusual start. Nothing seems to be able to stop it. The system works with so little organization that difficulty is found by the traction companies in striking any sort of a blow to exterminate it. It serves the public admirably; people grasp the opportunity to patronize the system and its success in any community of size is said to be assured.—Montreal Mail.

The writer of the above article does not seem to be aware of the fact that the jitney bus service has already spread to Canada. In Toronto the service has been established in certain districts, and there, as in other large centres, the jitney will be a competitor of the trolley lines.

No doubt this latest mode of cheap transportation will reach the smaller cities of Ontario and in many of these places will have the field to themselves. For instance, in Belleville the jitney would not come into competition with the traction companies, and there should be an excellent field here for this newest system of transportation.

The Intelligencer would like to see a company organized and a try-out made here.



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NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

CURRENT COMMENT

Montreal Mail: "If German spies have been putting poisonous matter in the food of the Canadian troops, they should be kept, when caught, until worse punishment than boiling in oil has been discovered."

Toronto News: "The teachings of the lowly Nazarene, said Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., to the Canadian Club, will rule the world when the Kaiser and his Krupps and their gospel of force are lost in contemptible oblivion." Let us hope the words will come true.

Opinions differ of course in the States as to the value of the longest Congress yet which has just closed; but the people will have to pay $1,120,000,600 for it in hard cash. Was value received? asks the Kingston Standard. Not on the ship-purchasing discussions.

Buffalo Express: "The thousands of men who were laid off last fall when the western railroads suspended road and construction work for the winter are to be put to work at once. This indicates a better feeling in western railroad circles, at least. It is a hopeful sign for the entire country."

Kingston Standard: "Senator Elihu Root will now be known as ex-Senator Root. He will be greatly missed; but it is to be hoped that his wise, straightforward manly, and honorable counrelz will for many years more to come be at the service of his country, and it might truly be said of the world."

It is said that the United States government is now sending notes to Carranza so different in tone from these that have hitherto been sent as to denote a complete change in policy. It is high time. The administration has clung with a tenacity worthy of a better purpose to the delusions born of inexperience and misinformation.

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German Leaflets Mailed in City

MONTREAL, March 9.—That German agents, probably in the pay of Count Bernstorff and his Germanic propaganda, are busy in Montreal, was shown yesterday by the general distribution throughout the city of a very badly printed leaflet containing a bitter attack on the British people, alleged to have been made by Lieut.-Col. E. Emerson, one time of the U. S. Army, in Berlin last December, and reported in the New York American. These leaflets were mailed in Montreal, and were carried by the Canadian mails without trouble, but there was trouble when they reached their destination, since they caused general indignation that such a use of the mails could be carried out. Copies of this fly sheet were sent to controllers, aldermen, to officials of the Board of Trade, and probably to thousands of other people here, both French and English-speaking, the obvious intention being to bring to their notice matter which had been prohibited from the mails in the ordinary way.

Several copies of this sheet were sent to The Montreal Gazette last night, by both English and French-speaking people, who expressed anger at having such stuff sent to them through this country's mails, and there was every evidence that this move would prove as severe a boomerang as many of the other press and publicity campaigns started by Count Bernstorff and his organization at Washington.

The press matter purported to be part of a speech delivered by Lieut.-Col. E. Emerson, of the United States, at Berlin, on December 11 of last year, at which the American Ambassador, the U.S. Consul-General, and many American citizens were said to have been present.

Some excerpts from this speech show why the pro-Germans are anxious to secure its circulation. In the course of the address Lieut.-Col. Emerson is reported to have said:

Made Bitter Attack

"As a war correspondent from a neutral country, I could observe more freely and draw more unbiased conclusions, than would have been possible had I occupied an official position.

This leads me to speak of neutrality. We have heard that word very often in the last few months. England is even said to have declared war against Germany only on account of the violation of Belgian neutrality, for England's self appointed mission has ever been the protection of smaller peoples! One cannot help wondering what the Boers, the Persians and the Greek inhabitants of the little Island of Cyprus, recently annexed by England, must think of this.

Speaking of neutrality, we Americans who know this history of our country, can't help recalling bitterly how England broke all principles of neutrality during the black days of our civil war when, with her help, there was built, armed and sent out against us such formidable corsairs as the 'Alabama', which succeeded in almost wiping out all our American shipping, thus fulfilling one of England's heart desires."

"Most of you probably remember the time when Dr. Jameson with several hundred armed Englishmen made his famous raid into the neutral Boer republic. The German Emperor in a friendly telegram to President Krueger intimated what he thought of this breach of neutrality. England got so aroused that she mo[illegible] naval demonstration against Germany. Dr. Jameson since then has been rewarded by knighthood and other official British honors.

"Do you call that a regard for neutrality?

"The truth is that England does not care a fig about any principles of neutrality when her own interests are concerned. After all, neutrality is a mere international convention. What did we Americans care about Mexico's neutrality, when we took Vera Cruz, or of Nicaragua, or of Colombia when we took the Panama Canal zone?

"Just so, Germany could not bother about the technical observance of neutrality in Belgium, when the fate of the German nation was at stake. If Germany acts in this way, the papers term it a breach of neutrality; if England does it it is called 'fair play.'

"As a military man I would say, if I were in war and a hostile civil population were to fire on my troops, I would proceed in the same way as the Germans did in Louvain. Our American soldiers did the same thing in the Philippines.

"Just as the English are now using Hindoos, and Mohammedans, Portuguese, Japanese, as cannon food in their war with Germany, so the English in their war with us used the poor Hessians, and the Indians of North America."

Lieut.-Col. Emerson evidently knew his Berlin audience and framed his address to please them, and other enemies of Great Britain. It is likely that an investigation will be made as to who took advantage of the mails here to circulate such stuff in Canada, more with the idea of apprehending the nation's enemies than bothering about literature so evidently prepared to bolster up the cause of German savagery.

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Fend l'Air, it explains, was born in Algeria of unknown parentage, a street arab, that fended for itself from puppyhood. Intelligent and affectionate he devoted himself passionately to the master that chance gave him. The war called his master to serve under the colors and the dog managed to get on board with him. From Marseilles he crossed France and went to Belgium, taking part in the grand retreat. He was in the victory of the Marne, shared the life of the regiment in the trenches, and one night the trench which his master was helping to guard was blown by a shell.

Fend l'Air's master was buried, wounded. The dog scented out the exact place where he lay and started digging, until at last he succeeded in summoning the stretcher bearers, who saved the wounded soldier from what seemed certain death. The man has been taken to the American hospital at Neuilly and is recovering while the hospital rules have been relaxed so as to avoid the separation of the two friends.

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(Daily except Sunday)

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations 6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Tarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.08 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m. 3.40 a.m.*

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.20 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7— 4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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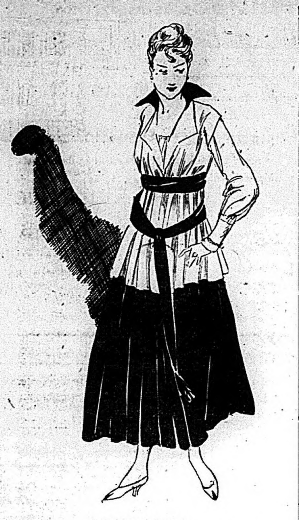

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BRITAIN TAKES OVER 1,500 BRITISH SHIPS

WASHINGTON March 9—(Special.)—Some idea of the size of the auxiliary fleet Great Britain is using to move and sustain her armies in the field may be gained from a report on shipping conditions from American Consul Lathrop at Cardiff, Wales.

Fifteen hundred British vessels, he reports, aggregating more than 3,500,000 tons, have been taken over by the British Admiralty on time charters, the Government taking all responsibility and agreeing to return the vessels as received.

ONE COW; FOUR CALVES

(Renfrew Mercury)

Mr. John E. Dolan of Portage-du-Fort had a great surprise when he went to his stable the other morning to find that his valuable Durham cow had given birth to four calves, three of which are still living and are quite smart. The night being cold and the cow being tied in a single stall, the fourth calf got chilled and died later in the day. Had the calf got proper care it might have lived. The three heifer calves living are all the same size and look very much alike. Many people from the surrounding country have called to see the cow and her triplets.

A WIG IN WARTIME

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

In the spring of 1914 I joined the European invasion of American tourists and made Germany my stamping ground. Before leaving home I sent to Washington for a passport, for, though at the time there was not much prospect of using one, I preferred to be provided. The document described me as Edward Boyer, aged thirty-one, five feet eight inches high, eyes, hair and complexion dark.

In Berlin I contracted typhoid fever, and when I recovered my hair fell out, leaving my skull as polished as a piece of ivory.

On the 28th of July the bomb of the European war exploded and I was admonished that if I wanted to get out of the war zone and back home I must bestir myself. I had not yet recovered my strength, but I was due in America on the 18th of August and resolved to start at once.

The first thing needed was a wig. I sallied forth to get one, having just an hour before the train on which I was to leave would start. This gave me about twenty minutes to procure a hair head covering. I found a place where such things were sold, but unfortunately the only wig they had that would fit my head was of an auburn hue. There was no other place to procure one within a dozen blocks. I looked at my watch and saw that I had just ten minutes to get the train. I paid for the auburn wig, clapped it on my head and started for the station.

I was on the last passenger train to leave Berlin. The war was brand new to me, but not to the Germans, who were prepared for it. Two things especially I had not considered, for I had not heard of them—the Germans' spy system and their methods of detecting their enemy's spies.

I was brought to my senses by seeing a German officer come through the train examining passports. I had mine in a hand bag, got it out and had it ready when the man reached me. He read the description, looked at me, and, noticing my red wig, his expression changed at once to one of fierceness. He said something to us in German that I did not understand and, calling some soldiers, turned me over to them for safe keeping, then went his way through the train.

An American gentleman who understood German announced to me the unpleasant information that I had been arrested as a French spy. He had heard the officer say that the passport I traveled on belonged to one having a French name and that it described a black headed man, while I was a red headed man. Never had there been a more barefaced attempt to carry information out of Germany for the use of an enemy.

Here was a pretty pass. In my hurry to get away I had forgotten my passport, or, rather, I had thus far not been required to show it, and it had not occurred to me that the document would be now required.

When we reached a city—I didn't know what city—I was taken from the train and conducted to the headquarters of an officer who, I judged by the respect paid him, was of high rank. He received me with a lowering brow, read the description in my passport and, looking at my wig, said what by his expression I judged to mean, "Take him out and shoot him."

The soldiers advanced to take me. In a fit of desperation I seized my red wig and, throwing it on the floor, trampled on it and cried out, "I am not a red headed man; I am an American citizen."

There must have been something ridiculous in the act, for the officer burst into a laugh. Then an interpreter was called, who translated my story. As soon as it was understood that I was an American and the passport belonged to me I was set at liberty, with an apology. Realizing that my train had gone on, I asked for a permit to travel on a troop train, and one was given me.

I could not endure to travel without my wig, so I retained it. During my journey through Belgium I fell in with a Frenchman with a red head. As soon as we passed into France he gave me his passport, which he no longer needed. Having had so much trouble with my own passport, I decided that possibly I might have use for the other, so I accepted it.

While working my way south toward Paris I was set upon by a party of French spy hunters. Thinking to get rid of them without their noticing the difference in my hair from that laid down in my passport, I used the one given me. Unfortunately a keen eyed fellow noticed how the hair of my wig fell on my neck and, grasping the wig, held it up amid shouts from the others, crying:

"A spy! A spy!"

Again I was taken before an officer—this time a Frenchman, who, on receiving the report of my captors, ordered me out to instant execution. I stood before him with folded arms and uncovered dome and cried in a stentorian voice:

"Je suis Americain!"

I suppose it was the absurdity this time as well as before that saved me. The officer laughed, consented to listen to me, and, since I spoke French tolerably, I told my story, producing my own passport.

And so my life for the second time was saved by mock heroics, and I reached Paris without further trouble.

The man with money is concerned mostly with the way his trousers hang in the leg. The man without money is more concerned with the way they wear in the seat.

Romance Versus Matter of Fact

By OSCAR COX

There is a little Indian girl up on Hudson bay who has never been out of her native woods. She speaks poetically, as all aborigines do. Her vocabulary is small, but she makes up for the deficiency of words in imagery. One summer Miss Susan Jones, a matter of fact young woman as ever trod the soil, took it into her head to spend her vacation in upper Canada. These two met in the Indian girl's home on the banks of the Little Whale river. Miss Jones said she had heard much of Indian legends and asked—I didn't get the girl's name; Miss Jones said it was Minne-Something-or-Other—to tell her one. Thereupon the Indian told the following story:

"Abasca was the daughter of a great chief, who lived long, long ago when the first white man came to this country. She had never seen any man except a"—

"Indian," suggested Miss Jones.

"She had only seen the dusky men of the forest like herself. The first man to come was tall as the young pine, straight as the arrow and his eye was that of the eagle. Abasca saw him, and her heart flew to him like the bird."

"A case of love at first sight, you mean?"

"Abasca was loved by Stormwind, the son of a chief. Stormwind was brave as the water that leaps from the rock, and his arrow could pierce the leaf that trembles at the top of the tree"—

"A regular William Tell," Miss Jones interrupted.

"He had not the heart to give way to another. He was not born to know that to love Abasca truly he should give her to the man she loved. The white man might do that, not the Indian. Stormwind learned that she had given her heart to the white man, and he resolved that the white man should die.

"Stormwind made this vow at the season when in this country the lamp never goes out at night."

"Did they use kerosene or oil?"

"For the winter had passed when the sun at midday is small and cold in the south. The white man was in the wood where he hunted the fox and the mink and the otter. Stormwind followed the trail and came to his enemy when the sun stood high above their heads.

"'Trapper,' said Stormwind."

"What a funny name! I like Stormwind much better."

"'The white man may come; the white man may hunt the fox and the mink and the otter; he may ride in his boat over the waves of the great bay, but he shall not take the maiden from the Indian.'

"When he said this Stormwind fitted an arrow to his bow. It may be he had never seen the white man's rifle; it may be he had never seen the white man raise the rifle quickly to his shoulder and the deer far away drop dead. Before he had fitted his arrow to his bow and pointed it at his enemy the white man's eye ran along the barrel of his weapon."

"Trapper had the drop on him, hadn't he? How thrilling! Go on!"

"'Stormwind,' he said, 'put back your arrow into your quiver before I send the lead into your heart. Abasca is yours. I do not wed here in the forest. The white man loves the white woman, not the Indian squaw.'

"From the woods came a piercing shriek. The white man lowered his rifle and the red man his bow. It was a woman's voice they heard. From a cliff near by it came again, fainter, but more despairing than before. It was the echo."

"For heaven's sake, what was it? A spook?"

"It was the wail of Abasca. She had seen Stormwind go away with the look of an angry Manitou on his brow, and she knew that he was going to fight the man she loved. Seizing a rifle from the tepee, she followed her dusky lover and saw him when he spoke to"—

"Trapper."

"She held her rifle to her shoulder ready when Stormwind was about to send his arrow to his rival's heart or when the white man raised his rifle to kill the man she did not love."

"She must have been awfully rattled."

"When she heard the white man say he did not love her she dropped her rifle, giving a cry that caused the white cloud sailing in the heavens above to tremble."

"I wonder she hadn't shot the brute."

"Then the white man and the Indian went in the direction from whence the sound came and saw on a high rock the form of Abasca. She was on the edge of a deep gulf beneath her, swaying here and there as the branch is moved by the wind. Then slowly her head bowed over the chasm, and as the bird folds its wings and drops her beautiful form descended to death."

"You wouldn't catch me doing that for the handsomest man that ever lived. What did the men do then?"

"The white man went back to the white man's country; the Indian went out on the bay, and the storm wind, for which he was named, arose and claimed him."

"I'll bet that man Trapper was paying alimony to some woman in the states. He was just mean enough to fool that poor Indian girl."

When the man to whom you are telling the story becomes restive that is no indication that it is a poor story. It merely is an indication that he wants to tell a story himself.

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Commissioner Clark writing in the Agricultural War Book on "Treatment for Smut Prevention" says that in Eastern Canada there is considerable smut in the grain crops each year, but that it has not been sufficiently prevalent to make treatment for its prevention general. The losses, however, are much greater than is commonly realized, and the value of the crop could be considerably increased if treatment for smut prevention were more generally practiced. Over half the samples of fall wheat collected in Ontario contain smut, and it is also very common in the spring crops, especially oats. Reports on the samples treated indicate that formalin, one pound in forty gallons of water, is much more popular than bluestone as a preventive.

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER the Authoress

We sisters enjoyed society in the extreme. It was really my first glimpse, too, for I had married so soon that I had missed the gaiety and attentions. My crowd of admirers, however, did not impress me much for between us there lay a chasm. Brilliant young beaux chatting of ballroom, court, and theatre, had not the faintest glimpse of the things which my life was beginning to depend upon. Though I had only begun to lisp the language of the higher things of soul and science, yet that was farther removed from these chatterers than Greek or even Patagonian. I had begun to think in the tongue with which men of science would some day debate, and finally solve the greatest riddles of the world.

It was quite certain that in such a circle I would scarcely find a congenial mate, and I carefully avoided all entangling rumors, devoted myself to my boy, plunged into study kept in touch with the intellectual world, read and relished keenly all the latest things. This barred me from many of the frivolities, and yet I keenly enjoyed the gaiety, the company, and dancing. I longed to open my salon to a few of the upper world of scholarship, but my social position made that impossible. I dared not hope to mix the classes in Vienna. Since that day the exclusive spirit has changed, and fashion to-day finds it acceptable to open its doors to brains of the rarer sort. But at that time it would have been quite impossible to receive except such as were presentable at court—counting at least sixteen ancestors. Our own social set would not have been able to converse with the thinking class, and the latter class would have found it intolerably dull to mingle with a drawing-room full of sportsmen, cloister-bred girls, old generals, and canonesses. All the talk was a vapid recital of where the last ball had been and the next one was to be—perhaps at Schwartzenberg's or Pallavincial's; who was the latest adorer of Baroness Pacher, and the latest rejected of the Countess Palffy; how many estates had Prince Croy; was Lady Amalay's title from her father's or mother's side? Could such drivel possibly have interested the intellectual set?

Occasionally an able statesman, diplomat, or man of genius cropped up among us, but they always assumed the frivolous conversation of the rest. A quiet after-dinner chat with some of our parliamentarians or men of mark would have been made impossible almost, for hardly would the conversation turn on some political or scientific subject when it would be interrupted with, "Ah, dearest Countess Dotzky, how charming you looked yesterday at the picnic! And are you going to the Russian embassy tomorrow?"

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"Allow me, dear Martha," said my cousin Conrad Althaus, "to introduce Lieutenant-General Baron Tilling." I bowed and arose, thinking the introduction meant an invitation to dance.

"Pardon me, Countess," he said, with a slight smile, showing a perfect row of teeth, "I do not dance."

"So much the better, for I would like a moment's rest," I said, reseating myself.

"I was bold enough to ask for the introduction, for I had some information for you," he continued.

I looked up at him in surprise. He was no longer young, somewhat grey, and with a serious countenance, but withal a distinguished and sympathetic face.

"I will not intrude, Countess, but what I have to tell you is not suited to a ballroom chat. If you will fix the hour, I will come to you with it."

"I am at home on Saturdays between two and four."

"I would rather see you alone."

"Then come to-morrow at the same hour." The Baron bowed and left me. Later, Cousin Conrad passed; I called him to my side and questioned him concerning Tilling.

"Ah ha! Has he so impressed you that you are setting an investigation on foot? He is unmarried, but a distinguished princess of the reigning house has him entangled in her silken web, and therefore he does not wish to marry. His regiment has just been ordered here, but he is no friend of society. I meet him every day at the 'Noble' Club,' where he always seems absorbed in the papers or a game of chess. I was astonished to see him here, but the hostess is his cousin. After speaking with you he went away immediately."

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"Such nonsense, Conrad, as though my peace were so easily ruffled! Tilling! What family is that? The name is new to me."

"So you are interested? Perhaps he is the lucky fellow. I who have tried for three months to interest you in me must step aside for this cold-hearted lieutenant-colonel. Let me warn you, he is without feeling. The Tilling family, I believe, is of Hanoverian origin, although his father was an Austrian officer and his mother a Prussian. Did you note his North German accent?"

"He speaks beautiful German."

"You find everything about him beautiful, no doubt." Conrad rose. "I have heard enough. Let me leave you to dream—I can find plenty of beautiful ladies who——"

"Who will think you charming Conrad. Indeed there are plenty."

I was uneasy and left the ball early. Surely not to be able to think uninterruptedly about the new friend although I found myself doing it! At midnight I enriched the red book with the conversation given above, and added my unpleasant doubts that he might even then be sitting at the feet of the princess. I ended my sentence by envying her—not Tilling, oh no!—for being beloved by some one. My waking thought was once more—Tilling. Naturally; had he not made an appointment for that day? For some time nothing had excited me like this visit.

At ten minutes past two the Baron von Tilling was announced.

"As you see, Countess, I am prompt," he said, kissing my hand.

"Luckily, for I am overwhelmed with curiosity to know your news."

"Then, without delay, I will tell you. It is this: I was in the battle of Magenta."

"And you saw Arno die?" I cried

"Yes. I can tell you of his last moments, and it will be a relief to you. Do not tremble, for if the truth had been shocking I would not tell you."

"You take a weight from my heart. Go on, go on!"

"The empty phrase, 'He died as a hero,' I will not use. But it will comfort you to know that he died instantly and without knowing it. We were often together, and he was so confident of his safety. He showed me the pictures of his wife and boy, and insisted that after the campaign I should be his guest. I chanced in the Magenta massacre to be at his side. I will not relate the terrible scenes. The intoxication of the warrior passion had quite seized Dotzky in the thick of the bullet-hail and powder fog. His eyes were blazing and he was fighting like mad. I, who was sober, saw it all. Suddenly a shell, and ten men—Dotzky among them—fell. He was instantly killed, but many of them shrieked in agony. All but he were shockingly mangled, but we had to leave them, for a charging column came upon us with a murderous hurrah, pell-mell over the dead and wounded. Lucky those who were dead! After the battle I found Dotzky, with the placid smile on his face, a painless look, and in the same spot and position. I have meant for several years to come and tell you, and relieve you of a painful uncertainty. But forgive me if I have recalled torturing memories."

The Baron rose to go, and I thanked him while drying my tears: "You cannot know what a relief it is to feel that he died without agony. But stay. A certain tone in your remarks has touched a like strain in my thought. Tell me frankly, you too hate war?"

His face darkened: "Forgive me if I cannot stop to discuss the subject. I am sorry, but I am expected elsewhere."

A cold expression passed over me and the unpleasant thought of the princess came into my mind. "Then I will not detain you, Colonel," I said coldly, and he left without asking if he might be allowed to come again.

CHAPTER II.

The carnival over—Rosa and Lilli were still fancy free, and I was feeling that the dancing was growing monotonous. I find all my impressions noted in the red book. Society was not dropped, for Lent brought it rounds as well; sermons and church were quite as popular a meeting place for the friends as were the opera and ballroom earlier in the season. I was not quite pious enough to suit Aunt Marie, who dragged the girls off to hear all the famous preachers. I spent my evenings by the fire with books, and I devoted myself afresh to my boy. I repeated Tilling's story to my father, but he considered it of no importance that Arno died without pain. How differently Tilling had regarded the matter, and I did not repeat his words to my father, for he would only instinctively have despised him for his unsoldierly sentiments. How gladly I would further have discussed the question of war with Tilling, but alas! he never called, and I only casually met him in public occasionally. But even those meetings and greetings lingered in my thought.

One morning at breakfast my father handed me a parcel: "My dear, here is a parcel for you, and I have a favor to ask."

"A present and a request," I laughed; "that's bribery."

"Yes. I must have three old generals and their wives to dinner, a stiff, tedious affair, and I want you to come to my house and do the honors."

"And you evidently wish to sacrifice your daughter, as the ancient father Agamemnon sacrificed Iphigenia."

"I added a younger element for your sake—Dr. Bresser, for one; he treated me in my last illness, and I wish to show my appreciation. I also invited Lieutenant-Colonel Tilling. Ah, you blush; what is the matter with you?"

"Me?" I said, hiding my confusion by hastily breaking open the parcel.

"It is nothing for you, only a box of lead soldiers for Rudolf."

"But, father, a child of four——"

"Nonsense; I played at soldiers when I was three. My earliest memory is of drums, swords, words of command and marching. That is the way to start the boys to love the profession."

"But my son shall never be a soldier," I interrupted.

"Martha, you know it would be his father's wish."

"The boy belongs to me now, and I object."

"His life shall not be risked in war, he is my only son."

"As an only son I became a soldier; Arno and your brother also. The traditions of both families require it that the offspring of a Dotzky and an Althaus shall devote his service to his fatherland."

"His country needs him less than I, and there are other ways of serving one's country."

"If all mothers were like you——"

"There would then be fewer parades and reviews, fewer men to slay as food for bullets. That would hardly be a misfortune."

Much provoked, my father said: "Oh you women! Luckily the young do not ask your permission, when soldier's blood flows in their veins. But Rudolf will not remain your only son, you will marry again. By the way, what has become of all your admirers? There is Captain Olensky seriously in love with you. Just lately he poured it all out to me, and I should like him as a son-in-law."

"I do not care for him for a husband."

"How about Major Millersdorf?"

"You may call the whole army roll, [illegible]" And I turned the subject: "When is the dinner?"

"At five. Come down earlier. Adieu, I must go. Kiss Rudi for me—the future Field-Marshal of the Imperial Army."

Could the dinner be a "stiff, tiresome affair," when the presence of Baron Tilling moved me in such a singular way? We had no occasion to speak at the table, being separated, and even after the dinner, while serving the coffee in the drawing-room, the two old generals remained my faithful attendants. I longed to speak to Tilling again about the battle-scene, and hear his sympathetic voice. But the circle left no opportunity for me to talk with him. The conversation ran on the usual topic.

"It will soon break out again," suggested one old general.

"Hum," said the other, "next time it will be with Russia."

"Must there always be a next time,' I interrupted, but no one took notice.

"Italy first," persisted my father. "We must get back Lombardy. We should march into Milan as we did with Father Radetzky in '49.' I remember, it was a bright sunny morn——"

"Oh!" I exclaimed in a panic, "we all know the story of the entry into Milan."

"And the story of the brave Hupfauf, also?" asked my father.

"Yes, and it is most revolting."

One of the group broke in diplomatically: "Let us hear it, Althaus."

My father needed no encouragement.

"Hupfauf was a Tyrolese Jager, and the best shot imaginable. He proposed to take four comrades to the roof of the cathedral and shoot down on the rebels. The four did nothing but load, and he shot, hitting the mark every time and killing ninety Italians."

"Horrible!" I exclaimed. "Each one shot had a mother or sweetheart at home, and had a right to his young life."

"My dear, they were all enemies, and that alters the point of view."

"Ah, true," said Dr. Bresser, "the whole world is turned upside down so long as there is racial enmity, and the laws of humanity will receive but slight recognition."

"What do you say, Baron Tilling?" I asked.

"I would have decorated the gallant breast of the man, from the point of view of war ethics, and then put a bullet into his stony heart. He deserved both."

I gave the speaker a grateful look, and, except the doctor, all the guests seemed unpleasantly affected, and a short pause ensued in the talk.

The doctor then turned to my father, asking, "Have you read the new work by the English naturalist, Darwin?"

"I know nothing of it."

"Why, papa," I exclaimed, "that is the book you told me would soon be forgotten by the world."

"And, so far as I am concerned, it is forgotten."

"But," continued the doctor, "it has quite turned the world upside down with its new theory of the origin of species."

"You mean the ape theory?" asked the general at the right. "The idea that we are descended from the ourang-outang?"

"Upon the whole," the cabinet minister began, nodding (and when he began thus we all trembled, for he was getting ready for a long discourse) "the thing seems absurd, but we dare not take it as a joke. The theory is powerfully built up on collected facts, and ingeniously worked out. Like all such rash conceptions it will find its followers and produce a certain effect on modern thought. It is a great pity it has been given so much consideration. Of course, the clergy will array itself against the degrading theory that man is derived from the brute, rather than from God's image. No wonder they are shocked and denounce it. But church condemnation cannot prevent the spread of ideas that come in the garb of science. Until men of science themselves reduce it to an absurdity——"

"What folly!" broke in my father, fearing that his guests might be bored. "One needs only a bit of common-sense to reject the absurd notion that man has descended from apes."

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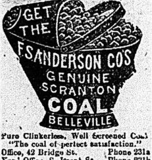

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. S. D. Lazier has returned to town from Winnipeg.

Mr. W. C. McGinnis of Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGinnis, Church street.

The jury sometimes fails to convict on circumstantial evidence, but the neighbors never do.

There are exceptions to every other rule, but a man with a prominent Adam's apple should not wear a wing collar.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

PAINTING STANDARDS

Employees of the Trenton Electric and Water Company, were to-day engaged in painting the iron standards on Front and Bridge streets.

ANNOYED BY BOYS

A party residing on Catherine street, has reported to the police that he is considerably annoyed by boys who congregate about his premises. The lads will do well to keep away if they wish to avoid trouble.

FAMILY JAR

The police last evening had to answer a call on the lower portion of Front street, where it was alleged a family jar was in progress. The parties had evidently called truce before the officer arrived, upon the scene.

A VICIOUS DOG

A complaint was made to the police that a canine, who is owned by a Yeoman street citizen, yesterday attacked a lady but did not bite her. This is the second complaint made this week in reference to this dog's vicious propensities.

DIED IN QUAKER CITY

Word has been received in this city announcing the death of Mr. William Bensley, which occurred in Philadelphia last week. Mr. Bensley was well known in this city, where he lived for many years, and upon several occasions entertained citizens with his acrobatic feats. The remains were buried in a Philadelphia cemetery.

SENT TO ANOTHER COURT

A case, Davidson vs. Post, which has been before the magistrate several times, was this morning disposed of so far as police court is concerned. It may go to another court. It is alleged that Post retained a valise belonging to Davidson as part payment for hire of livery horses hence the trouble.

DIRTY ROADS AN EXCUSE

A Thurlow yeoman, who is the possessor of a car, yesterday drove into the city and the police detected that the number upon the rear of the car was that of last year. The owner of the auto, when questioned about the matter, stated he had procured this year's number, but the roads being muddy he did not want to besmear the new number. He was advised to place the proper number on the car

CONSIGNED TO TOMB

The funeral of the late Miss Martha S. Emerson took place yesterday from the family residence, 8th concession of Thurlow Township. At St. Pauls Anglican church at Roslin, Rev. Mr. Lyons conducted services. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the obsequies. That deceased had many friends was evidenced by the numerous and beautiful floral tributes placed upon the casket. Interment took place in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. J. Wilson, C. Reavie, E. Bates, J. Rutherford, W. Sills and T. Elliott.

DIDN'T OWN CALF

Procuring a small sum of money by false pretences, not only landed Jas. Crysdale in jail for the present, but he may receive a heavy sentence, as this is by no means his first offence. Under the pretence that he was the owner of a calf, Crysdale procured $1.25 from M. J. W. Whitteon, a butcher, as part payment for the calf he bargained to sell to said Whitton. It is needles to state that Jimmie never owned the calf. This morning the accused appeared before Magistrate Mason and pleaded guilty. He was remanded to jail for a week. Crysdale will have to serve out in addition 30 days for the non-payment of an old fine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET

The annual banquet and drive for members and adherents of the Sunday School in connection with Holloway street Methodist church, took place last evening and was most enjoyable Scholars under the age of 12, were given a drive about the city, after which they were entertained in the Sunday school rooms. At 7.30 the larger scholars, adults and parents assembled in the school room, where tables, spread for about 200, were laden with good things, and were very much appreciated. After supper a programme was presented. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Messrs. A. E. Bailey, Charles Ostrom and G. T. Woodley. Mr. and Mrs. Connell gave piano and violin duets, and Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson rendered a solo. The affair was most pleasing in all of its details. The soldiers' marching song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary", was rendered in a most enthusiastic manner. At the close the National Anthem was rendered. A number present were from Avondale, Front of Sidney.

DEATH OF A CHILD

George I. Cordon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cordon, residing on Moira street, died this morning.

NOTICE

FOR THE INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADESMEN AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED:—

All persons who suffer soldiers to contract debts, do so at their own risk, as such debts cannot be collected by process of law.

J. A. V. Preston, Lt.-Col.
Commanding 39 Battalion, C.E.F.
Belleville. 10,3t

Picture of the Cavalry School

A Card containing a picture of The Cavalry School at Netheravon, Wiltshire, was received by Mrs. Bowell last week. This school had been converted into a hospital and Miss Geen was stationed there. Miss Geen said "We are packed for another move. When passing the boxes a football is greatly appreciated and some of the sick ones wish for a mouth-organ."

A small box of comforts was sent through the Post, consisting of two fine sleeping helmets and a belt from rs. U. E. Thompson and daughter; a pair of wristlets and a cholera belt Mrs. John McKeown; two pairs hand-knit socks and 2 pairs of ore socks from Mrs. Earle; three mufflers and a football, mouth-organ figuret and matches, also home made candy. Mrs. Thos. Moore, one box antiphlogistine; Miss Corbett, 2 large boxes gauze bandages. This box was sent to France last week by Mrs. Bowell.

CURLING.

BROCKILLE WON THE CUP

Last night the Junior Rinks of the Belleville Curling Club went to Kingston to play the Brockville Club to decide the Junior winners of the Central Ontario Curling League. Brockville are winners of the Eastern Group and Belleville winners of the Western Group. The local club were defeated by 2 shots, so Brockville won the cup this year.

The players speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained by the Kingston Club. Following were the scores:

Belleville		Brockville	
P. O. Pitney		W. C. Dowsley	
Dr. Day		J. R. McCullough	
Dr. Clark		F. B. Stacey	
A. P. Allen		K. C. Cochrane	
Skip	8	Skip	20
Belleville		Brockville	
F. D. Diamond		R. N. Dart	
R. A. Backus		S. C. Horton	
J. G. Galloway		J. F. McGuire	
J. W. Davidson		J. G. Gardiner	
Skip	21	Skip	11
Total	29		31

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There was an important meeting of the Board of Directors last night. Among other matters they reduced the price of Senior Membership fees to $5.00 per annun.

The Association will place a Secretary at the Barracks to provide reading and writing materials. A piano and a gramophone will also be provided, so that a weekly entertainment can be given besides Evening Song Services. Over at the Armouries, the Physical Director will promote basket ball and indoor baseball leagues, besides a weekly indoor athletic meet.

At the Association Building, many of the soldiers have taken short term memberships, at the special rate to soldiers.

To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 the ladies of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Rainbow Knitting Circle meet.

The Turk Liar Turns To Persia

AMSTERDAM, March, 9.—An official statement from the Turkish war ministry, as received here to-day from Constantinople, says that the British lost 400 men in the recent battle at the head of the Persian gulf.

The statement follows: "Three battalions of British infantry, with two quick-firing field guns, two mountain guns, one machine gun section and one squadron of cavalry, attempted on March 3 to attack our positions in the region of Ahwaz (in Khuzistan).

"After a counter-attack by our troops the British fled in disorder to their ships, leaving 400 dead or wounded. Among the dead were one British major and four other officers.

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DEATHS.

GEROW—In Belleville on Tuesday, March 9th, 1915, Albert Gerow, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Church and Whi Streets, tomorrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock. Services at the house at 2.30 p.m. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

SMALL—In Belleville on Tuesday, M. 9th, Mary Smeall, beloved wife of James Smeall, aged 63 years.

The Funeral service will be held at the residence of Rev. S. A. Duprau, 32 Hillie St. on Thursday, Mar. 11th at 2 o'clock.

CORDON—In Belleville, March 10th, 11, George Irwin, Cordon, aged 9 months, 7 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cordon.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Private.

MOTOR PRESENTED BY CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE CO.

The McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Oshawa have established a precedent in their generous and valuable gift of a 3 Horse Power Motor Ambulance for service at the front.

Their lead, however, has been quickly followed. Last week the Lincoln County Council inspected the McLaughlin Ambulance in the Company's showrooms and unanimously decided to order a similar one and donate it to the Canadian Red Cross Society, on behalf of their country.

In appearance it expresses efficiency and practicability. It is grey green in color, with top and sides of specially proofed waterproof duck. The sides can be rolled up to give air when required, or left down for perfect protection. It is so arranged inside, that the seat may be turned into beds for stretchers.

It is understood that several other organizations, such as Municipalities, Sabbath Schools, etc., are contemplating similar donations and in connection with this fact, it is interesting to note that the McLaughlin Company have made special arrangements, by which these ambulances will be turned over to such organizations, for presentation to the Red Cross, at manufacturers' prices.

The Red Cross Society has announced that there is no limit at the present time to the number of such machines actually needed for service at the front.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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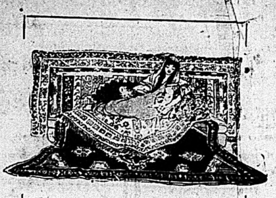

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OPENING DAYS

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Very few minutes spent looking over our magnificent showing of imported and Canadian Dress Materials, Suitings, Velvets, Silks and Trimmings will convince every woman that our spring showing of these materials is indeed large and complete. Here you have assembled every new weave, design and color upon which Fashion has set her stamp of approval for the Spring 1915 Season, and by seeing them you will be surprised at the extremely reasonable cost of such handsome and becoming materials.

MAIN FLOOR RIGHT

DRESSMAKING PARLORS

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Dressmaking 2nd Floor

The New Neckwear

Scores of the latest styles will be on show at the Neckwear Counter on opening days, the closed and the semi-closed necks, the high pleated backs, and the hand embroidered vestees. See them just as you enter the main door.

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"AMATEUR NIGHT" AT GRIFFIN'S, FRIDAY

Atlantic Rate War Coming

Canadian Lines Will Meet Cut Announced by Cunard Company

MONTREAL, March 9.—Considerable surprise was caused in shipping circles yesterday by cables from England announcing that the Cunard line had inaugurated a cut in trans-Atlantic rates, making a flat rate of $50 on all vessels for second-class passengers. This includes their best boats, such as the Lusitania, and it was stated that the cut meant a reduction of from $5 to $10 per ticket, according to the vessel. Coming at this time, when trans-Atlantic travel is probably smaller than during the past quarter of a century, with fewer ships than have been known in the service for many years, the steamship men frankly admitted that they could not quite understand what it meant.

One thing however they were positive about, and that was that if the Cunard people started reducing rates they would meet the cuts. Whether it will mean the commencement of a rate war or not it is too early to surmise, but once the rate cutting starts it is not easy to figure where it will end, since opposing companies may not be content with meeting the reduced rates.

So far the new rate proposed by the Cunard line only affects second class passages, the prices for first-class and third being left untouched. While the Cunard line at present have no boats on the Canadian route, owing to the exigencies of the war, it was stated that their cut in rates would affect vessels sailing from Portland and Halifax, and St. John as much as those from New York.

At the offices of the White Star-Dominion and Allan lines it was stated that the position was not yet clear, in fact the officials could not understand why anyone at such a time should start a rate war. They had only received notifications of the Cunard line's reduction in rates a few hours before by cable, and could not make any statement, save that if it came to a question of cutting prices they would meet any reductions without delay. It is likely that similar steps would be taken by the Canadian Pacific. So far as the Canadian Northern and Cunard lines are concerned on the Canadian route they are not interested, since all their vessels have been commandeered for the British Government war service.

PIRATES MAY BE TREATED AS COMMON MURDERERS

British Admiralty Does Not Feel Like Extending Honorable Treatment to 29 Officers and Men of German Submarine U-8 Sunk Last Week

LONDON, March 9.—(Special.)—"The Board of the Admiralty does not feel justified in extending honorable treatment to the twenty-nine officers and men of the sunken German submarine U.-8, on the ground that they were guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantmen."

The significant statement was issued last night by the Official Press Bureau.

The statement fails to make clear exactly what treatment will be extended to the captured Germans. There has been a persistent demand throughout England that they be handled as pirates. Lord Charles Beresford recently asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons whether the crews of German submarines which sank unarmed merchant ships without warning would be treated as pirates and tried for murder. Mr. Asquith replied that the Government had the matter under advisement, and was not then prepared to announce its policy.

The statement refers to the generous treatment accorded German officers and men saved by the British, numbering upward of one thousand, and then says with reference to the U-8:

"This vessel has been operating in the Straits of Dover and in the English Channel, and there is a strong probability that she had been guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantmen and firing torpedoes at ships carrying non-combatants, neutrals and women. In particular, the steamer Oriole is missing, and there is grave reason to fear that she has been sunk with all hands—twenty.

"There is, of course, great difficulty in bringing home particular crimes to any individual German submarine, and it may be that the evidence necessary to establish conviction will not be obtained until after the conclusion of peace. Meantime, persons against whom such charges are pending must be subject to a special restriction, and cannot be accorded the distinction of their rank or be allowed to mingle with other prisoners of war."

A report received from Rear-Admiral the Hon. Horace Hood on the sinking of the U-8, as made public by the Admiralty, shows that the submarine was finally destroyed by the torpedo-boat destroyers Gurkha and Maori. The other destroyers which took part in the hunt were the Viking, Nubian, Mohawk, Falcon, Kangaroo, Cossack, Levene, Fawn and Ure. The operations were directed by the officer commanding the flotilla, Captain C. D. Johnson, and were marked by skill and promptitude, according to the report.

Survivor Tells of Submarine's Work

Piece of Wreckage Saved One Man —No Vessels Had Warning

WEST HARTLEPOOL, March 10.—The crew of 38 men of the British steamer Tangistan, torpedoed yesterday by a German submarine, all were drowned except one man, according to the statement made by the sole survivor of the vessel, who has been landed here by the steamer Woodville He is James O'Toole.

"The Tangistar", said this man, "was torpedoed off Scarborough. She was struck amidships and went down almost immediately. All the members of the crew were in the lifeboats, but they were unable to disconnect the lowering tackle before the ship sank and dragged down the boats with her. I caught hold of a piece of wreckage and clung to it for nearly three hours in the icy water until I was rescued."

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BLUNDER OF GERMAN PREVENTED EXPLOSION

Cut Wrong Piece of Fuse in Attempting to Explode 129 Cases of Dynamite in Nipissing Powder Magazine, Plot is Charged, Inspector Duncan on Case

COBALT, Ont., March 10.—A piece of fuse about two inches long, to which was attached a cap for exploding, and which was cut off in the dark by a German Pole conspirator in error, has saved Cobalt from a terrific dynamite explosion which would have carried with it death and great destruction to property.

This has been revealed through the efforts of Provincial Police Inspector Rowell and Officers Lefebvre and Wilson, who followed up information laid by the Nipissing Mining Company that their powder magazine had been broken into some time during the last week in February and an attempt made to blow it up by a stick of powder, fuse and cap.

Thomas Szyszkoe was arrested a week ago and his story was that at the instigation, and after much pressure on the part of two other men, John Szyszkoe, no relation, and Alec Hensbel, he broke into the powder house, laid a stick of powder on one of the one hundred and twenty-nine cases of dynamite and lit a fuse.

In the dark he had cut off two inches of the fuse, but did not apparently know that it included the cap, with the result that the explosion did not occur. Had this happened at the time the fuse was lit, 8.30 in the evening, all the mills at the south end of Cobalt would have been put out of commission, the street railway destroyed, and much loss of life resulted, as the powder house is on solid rock, and three tons would have exploded.

All three men named are German Poles. The first man, Tom, has been in Canada 13 years, but has visited the Fatherland three times. The other two are each only nineteen years of age, and have been here less than a year. They were arrested late yesterday by Officer Wilson, who was accompanied by Inspector Duncan of Toronto, commissioned by the Nipissing company to investigate the matter. Examined by Mr. Duncan, the man who attempted the deed stated that the other two kept after him two days to carry out the work, but as he was sober, he would not comply. One night, about February 21st, he was drinking, and the two men gave him a parcel with the dynamite all prepared, urging him to blow up the powder house.

"Why did you do it?" he was asked.

"Oh, just for fun, I suppose," was the reply.

On returning to his boarding house the other men laughed at him for making a bad job of it. John Szyszkoe and Hensbel made an absolute denial as to suggesting the deed to Tom, although admitting supplying him with the powder, fuse and cap. At a late hour last night admissions were made by both prisoners which the police deem very important, and active operations in the district will result, as a possible motive may be involved.

Tremendous excitement reigns throughout the town at the narrow escape, especially among experienced mining men, who know what would have happened. The two men will come before the Magistrate today. Both are smart, well set up, and soldierly. They were farmers in their own country. All three had been employees of the Nipissing Mining Company, but were laid off recently.

Official Summary Of Recent Events

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 11.—An official summary of recent events in the Champagne district says the very strong pressure exercised upon the enemy's lines compelled the Germans to bring to this point very numerous forces taken from reserves in other sections and to make a heavy expenditure of ammunition, at the same time they were prevented from withdrawing either men or munitions for use in the eastern campaign. The report intimates that the French losses were not excessive when results are considered.

Major Geo. M. Higinbotham Dead

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 11.—Private cables received here from Dr. Armour at Shorncliffe Hospital announce the death there from appendicitis this morning of Major George H. Higginbotham of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force.

COUNTESS DE LESSEPS HAS BABY DAUGHTER

LONDON, March 11.—Special—News was received by their friends here to-day that a daughter had been born in Paris to Count and Countess Jacques De Lesseps. The countess was formerly Miss Grace Mackenzie, daughter of Sir William and Lady Mackenzie, Toronto. There are two other children, both boys. Count De Lesseps is serving with the French Aviation Corps.

Western Ont. Orange Lodge Convention

Methodist Church at North Bay Crowded When Session Opened —Bilingual Question

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 11.—The Methodist Church was filled yesterday when Grand Master Dr. J. J. Williams of Listowel called the 56th session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West to order for business. The master gave a stirring address, which covered the year's work and the bilingual school question.

"We accept the charge", he said, "that we are openly opposed to bilingual schools and we intend to continue our opposition with renewed determination, believing, as we do, that bilingual schools are not for the best interests of a united province, nor yet in the best interests of the children of French-Canadian parentage. The battle is on; the fight is now in progress and the members of this grand lodge must take their stand, collectively and individually, in the great struggle of keeping this province English. This can only be done by having the English language, and it alone, taught in the public and separate schools of the province."

MARCH 18TH FOR OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 11.—The Daily Express has received a despatch from Bruges saying March 18th has been selected by the Germans as the date for the next great offensive movement in Flanders. Troop movements continue on a large scale.

SEVERAL GERMAN ATTACKS CHECKED BY CANADIANS

LONDON, March 11.—(Special)—The ——— regiment has just completed four days' duty in the trenches, fighting as a unit for the first time since landing in France. A report reaching here to-day says that the officers are delighted with the conduct of the men, who were as steady as regulars, and repulsed several attacks, as well as dealing a death blow to a German patrol party which came to examine the wire entanglements. The regiment is practically intact, none being reported killed so far. Col. ——— is solicitous for the welfare of his men, who have comfortable billets just behind the trenches. The commissariat is excellent.

The Canadian artillery, firing heavily, destroyed some buildings and caused a flurry in the enemy's rest camp.

Feeling Effects of Food Scarcity

Kaiser Makes It His Personal Business to See New Regime Carried Out—Empress Leaves Palace

PARIS, March 10.—A diplomat of a neutral power, who has just arrived from Berlin, discusses the rigid severity of life that prevails at the court of Prussia. There are no more receptions, no chatty "five o'clocks" in the afternoon, and the number of domestic servants has been reduced to a minimum. The effect of the general scarcity is beginning to be felt in the royal household as elsewhere.

The Empress has left the Royal Palace with its vast and deserted apartments which gave her profound depression. She has betaken herself to Mon Bijou, which is a conglomeration of several pavilions in old Berlin. She has in her entourage only two ladies of honor and two chamberlains. From time to time the Kaiser makes a brief appearance at the court. On such occasions he makes it his business to see that the necessities of the food regime are being strictly followed, and, in consequence, the mode of life at the court has undergone a radical change.

Meals are modest to a degree. The Empress Augusetus Victoria's breakfast consists of a cup of tea and one plain boiled egg. Lunch at midday consists of soup, a single serving of meat, and some fruit. For dinner she has soup, a single dish, and a plate of vermicelli or macaroni. Potatoes are served in their jackets, as peeling them in their raw state is regarded as a waste of good edible material. The Kaiser never tires of recommending the virtue of war bread, and he forces the members of his suite to nibble it in public.

GERMAN BOMBARDMENTS

Some Which Have No Military Justifications

NORTH OF FRANCE, March 10.—An apparent sign of the mental state of the Germans is the manner in which they start bombardments for which there is no justification from a military point of view.

For a week they have been trying to destroy as many works and factories between La Basse and Bethune as they could find within range of their guns. They now realize that they will never be able to force the Anglo-French barrier that is drawn across their path between these two towns, and as they can never hope to make use of these industrial concerns they are apparently doing their best to make them of no use to anyone else. The same motive explains their course at Lille, Roubaix and other industrial centres. Their fire for the last week had been principally directed upon the coal mines of Noeux les Mines, four miles south of Bethune. Fortunately some pits are well out of range of the German guns.

DOG WALKED BACK TO HEADQUARTERS

KINGSTON Ont., March 10—Weary, footsore and so crippled that he could scarcely walk, the little dog, which attached itself to the 21st Battalion soon after mobilization crawled into the dormitories at the Artillery Park. He had been absent since the sixteenth of February, and without leave. The little fellow was taken out of the city by the men of the 22nd battery on the night they left for Halifax.

At Montreal he left the train to look over the city in the vicinity of the railroad station, and while away the train moved on, and the dog was alone in a strange city. He no doubt tramped all the way back from Montreal, begging his bread until he reached Kingston.

BANNERS TORN DOWN DURING THE NIGHT

NORT BAY, Ont., March 10.—The police are trying to locate the parties who were responsible for taking down the patriotic banners welcoming the Orange delgates to the Grand Lodge of Ontario West. The opinion of a prominent local Orangeman is that the act was committed at the instigation of certain persons who were refused admittance to the Orange Order.

The decorations were torn down in the early hour of the morning, but by nine o'colck the banners were found uninjured and replaced. Naturally the incident caused some commotion, but the consensus of opinion is that no blame can be attached to Catholic citizens.

A Close Call From Drowning

Two Prince Edward County Ladies Stop Just in Time to Avoid Plunge in Water

Intuitive caution saved two Prince Edward County ladies from taking a cold-water bath, if not the loss of life, on Tuesday evening, when on their way home over the ice from Belleville, and as it was one of the ladies had the chilling experience of hovering between the two worlds.

From reliable accounts, the companions, with horse and wagon, had taken the shortest way across, and when nearing the Prince Edward shore became fearful of an opening in the ice, with the result that one of the ladies disembarked and walked ahead with a view to ascertaining the safety of their route. Presently there was a splash, a cry, and the lady in the carriage, stopping the horse, hastened to the rescue, succeeding, by lying flatly upon the ice, in grasping her companion by the arm and holding her partly above water until nearby help arrived. The horse, when halted, was within a few feet of the water.

While thoroughly drenched and chilled, the lady who took the plunge has suffered no ill results, and both are thankful for the escape from death.

Engineer Found Dead by Track

Mr. J. C. Rothrey's Body Was Frozen and Embedded in Ice

TORONTO, March 10.—The dead body of Mr. J. C. Rothrey, electrical engineer for the east end branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, was found lying by the side of the railway tracks near the bridge over Black Creek at Weston this morning. The body was identified later by a number of Weston residents, who knew Mr. Rothrey well. There was no mark of violence, and it is thought that Mr. Rothrey may have fallen from a train while it was in motion. The body was badly frozen, and partly imbedded in the ice and snow. Dr. Charlton, coroner at Weston, stated to a newspaper representative that he could not state the exact cause of the injuries that caused the death further than to say that there were no marks of violence on the body. A post-mortem will be held in the town hall at Weston to-night, and the coroner's jury will view the remains, after which the inquest will be adjourned for one week.

Mr. Rothrey came to Weston from Niagara Falls, Ont., about a year ago. He was widely known, and held a high position in the community. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and large family.

Business Stopped in Constantinople

Presence of Allied Warships in Dardanelles Paralyzes Trade

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 11.—Travellers arriving in Geneva from Constantinople say the first guns fired by the Allied Fleet in the Dardanelles stopped all business in the Turkish capital and were the signal for a general panic. Many wealthy families are leaving for abroad.

The Matin says the bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications was renewed Wednesday principally by the French ships. A heavy fog prevented the aviators from learning the results, but replies from some of the Turkish batteries slackened perceptibly.

CROOK DISGUISED AS A SOLDIER

A copy of the following telegram has been shown to a number in the city:

"I hold warrant for J. R. Kincade, alias, Lindsay, Kirby, etc., on charge of fraud; age, twenty; five feet, nine inches; 160 pounds; dressed in full military uniform; purchases articles at stores and gives worthless cheques; has defrauded London, Hamilton, Toronto and Peterboro. If located, arrest and wire. H. J. Grasett, chief constable, Toronto."

LETTERS FROM TROOPS OVERSEAS.

OTTAWA March 10.—Arrangements have been made by which letters can be sent to the Canadian troops in France or Belgium at the two cent per ounce rate, the same as to England.

Vessels at N. Y. Put to Sea

Washington Discredits Rumors but Reveals Concern by Ordering Search—Bunkers Full of Coal

WASHINGTON, March 10—Reports which have reached Washington that German merchant ships at New York are preparing to leave that port were discredited by the Government officials to-night, but information comes to The Gazette from a well-informed source that President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo were so much concerned over them that orders were issued by the Treasury Department last Thursday to Dudley F. Malone, collector of customs for the port of New York, to have a thorough search made of German vessels to ascertain whether they carried arms and ammunition. This search, it was said had not shown that the ships were equipped for war purposes, but their bunkers, according to the information given to-night, were full of coal.

There is no objection on the part of this Government to the departure of these vessels if they are not equipped for making war on the commerce of an enemy and Secretary McAdoo has so informed Collector Malone. The only requirements for their departure is that they must be provided with proper clearance papers.

Apparently officials here are nervous over the reports, as they realize that if German merchant ships should sail away from the United States to prey on the commerce of Great Britain and France this government would be confronted by another "Alabama" case, with the United States in the role of defendant instead of complainant.

Government officials admitted to-night that belligerent ships at New York and other ports were being watched to prevent a repetition of the Alabama incident. What is known of the matter indicates that while the Government discountenances information that any German merchant vessels are preparing to engage in commerce or take to the high seas for the purpose of making war on the commerce of their enemies, officials concerned are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent any such happening.

Ice Breakers Clearing River

MONTREAL, March 10.—Two Government ice breakers, the "Lady Grey" and the "Montcalm," are smashing away at the ice of the upper St. Lawrence river now. Today they passed Batiscan and, if all goes as is expected, they will be in Three Rivers by Sunday. That will give a clear channel for navigation from Three Rivers to the sea. Below Flat Point the river is filled with a closely packed ice field now, but this moves around with every current and wind.

In the port there is a wide strip of clear water now. It extends from Hochelaga to Victoria Bridge. The rest of the ice is solid, but it is not so hard and thick as in most seasons. The ice conditions from Quebec to Montreal indicate an early opening of navigation.

Died Just After Arrival on Visit

Miss Eva Preston, a resident of Ottawa for the past twenty years, died on Saturday at her home, the Desmond Apartment, 214 Gloucester St., after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was a daughter of the late R. A. and Mrs. Preston, Newboro. The late Miss Preston is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Eagleson, 356 Cooper street, Miss Susie and Alicia, both of the Desmond Apartments, Ottawa, and one brother, T. B. Preston, Tweed. Deceased was an active member of the Dominion Methodist Church, being interested in all its organizations.

DIED AT OTTAWA

TORONTO, March 10.—Dr. A. Montgomery of Edmonton, who was visiting his parents in Toronto at 22 Isabella street, dropped dead yesterday a few hours after his arrival in the city. Death was due to heart failure. The late doctor graduated from Toronto University in 1895, and after receiving his certificate from the College of Medicine went to the Peace River district to practice. He was a brother of Mr. J. D. Montgomery, of the legal firm of McMaster, Montgomery, Fleury and Co., and also of Mr. R. Montgomery.

IMPORTANT VICTORY WON BY THE BRITISH ARMY

Capture Village of Neuve Chapelle and One Thousand Prisoners —Very Heavy Losses are Inflicted on Kaiser's Troops

LONDON, March 11—Special—Once more the British and German troops have clashed in northern France, and once more the Kaiser's soldiers have been soundly beaten. In a great offensive move between the Lys and the La Basse Canal British infantry, supported by heavy guns, captured the village of Neuve Chapelle, and advanced beyond it in a northeasterly direction toward Aubers and in a southeasterly direction toward the Riez Woods. One thousand German prisoners were taken by the British, also several mitrailleuses. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

The Birtish Success.

PARIS, March 10.—The following official statement was issued by the French War Office to-night:

"In Belgium the town of Nieuport has been very violently bombarded with 42-centimetre guns.

"Between the Lys and the Canal of La Bassee the British army, supported by French heavy artillery, has achieved an important success. It has carried the village of Neuve Chapelle, to the east of the road from Estaires to La Bassee, and has progressed to the northeast of this village in the direction of Aubers, and to the southeast in the direction of the Bois de Riez.

"It has taken a thousand prisoners, among whom are several officers, and has captured also some machine-guns. The German losses were very heavy.

LIGHTWEIGHT TANGLE TO BE FOUGHT OUT

MONTREAL, March 11.—The lightweight boxing tangle will be partially straightened out tonight when champion Freddie Welsh meets Willie Ritchie, the former title-holder, over the ten-round route at New York. The prospective encounter is attracting nation-wide interest for the reason that Ritchie today is looked upon as the most dangerous rival that Welsh has for the championship. Partisans of Johnny Griffith, Joe Shugrue, Jimmy Duffy, Joe Mandot, Charlie White may take issue with this statement, but but their claim to a recognition for a title match will have to wait the outcome of the Welsh-Ritchie struggle.

If Ritchie is beaten decisively by Welsh this week the Californian will be eliminated from further consideration, but if Willie should earn the newspaper verdict then he naturally will be in line for the first crack at Welsh later on.

ALIEN ENEMIES ARE COMING FROM COBALT

TORONTO, March 10.—Preparations are being made at the military detention camp at Stanley Barracks for the reception of about thirty Austrians and Galicians, who were rounded up in the Cobalt mining district. They neglected to register as required of alien enemies, and it is claimed that they were found in the act of drilling.

The Divisional Headquarters at the Exhibition grounds have received notification that the prisoners are being sent to Toronto under military escort. It is possible that they may not be held here after their arrival, but may be transferred to a larger camp outside.

TWO ALLIED VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS

NEW HAVEN March 11.—(Special.) The steam trawler Grisney of Boulogne was attacked by a German submarine 20 miles off Beachy Head yesterday. The trawler was hit by gunfire from the submarine and is reported to be sinking. Her crew of 16 have been landed here.

Berlin, March 11.—A despatch from Rotterdam last night states that the British collier Beethoven, bound from Newcastle to Gibraltar, either struck a mine or was torpedoed and sunk. Her crew, with the exception of two, were saved.

TRAIN HITS ROCK MANY PERSONS KILLED

(Canadian Press Special)

MADRID, March 11.—A mail train from Vigo to Madrid was last night struck by a hugh rock in a cutting, and many persons are reported killed or injured.

WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN BLIZZARD

NOME, Alaska, March 10.—The body of Mrs. Emma Dalquist, who became lost in a blizzard Sunday night while driving a dog team from Safety to Nome, a distance of 22 miles, was found buried under a snow drift yesterday. She had been frozen to death. It was believed the woman's mind had become deranged in the bitter cold, for she had thrown away her mittens and fur shoes.

PLANNED GOLDEN WEDDING DEATH INTERVENED

NEW YORK, March 10.—Mr. Chas. A. Schieren, formerly Mayor of Brooklyn, died at his home in Brooklyn today, of pneumonia. In an adjoining room his wife lay so ill of the same malady that it was thought she could not live the day out. Mr. Schieren was 70 years old; his wife is the same age.

They had been planning to celebrate their golden wedding in November.

SEARCHING INQUIRY TO BE MADE

(Canadian Press Special)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The following statement was issued at the White House today: President Wilson, when asked regarding the sinking of the American ship, William Pfrye, by the German auxiliary cruiser, Prince Eitel Friederich, said, "A most searching inquiry will be made, and whatever action is taken will be based upon the result of that inquiry."

Neutrality Board Has Reported

(Canadian Press Special)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Neutrality Board, it is understood, is recommending that the Prinz Eitel Friederich be permitted to make such repairs as will make her seaworthy, under the supervision of the American naval authorities, if requested by the German commander.

HARTLEY GETS NINE YEARS

(Canadian Press Special)

ST. CATHARINES, March 11.—Frank Hartley, on trial for the murder of Theodore Burgoyne, was convicted on a charge of manslaughter and sentenced today to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

TO GIVE EFFECT TO NAVAL REPRISALS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 11.—Great Britain's plan to give effect to naval reprisals against Germany as embodied in an order-in-council, was signed today by King George. The order-in-council will be gazetted shortly.

BRITISH CAPTURE OVER ONE MILE OF GERMAN TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 11.—An official report this afternoon says a British attack yesterday resulted in the capture of nearly 1½ miles of trenches before Neuve Chapelle (Flanders) and of the village itself. It progressed in the direction of Aubers as far as Pietre Mill and in a southeasterly direction as far as the northern border of Bois-du-Debiez, that is to say, a distance of about two kilometres beyond Neuve Chapelle. The German artillery fired only a few shots. As regards the rest of the front there is nothing to add to yesterday evening's communication.

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FEWER COWS—MORE MILK

The Breeders' Gazette tells of a dairyman with thirty cows who sold five of the least productive and gave their feed as an addition to the remaining twenty-five. The result was a decided gain in total amount of milk. The results were so encouraging that the man went further, selling five more cows and giving to the remaining twenty the same feed that had gone to thirty. Again his total milk yield increased.

We believe it was Mr. J. H. Grisdale Superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farms who claimed recently that the average milk production of the country could be doubled by better feeding. To prove his contention, Mr. Grisdale had herds of ordinary breeding bought for some of the Experimental Farms, where, under liberal feeding, they more than doubled their production.

A cream separator agent was trying to place a hand separator with a dairyman who milked ten cows. Ready money was not available, but the farmer was persuaded to sell one of the cows to secure the cash necessary and give the feed that he had originally fed to ten to the remaining nine. He found that he was getting as much milk from the nine as he had got from the ten, and he had a cream separator as well.

Some err on the side of over-feeding. But for every one who in feeding matters commits the sin of commission, there are at least one hundred dairymen whose failing lies along the line of omission. We wonder how many there are even among Our Folks who might profit by reducing their herds in numbers, and feeding more liberally to those remaining.

The public never forgets a scandal. Lately attention has again been directed to the fact that Adam and Eve never were married.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

DEATH OF A CHILD

George Albert Pickell, aged 2 years and 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Pickell, residing on Foster avenue, died last evening. The little one had been ill for some time.

THROWN FROM VEHICLE

Mr. John A. Mackie of this city, was yesterday afternoon the victim of an accident, which fortunately was not of a serious nature. He was thrown from a vehicle and landed in such a manner as to hurt his side and back. The horse attached to the buggy ran away and ran for some distance before it was caught.

ARRESTED BY SOLDIERS

John Miller, who is a stranger in the city, last evening was in a place of entertainment here, when he accosted three soldiers and solicited alms. He was not only refused, but was escorted to the police station by the soldiers in company with another party who interferred. Miller was locked up on a charge of vagrancy, whilst the party who interferred, was allowed his liberty. This morning the magistrate allowed Miller his freedom, as he promised to leave the city and not return.

Millinery Openings

Spring Styles in Gorgeous Array at Popular Belleville Stores

McCRODAN & SILLS.

Long before other Spring attire is worn the Spring hat, the harbinger of Springtime, is making its debut. This season one seems especially anxious to change from Winter to Spring millinery, for the black hat—becoming and smart as it may have been, has grown to be somewhat monotonous, so generally have they been worn ever since the end of last Summer. The first representatives of early Spring are easily recognized, looking so bright and cheerful against the multitude of dark hats still extant. Sand, putty and twine shades, the immediate successors to the omnipresent black hat of the Fall and Winter season, are decided favorites of Fashion. The Rococo, the Directoire and the First Empire periods are once more offering a wealth of inspiration to the designer. The martial note is strongly accentuated in the outline of the shapes—French, Belgian, English, Russian—but the trimmings are less severe than formerly. The hat made of faille or taffeta silk, with facing of straw or other braid is conspicuous, appearing in countless different styles, from an elaborate picture hat down to a severely simple sailor, or a military helmet or cap style, whose chief asset is the jauntiness of its contour.

Violets are used in great clusters, also in single blossoms for edging brim or crown; small, dainty flowers, long-stemmed roses of the La France, Tea and American Beauty varieties; Marguerites are flatly applied to crowns and brims, producing fascinating hat garnitures; raisins in conjunction with flowers, berries or fruits in long clusters and trailing garland effects are used on the best models.

MISS M. CAMPBELL

Dame Fashion had full sway at Miss Campbell's Hat Shop today, and seldom has a season brought forth such a beautiful range of colors to choose from—Belgian Blue, British or King George Red, Battleship Grey, White and Black, Sand and Putty leading, with our Irish Paddy holding its own. There are numerous shapes offered for early spring, such as the Torpedo, a small brimless oblong shape; the Tom-Tom is round, flat and brimless; the Sailor of 1870 is very flat; the Louis Phillipe Poke is always a favorite.

As the summer advances the large hats, the drooping picturesque type, also the Shepherdess, and Georgette shapes will lead.

The window was very artistically arranged in Belgian Blue, with pussy willows, introducing the Battleship Grey color scheme, carried out with American beauties, which were placed in the centre of the window.

The Chin-Chin Sailor in blue with jet buckle in front, ribbons down the back, is decidedly chic.

A Kurzman model in blue with taffeta top tagel braid facing, pleating of the silk around crown and caught with pink rose in front and under brim at back. A neckpiece of pleated silk with rose and ends worn to the left side, complete the set. A small flat sailor of blue faille edged with barnyard straw has daisies in blue and pink appliqued around crown, small perky bow of blue ribbon in front and ends down back.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO HUNDRED

PARIS, March 11.—(Special.)—A terrible explosion of dynamite and other munitions has occured at Kolozsvar, in Transylvania. The Austro-Hungarian barracks nearby were destroyed. The bodies of 200 soldiers have been extricated from the ruins.

The authorities charge foul play by Roumanian agents. Many Transylvanian Roumanians have been arrested.

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25c Essence Vanilla Special Sale 15c

Specials for Friday and Saturday

FREE
A large 10 cent Wash Cloth FREE with the purchase of 2 cakes of Harmony Rose or Violet Glycerine Soap for 25c

FREE
One of our regular guaranteed Tooth Brushes FREE with the purchase of a 25c. tin of Rexall Tooth Paste or Tooth Powder.

FREE
A 10c. Cake of Infants' Delight Soap FREE with the purchase of a 25c. bottle of McKeown's Winter Cream.

FREE
A 10 cent box of Rexall Orderlies FREE with any purchase of Rexall Remedies amounting to 25c or over.

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25c.	Baby's Own Tablets	15c.
25c.	Thomas' E. Oil	15c.
75c.	Beef, Iron & Wine	49c.
$1	Syr. Hypophosphites	49c.
25c.	Mentholatum	16c.
25c.	Chase's Pills	15c.
25c.	Carter's Pills	14c.
60c.	Abbey's Salt	43c.
25c.	Abbey's Salt	17c.
25c.	Nerviline	15c.
25c.	Chamberlain's Lin.	17c.
$1	Wine Cod Liver Oil	69c.
25c.	Mecca Ointment	15c.
25c.	Syr. White Pine	14c.

Cigar Specials
5 for 25c
Garcias, Official Seal, Irvings, A.B.C., Courier, Travellers.

4 for 25c
Ovidos, Travellers' Club, Bachelors, Japs, Maritanas.

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A full and complete line of Eastman's Kodaks, Brownie Cameras and Premos. Amateur Supplies of all kinds.

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TURKISH DELIGHT
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PARAGONS
(The Cocoanut Candy)
Special—
30c lb.

Drugs

1 lb.	Epsom Salts	7c.
1 lb.	Powdered Sulphur	7c.
10c.	Licorice Powder	5c.
10c.	Camphorated Chalk	5c.
1 lb.	Boracic Acid	19c.
1 lb.	Powdered Borax	10c.
100	Aspirin Tablets	49c.
100	Cascara Comp. Tablets	25c.
1 lb.	Hydrogen Peroxide	33c.
25c.	Sweet Castor Oil	15c.
25c.	Italian Castor Oil	17c.
1 lb.	Chloride Lime	9c.
15c.	bot. Household Ammonia	10c.
10c.	bot. Vaseline	5c.

Extra Special

10c.	Kkovah Salts	8c.
10c.	Dutch Cleanser	8c.
10c.	Ivory Soap	6 for 27c.
25c.	Violet Talcum	2 for 25c.
25c.	Whisk Brooms	17c.
75c.	Shaving Brushes	49c.
75c.	Dressing Combs	49c.
15c.	Fine Combs	9c.
75c.	ounce Perfume	49c.
	Toilet Soap	6 for 25c.
10c.	Toilet Paper	4 for 25c.
10c.	Envelopes	5c.

Stationery Specials

50c.	Cascade Linen Stationery (containing 48 sheets and 48 envelopes)	29c.
75c.	boxes Symphony Lawn Stationery (all the different tints)	49c.
25c.	Writing Tablets	19c.
10c.	Writing Tablets	05c.

Special
6 lbs. Epsom Salts for - - - 25c

Special
5 lbs. Powdered Sulphur for - 25c

15th Regiment

All N.C.Os. and Men will return to Company Stores AT ONCE, all articles of Clothing and Equipment in their possession. Everything must be in Stores by Monday, March 15th.

Householders having in their possession, or having knowledge of the whereabouts of, any article of Military Clothing or Equipment, will please notify the undersigned, who will send for the articles.

It is respectfully pointed out that persons retaining such articles in their possession after this notice, without proper authority, are liable to incur a heavy penalty.

P. K. Ketcheson, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE.

The undermentioned men are taken on the strength and posted to "D" Company from March 9, 1915:—No. 337, Pte. E. Dack; No. 338, Pte. A. Leaborn; No. 342, Pte. N. A. Kilpatrick; No. 341, Pte. R. Strong.

The undermentioned are permitted to draw subsistence from the 9th of March:—No. 340, Pte. E. Greer, H.Q. Staff; No. 339, Pte. L. J. Challis, H. Q. Staff; No. 130, Pte. F. E. Wise, H. Q. Staff; No. 124, Pte. W. C. Jack, "A" Company.

The undermentioned men will be acting temporary Pioneers from March 10, and will be under the immediate supervision of the Quartermaster, and will not attend parades until further orders:—No. 340, Pte. E. Greer, H.Q. Staff; No. 339, Pte. L. J. Challis, H. Q. Staff; No. 130, Pte. F. E. Wise; H. Q. Staff; No. 124, Pte. W. C. Jack, "A" Co'y; No. 241, Pte. J. Hewton, "D" Co'y; No. 246, Pte. A. Hagerman, "D" Co'y; No. 276, Pte. A. G. May, "D" Co'y.

KINGSTON

In future walking sticks or crops will not be carried by officers of the 21st battalion on commanding officers' parades.

Advance militia orders gazette S. M Waldron as Lieutenant (supernumerary) of the Fifth Field battery. Lieut Smith to be captain and remain seconded. Lieut. George Richardson is gazetted Captain of the 14th and to remain seconded.

The Daughters of the Empire have secured the services of Lieut. Black to sing and permission to have the Pipers' Band of the 21st Battalion to play at the concert in Grand Hall on Friday night. The proceeds will be used to buy socks for the 21st battalion.

According to the Ottawa Free Press it is the intention of the military authorities to place the 38th and 39th battalions of this division in the big camp at Petawawa as soon as the weather permits. It is also said that the Mounted Rifles will be trained in the same place.

In future all officers and non-commissioned officers of the 21st battalion will be compelled to attend the commanding officers parade, except four men per double company as cooks and assistants, two men for Depot company and the fire picket at the general works.

Fifteen recruits for the 8th Mounted Rifles left the city today at 2.45 via the C.N.R. for Ottawa. This is the balance of the recruits secured in Kingston and Frontenac for this mounted corps. The 8th are over strength, but all recruits will be mobilized at the capital and kept long enough for the commanding officer of the corps to select the most likely among them for cavalry work.

It is published in the orders of the 14th guard that all men who have enlisted for overseas service, and who ask for their discharge, or the same is claimed by a wife, that recruits shall pay to the government the sum of $15 if discharge is asked for within three months. After three months, the recruit shall pay $2 for every month under one year. This is done to prevent men enlisting merely for the period of training and securing pay, rations, and in many cases separation allowance without any honest intention of being a part of the expeditionary force. This applies to the 21st Battalion and all overseas recruits.

It is only after a man becomes rich and famous that you recall the fact that you and he were schoolmates.

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Last Band of the Season Saturday Night

PRACTISE SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL

MONDAY.
5.15 to 6.00—Tabernacle Juniors.
6.00 to 7.00—St. Michael's.
7.00 to 7.45—St. Andrew's Inter. and Junior (B).

TUESDAY.
5.15 to 6.00—Bridge St. Juniors.
6.00 to 6.45—Holloway Inter. and Junior.
6.45 to 7.30—Baptist Inter.

THURSDAY.
5.15 to 6.00—Baptist Juniors.
6.00 to 6.45—John Street Juniors.
6.45 to 7.30—Bridge Street Intermediates.

SATURDAY.
2.00 to 3.00—St. Andrew's Junior (A).

Auto Truck Stalled

Last night a large auto truck, the property of a fruit vender of this city, was being guided down a gangway on Front street, when it suddenly stopped on the walk and all effort to move it forward or backwards proved futile, the wheels apparently slipping around. A thoughtful bystander procured a board and placed it under the wheels, when off the truck moved. The incident caused a number to congregate about the place.

MRS. BIRRELL DEAD

LONDON, March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Augustine Birrell, wife of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, died today.

It is all right to get up early in the morning, but it is nothing to brag about. Men who amount to anything do not have to get up early in the morning.

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H-O Steam Cooked Oats pkgs	15c
California Peaches, tins	15c
California thin Sliced Peaches, tins	20c
California Apricots, large tins	30c
Sniders Tomao Soup, quart tins	15c
California Asparagus (tips)	25c
Sniders Tomato Ketchup	20 & 30c
Blue Label Ketchup	30c
Snider's Chili Sauce	20 & 30c
MacLaren's Invincible Jelly Powders ....3 for 25c.	
Genuine Vostizza Currants (tart)	
Finest Sultana Raisins	
Cake Colors	
Dromedary Dates, pkgs	10c
Shelled Pecan Nuts	
Onion Salt, Shaker bottles	15c
Bovril Cordial, 4 oz. bottles	40c
Vinolia English Toilet Soaps 3 cakes	25c
Grated Nutmegs, in tins	5c
Scotch Bramble Jelly, jars	25c
Quince Marmalade, jars	25c
Finest Florida Grape Fruit	
California Oranges and Lemons	
Early Vegetables	
Delicious Coffee & Teas.	

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3 dozen Blouses, worth $1.50, on sale at .... 98c.
Women's Neckwear, the latest at .... 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.
2 dozen Women's Night Gowns, wotrh $1.25, on sale at ... 85c.
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Men's Working Shirts at 50c., 75c., $1.00

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PICTURE OF THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

A card containing a picture of the Cavalry School at Netheravon, Wiltshire, was received by Mrs. Bowell last week. This school has been converted into a hospital and Miss Geen was stationed there. Miss Geen said: "We are packed for another move. When you are packing the boxes, a football is greatly appreciated and some of the sick ones wish for a mouth organ."

A small box of comforts was sent to Mr. Horace Yeomans and his brother, consisting of two fine sleeping helmets and a belt from Mrs. C. E. Thompson and daughter, a pair of wristlets and a cholera belt from Mrs. John McKeown, two pairs of hand-knit socks; 2 pairs of store socks from Mrs. Earle; three mufflers and a football, a mouth organ, figuret and matches; also home made candy.

A few more droppings from the shower received later: Mrs. Thos. Moore, one box antiphlogistine; Miss Corlett, 2 large boxes gauze bandages. This box was sent last week by Mrs. Bowell.

Aluminum has been found, through test, to preserve the qualities of the tea better than any other metal. Each sheet in which "SALADA" is wrapped is as light as a sheet of paper of the same size, and there is full weight of tea inside the packet.

BI-MONTHLY MEETING

On Wednesday, March 10th, the bi-monthly meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association was held in Christ Church Parish Hall. A goodly number of members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A most interesting talk on India was given by Mr. H. O. Knight and a tableau representing the Church, enfolding the heathen countries in which our missionaries have done great work, was organized by Miss Laura Morton. The programme arranged by Miss J. Bishop, convener of the Missionary Committee, was as follows.

Opening Song Service
Hymns 783, 300, O Canada—Miss K. Diamond, piano; Mr. W. Trump, violin.
Prayer
Mr. H. O. Knight—Talk on India.
Slides—Africa.
Solo (vocal)—Miss Della Campbell
Promenade.
Tableau.
Refreshments.
God Save the King.

LATE CAPT. C. BONGARD

Capt. Conrad Bongard, aged eighty-eight years, died in Toronto, on Friday. He was born at Cressy, Ont., in 1827. He was a baliff, a music teacher, a store keeper, and a sailor. He crossed the ocean forty-four times. He is survived by six sons and four daughters: Captain Byron of the Turbinia; Captain William and Captain John, Prince Edward County; Arthur, Norwood; Albert, Port Arthur and Walter, Belleville, sergeant in the 21st Battalion, second contingent. He also leaves four daughters, Mrs. George Smith, Prince Edward County; Mrs. I. Van Epps, Michigan; Mrs. G. Sarley, and Mrs. William Campbell, Toronto. His father was a captain in the windmill battle at Prescott.

LAST OF THE SEASON

The junior all-star O.H.A. game at the Toronto Arena on Saturday night will be the last hockey of the season. The team to represent the East has been chosen, as follows: Goal, Earl Hayron (Simcoes); defence, J. Sheldon (University of Toronto), Robert H. Ferguson (Kingston Collegiate Institute); rover, W. Cook (Kingston Frontenacs); centre, Henry E. Watson (St. Andrew's College); right wing, W. W. (Gamey) Stratton (University of Toronto); left wing, Arthur Carew, (Lindsay).

NAVIGATION OPENED ON LAKE MICHIGAN

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., March 10.—The tug Parmalee left here today for the straits of Mackinac, thus formally opening navigation at this port for the season. The lake is now practically free of ice in this vicinity and if present weather continues navigation between here and Beaver Island will be opened in a few days.

List of Canadian Casualties

LONDON, March 11.—(Special.)—It was reported here today that a Canadian battalion has just had its baptism of fire and has made an excellent showing. The trench in which it was posted was attacked several times, but the enemy was driven back with considerable loss. The battalion was supported by strong batteries of Canadian artillery, which did some effective work.

The long list of casualties issued at Ottawa early this morning indicates that an engagement in which the Princess Patricias figured during the three days from Feb. 27 to March 1, was of a severe character. The official list shows that ten met death in action, six of them on Feb. 28, while two later died from wounds and the list of wounded includes a number whose wounds are termed serious. The 5th, 10th and 32nd Battalions were also in the fighting.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS KILLED

Killed in action on February 27—Sergeant-Major Charles Lloyd. Next of kin, Mrs. W. Lloyd, Portsmouth, England.

Corporal Ronald Cecil Fruen. Next of kin, C. Fruen, Southport, Lancaster, Eng.

Lance-Corp. George Arthur Batchelor. Next of kin, Mrs. G. A. Bachelor, London, S.W., Eng.

Killed in action February 28—Corp. Donald Ross. Next of kin, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Dundee, Scotland.

Private John Dursley. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Dursley, Chessels, Bristol, England.

Private Christopher H Dawson. Next of kin, Mrs. Marion Dawson, Eastbourne, England.

Private Owen Parry. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Parry, Liskeard, Cheshire, England.

Private G. Page. Next of kin, Mrs. W. Page, Attlebury, Norfolk, Eng.

Private Archibald Albrow. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Albrow, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, Eng.

Killed in action March 1—Private J. S. Leven. Next of kin, W. A. Leven Ifford, Essex, Eng.

Died of wounds February 27—Privates James McLaughlin. Next of kin Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Belfast, Ireland.

Died of wounds, March 1—Private George Morrison. Next of kin, C. Morrison Gedneydrovend, Lincolnshire, England.

WOUNDED

Wounded—Private Samuel Muddleman, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. Muddleman, No. 5 Henry street, West Bridgefort, Notts, England.

Private William Ashley, admitted to Rawalpindi British Hospital, gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Alfred Ashley, No. 14 Musgrave Crescent, Walham Green, London, England.

Private Charles Peacock, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound in hip. Next of kin, J. Peacock, Nash Mills, Hampstead, England.

Private James Edward Bretell, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, H. Bretell, No. 8, Richmond Hill Langley, Birmingham, England.

Lance-Corporal Duncan Fisher, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wounds in side, hip and head. Next of kin, R. Fisher, Oban, Scotland.

Lance-Corporal John Hall, gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, A. Hall, Lancaster, England.

Wounded slightly—Private R. J. Starke, admitted to Second Western General Hospital, Manchester. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Starke, Great Hockham, England.

Wounded—Private John Ingram, gunshot wound in cheek. Next of kin, Mr. J. T. Ingram, Weston-Super-Mare, England.

Private Alexander Lang, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Alexander Lang, Newlands, Glasgow, Scotland.

Private Joseph Ellick (formerly 12th Battalion), No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, wounded in leg and foot by shrapnel. Next of kin, Anna Ellick, Belgrade, Servia.

Slightly wounded February 27—Lance-Corp. James Bownass. Next of kin, Mrs. Bessie Bownass, Windermere England.

Slightly wounded, March 1—Private George Duncan. Next of kin, A. Duncan, Lochabers, Elgin, Scotland.

Private George Henry Brown. Next of kin, Mrs. H. Brown (mother), Limerick, Ireland.

Private H. T. Urquhart. Next of kin Mrs. Louise Urquhard (wife), Bexley Heath, Kent, England.

Severely wounded March 1—Lance-Corporal Edward Arnaud. Next of kin, Mrs. F. H. Arnaud, Folkestone, Eng.

Private Charles Little. Next of kin, Mrs. F Little, Hull, England.

Private George Simmons Next of kin, Mrs. Lydia Simmons, Hammersmith, London, Eng.

Private William Richards. Next of kin, B. Richards, Staggershill, Amroth, Wales.

Seriously wounded February 28—Private Arthur D. Sykes. Next of kin, Mrs. A. S. Sykes, Hull, England.

Seriously wounded March 1—Sergt Gerald Arthur Johnson. Next of kin, Walter Johnson, Highgate Road, London, England.

Private Daniel McLean (formerly 12th Battalion). Next of kin, Elizabeth McQuillan (aunt), Paisley, Scotland.

5TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private John Moir, admitted to No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Moir, 1 Kitchener Drive, Aintree, Liverpool, England.

32ND BATTALION

Death—March 10, Private William Arnold, at Military Hospital, Queenston, from cerebro-spinal fever. Next of kin, William Arnold, Farnham, Surrey, England.

3RD CO., DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

Wounded—Sapper Charles MacCarthy, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, Mrs. MacCarthy, No. 10 Parsonage road, Withington, Manchester, England.

10TH BATTALION

Wounded slightly—March 8, Lieut. George Sommerville Craggs. Next of kin, Sir John Craggs, 30 Bramham Gardens, London, S.W., Eng.

Private A. Andrews, admitted to No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Jane L. Andrews, Monkton, Ayr, Scotland.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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CLASS A

*W. J. Andrews	99
J. Douch	98
A. D. Harper	97
A. J. Stewart	97
J. C. Wills	96
A. Harman	95
A. Symons	92
D. J. Corrigan	92
G. Stalworthy	91
H. C. Thompson	90
E. V. Brown	86

* Winner of medal.

CLASS B

*C. C. Walker	96
*G. D. Gratton	96
R. L. Brown	91
H. Weese	90
E. Stapley	89
L. R. McMullen	89
P. Geen	82
R. Peppin	77

*Shoot off tie for medal.

CLASS C

*W. B. Vandervoort	93
C. J. Wills	85
W. Alford	83
G. Moxon	81
Jas. Ketcheson	79
J. Woodley	77

*Winner of medal.

Even if the anti-kissing bill introduced in the Kansas legislature should pass, how would the guilty be discovered?

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Large shipments just received, bought before recent advance prices came into effect.

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WORK OF THE SUBMARINE

According to a statement by the British Admiralty, the number of British merchant ships torpedoed by German submarines between February 18th and March 3rd was seven. One has since been torpedoed, making a total score of eight since the submarine campaign officially began, if the British authorities are telling the whole truth. Two or three French ships have also been sunk, and at least one Norwegian vessel is alleged to have been torpedoed, while several neutral ships, including two Americans, have been sunk by mines.

As a matter of fact, the German submarine campaign against merchant shipping of the Allies began some time before February 18th. That date was apparently fixed by the German Government as the time when it purposed to begin to torpedo neutral as well as enemy ships. The report of the British Admiralty shows that more British ships were lost before the official opening of the campaign than have been lost since. It puts the total since January 21st at fifteen and the lives lost as 29. The Admiralty says that 25 British ships have been attacked by submarines during this period and have escaped.

It is certain that the Germans have lost one submarine during this time, for it crew are prisoners. The Allies believe that five have been lost, besides two that were disposed of earlier in the war. The Germans have denied that the submarine rammed by the British merchant steamer Thordis, for which the captain received $5,800 in reward, was destroyed, though they admit the ramming.

On Tuesday the Germans scored again heavily, sinking three British merchantmen, with a loss of 37 lives. One of those was torpedoed off Scarborough, one off Hastings in the Channel and one off Liverpool, indicating that three different boats, at least, must be at work. The Germans say a single boat, the U-16, sank five of the ships that were torpedoed in February. Apparently a new effort has been made by the Germans to give effect to the submarine blockade which had begun to look like a decided failure. Even now, however, if the Allies are correct in their belief that five German submarines have been destroyed, the balance of loss is against the Germans. Sinking a merchant ship does not weaken the fighting power of a nation. The loss of a submarine and its crew is a sacrifice of both material and men that are an important part of the fighting forces.

A DISHONEST CRY

According to the Toronto News, Mr. White, the Minister of Finance, has been accused of disloyalty for increasing the British preference. And by whom? By a party which, when in office, sent Canadian troops to South Africa reluctantly and only under the pressure of public opinion, and even then sent them C.O.D. The Mother Country met the *whole expenditure* of keeping the contingents at the front. Not only that! Five times as much money came from Great Britain into the hands of the Liberal Government to purchase supplies for the war as the Liberal Government expended in sending the troops to Cape Town. How differently has the present Administration met the Imperial call! Already Canada has a great deal larger army than Wellington had at Waterloo, we are ready to despatch an equally large force, and we are defraying every cent of the cost ourselves. The destruction of Canadian industries by tariff insanity would not help the Empire. It would only hurt Canada and render us helpless to assist at the front.

CURRENT COMMENT

The retreat of the German right wing, which is now within eight miles of the frontier, is regarded as especially damaging to the Germans.

Hamilton Herald: "With the breaking down of the Dardanelles defences the Balkan states are beginning to think of breaking into the war. Naturally, they want to be on hand when the Turkey is carved."

If President Wilson continues to cherish ambitions in the direction of mediatorship he is sure to find that the way of the mediator is hard—and dangerous. He would do better to guard and cherish the neutrality of which he appears to be so proud.

The report of a ministerial crisis in Bulgaria is decidedly interesting, if true. Bulgaria is so completely isolated that she has no hope of help from Austria and Germany if she should side with them, and apparently she is now leaning toward the Allies.

Toronto News: "Through four columns of editorial writing, most of which is devoted to angry and partisan attack upon the Hearst Government at Toronto and the Borden Government at Ottawa, the Globe demands a "truce" and protests against a general election."

There will be general satisfaction over the announcement that captured crews of German submarines, who have sunk unarmed merchant ships without due warning, will be tried as murderers. That's just what they are and they should be given a short shift accordingly.

Journal of Commerce: "Wonder if this is to be another of those April fool jokes that the Germans have been spreading so profusely over the past seven months? An official celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Prince von Bismarck is to be held in that country on April 1st."

Montreal Star: "If H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, succeeds in a scheme he has laid before Parliament, there will be no attempts in future to go after long-distance oratorical records in the House of Commons, and Hansard will be much leaner than heretofore."

Montreal Star: "They talk of proroguing Parliament at Easter. If they prorogue Parliament without giving the ballot to the soldiers at the front, they will have been guilty of an act of public ingratitude and flagrant injustice from which the name of this Parliament will never recover."

Count von Bernstorff announces that his Government is "sorry to admit that the British hospital ship Asturias was attacked" by a German submarine on February 1. Need it be said that the ship managed to manoeuvre out of the way of the torpedo this submarine fired, and thus cheated Germany out of an example of "frightfulness"?

Montreal Herald-Telegraph: "Seeing that the Opposition at Ottawa has declared its intention to give the Government all the money that it wanted for the war, and is taking all steps necessary to that end, it is rather less than fair for partisans on the Government side of the House to charge Liberals who have ventured to criticize the budget with disloyalty." They could not consistently do otherwise than acquiesce in the Government's methods of standing by Britain; but like the cow, after giving a pailful of milk the Opposition proceeds to kick over the pail as a matter of principle.

The reason a married man hates to wear his good clothes is because he hasn't any.

The fact that the fool-killer neglects his business contributes much to the safety of most of us.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known and it should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

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CANADIAN PATRIOTISM IS NOT A SHAM

Face to Face with a Crisis, the most grave and portentous that has yet threatened the Empire, Canadians are responding cheerfully to every call. Our peoples only want to know what is expected of them, what their duties and responsibilities may be. In this our reply blends at old Westminster with those other voices all the way from India, the Isles of the sea, and the far-off Oceanic continents of the antipodes.

In the battle front are to be found our own Canadian boys, and their deportment has called forth the unqualified admiration of life-hardened fighters. Shoulder to shoulder, they live and fight, rank by rank with hundreds of thousands of others, equally patriotic, equally brave, equally ready to endure and to die if only the old British flag will still wave above an Empire protected in its exercise of British fair play and British liberty, and that these may never be ground beneath the heel of military despotism.

Without flinching, without question, each man must play his own part. The whole must act as a unit. It is a grand and glorious spectacle, and the example is not being lost, for it has thrilled throughout our nation's breadth. Never before was the feeling for common rights so ubiquitous or so freely admitted. Guided by discretion and care on the part of our leaders, it might well be the foundation for the readjustment of many matters of national and civil import upon a broader plan, affairs that are important enough in times of peace, but which fade into comparative insignificance before the great question of today. Referring editorially to this great need, the Canadian Countryman says:

"Actuated by this feeling, our statesmen and political parties have buried the hatchet. Matters of import are discussed and deliberated upon, but not upon party lines. In this our most influential political organs themselves have acquiesced. Leaders of thought, those worthy of the name, have followed suit. To form any exception to this rule, it remains for only a few, a very few exceptions to be made. These have taken it upon themselves to criticize the two latest moves of the Dominion Government, to meet the present situation. Our Department of Agriculture at Ottawa initiated the campaign known under the name of "Patriotism and Production." Our Imperial Government has made the suggestion that Canada could do no better thing than to strain every nerve to produce as much food supplies as possible, as this would be the way in which she could best serve the Empire. The response was the campaign to induce farmers to produce for the coming year as much food as they could. Under the management of Dr. C. C. James the work is being carried out. From coast to coast it has met with an enthusiastic reception, including the approval of our politicians and statesmen, and our Department of Agriculture, no matter what their politics may be. That the loyalty of the Grain Growers of Western Canada is no mean or paltry thing dependent upon mercenary considerations, received convincing proof, when, at their meetings the suggestion that every member set aside one acre for the Empire's need, was met with a deafening endorsation. Germans in Western Canada, understanding as they do what British liberty means, have asked to be permitted to do the same thing.

Everywhere there is a wave of enthusiasm sweeping over the land. Farmers in Old Ontario are preparing to break up many acres of ground that for years has lain in pasture, and to sow it with grain. This is practical, for our best agricultural authorities are now declaring that feed gotten in the pasture field is not the cheapest food, but is, on the other hand, the deatest. They are amending their crop rotations to sow more cereal crops. They are planning to sow more soiling crops, to grow more hogs, to produce more milk, and at the same time to sell more wheat. They may not intend any such policy for a permanent one, but for one year it will be seen that the increased production will be big. It is easy to foretell that the policy of the Ontario farmers, which last fall found expxression in the seeding of some quarter million more acres to winter wheat than for the previous year, will culminate in a big year in almost all lines of food products.

THE AERIAL BATTLESHIPS OF THE FUTURE

The difficulty of properly arming and protecting aircraft lies in the fact that we cannot yet obtain sufficiently powerful engines—even though, in the course of a few years, the engines have increased in horse power from about fifty to two hundred. But when we look ahead, and estimate what may be possible with a power plant, not of hundreds of horse power but of thousands, then we can imagine a perfect war machine of the future—a huge armored craft, that carries a crew of hundreds of men, and that is equipped with formidable guns and aerial torpedo and bomb-dropping tubes. Such a vessel will be able to reef its wing surface when traveling at high speed, and will rush through the air at a speed of several hundred miles an hour.

But even against such metal-built monsters of the air, flying at their amazing speeds, man will pit his ingenuity. It is clear that he cannot fight them from the earth; he must fight them high in their own element. So in the future, if wars continue, we may have fearful struggles of the air—not small and isolated combats, such as this campaign has shown us, but battles desperately waged, with death and destruction raining from the clouds. There are those, however, who argue that such a form of war, when pushed to its ruthless limit, will prove so ghastly that humanity will revolt, and that the science that revolutionizes war will also end it.—Claud Grahame-White, on "Aircraft in War", in The Youth's Companion.

SUBMARINE DAMAGED 13 SOLDIERS KILLED

LONON, March 10—The Press Bureau issues a statement regarding the British air raid. Besides thirteen soldiers killed and thirty-five wounded, a submarine was badly damaged [illegible].

Several batteries on the coast suffered greatly, and many guns were destroyed. At Knocke an officer was killed and many artillerymen wounded.

The bombs did not kill a civilian or touch a house.

Pardon For Sun Yat Sen

Father of Chinese Revolution Offered High Position

PEKING, March 10.—The Chinese Government has pardoned Doctor San Yat Sen, father of the revolution which resulted in China being made a republic, and other rebel leaders and has offered them high official positions if they are willing to return and declare their loyalty to the Government.

To allay alleged charges of the Japanese that Yuan Shi Kai's Government is anti-Japanese, the Cabinet will be reconstructed.

ORANGEMEN TROOP TOWARD NORTH BAY

TORONTO, March 10.—What assumed the proportions of an exodus of Orangemen from the city took place yesterday. The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West convened today at North Bay, and between 500 and 600 members are present. Of these about 200 are from Toronto, which accounts for the large number who went on northern trains. A score or more left yesterday, most of them members of the Black Chapter, which is in session today.

The North Bay meeting is the most important, as far as members of the organization is concerned, until the Grand Lodge of British America convenes in Winnipeg in July next.

Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act; mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Association Work the World Over

It has been my own good fortune to have seen a good deal of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is true my experience has been mostly connected with the troops. As you know, I have held a number of commands in the army, in India, in the Mediterranean, in Egypt and in different portions of the United Kingdom, and my experience has been that excellent work, warm sympathy and a kindly Christian spirit have always guided the Association on every occasion in tact with it; and the same experience is true of every other general officer I ever came across.

The Association has always done all it could to make the life of the soldier easier, pleasanter and safer; it has always given him good facilities; it has always set a good example. If that has been experience as a soldier, how much greater has been the experience of men in civic life? We have a large population in Canada, many of whom have come from different parts of the Old Country men new to their surroundings, new to the climate; and the Y.M.C.A. has come forward and extended the right hand of friendship and fellowship, have opened their doors to them, and have done try, men new to the to their surwhat they could to help them in every way.

You are con-sectarian; you hold the Christian religion above everything, but you are thoroughly human in the way in which you deal with those who come into your fine buildings and who use them with gratitude. Throughout Canada and the States there is no Association that occupies a higher position in the sympathy and respect of their fellow-countrymen. I feel that any appeal to the Capital of our Dominion will not fall on deaf ears; that they will sympathize with your object; they know the results of its good work. I wish particularly to say that we ought never to forget the triangle emblem which shows the three-fold object of the Association, viz: 'Spirit, Mind and Body'.

I am well aware of the many classes that have been held in every city in Canada by the Young Men's Christian Association, especially the classes for boys and those who are beginning their struggles in life; and I notice with heart pleasure that you are doing your utmost to train these boys for commercial, industrial, and for professional careers.

Your Association has done most excellent work in connection with the immigrants, giving the newcomers to Canada, information, advice, and a helping hand generally. In the Toronto Association alone, this winter 1,500 foreigners are learning to speak and write English, and are also being made acquainted with the principles of Canadian citizenship.

In connection with the war, the Association has done, and is doing most valuable work. I know the generous manner in which you have thrown open the doors of the Ottawa Association to all those who wear His Majesty's uniform. Besides that, you have given them instruction in Colloquial French, so as to enable the officers and men to prepare themselves for their campaign in France. Everyone knows what the Young Men's Christian Association did at Valcartier. They were of the greatest help; indeed, I do not know how the men would have got on with any comfort or decency if it had not been for your tents and buildings. In Englands its workers are serving at the present moment in 600 separate camps and barracks and in France, with the consent of the French Government, its work is being carried on as near the front as possible. Seven of your experienced workers have been allowed to accompany the Canadian Contingent, and have been recognized as officers of that contingent. I most strongly recommend the Y.M.C.A. to the public. I hope they will support it in the way it deserves; and I can testify in the strongest way my appreciation and my recognition of the splendid spirit in which from its inception, the Association [illegible] for the good of all.

POINT ANN.

Miss Elma Bradshaw spent the week end, the guest of Miss Meta Bryant at Bay View Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May and Mrs May's mother, Mrs. Lowery, have returned home, after an extended visit with relatives at Picton and Brighton.

Mr. Robert Carr was removed to the Belleville hospital, suffering from pneumonia. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Oral Jackson entertained a few of her friends to a skating party on Wednesday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Lela Weese, of Belleville.

Miss Bessie Laughlin of Marlbank is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Murphy.

A number of young people attended the concert, held at the Kingston Road Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Max Denmark of Belleville spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Joe. Jackson.

Mrs. Orley Hart had the misfortune, while returning from church to fall and break her left arm.

Miss Lulu Samson, of Trenton, spent the week end, with her friend Mrs. W. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith have returned from Trenton, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Fay Smith.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a successful social evening on March 5th, at the home of Mrs. Joe. Jackson. A splendid programme was rendered, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Herbert Van Order is visiting at his father's home in Kingston.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.06 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations 6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations —10.25 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m. 3.40 a.m.*

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast [illegible] Flyer, daily.
No 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The jury sometimes fails to convict on circumstantial evidence, but the neighbors never do.

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Two Kinds of Rough Diamond

By F. A. MITCHEL

The author sat in his study dancing the characters of his imagination, as a Punch and Judy showman sits under his mimic stage working his puppets, when a card was sent up to him bearing the name John Remington.

Now, John Remington was the name the author had used in his last novel. He knew no real person of that name, for he had found the name in a telephone directory. Why had this person called to see him? He was curious to learn. He directed that he be shown into his study.

The imaginary John Remington, hero of "An Uncut Diamond," was a bluff but honest countryman who had married the daughter of a farmer. They had quarreled soon after the wedding, and the wife had left her husband to go to the city to make her own living. When the real John Remington entered he appeared to the novelist to be of that class from which the character had been taken.

"I'm not goin' to take up your time, sir," said the man, "or beat about the bush. It's no concern of mine how you got hold of my story or what influenced you as to the version you gave of it in your novel. You made me out a brute, and I suppose I am one. It's my misfortune to have been made that way. What I want to know is where I can find my wife."

The novelist gathered that to a coincidence in name and another in having hit on an actual story (or something like it) for the subject matter of his novel this man's call was due.

"You say that I have pictured you as a brute. Wherein, may I ask, have I made you brutal?"

"Well, first off, I should have give in as soon as I got married. There's no use of a husband tryin' to have his way with his wife. It's not in reason."

"Why so?"

"'Cause there's no reason in a woman. She ain't made that way."

"How is she made?"

"Why, jest as you made Peggy. Only since you didn't get the whole story there's lots o' things you left out."

"Name some of them."

"Well, Peg never could learn that if a little thing annoyed me she'd better let it alone. She'd keep on doin' it jest the same as if I hadn't shown her a dozen times that it annoyed me. Then she'd give up to me in a heap o' small things that I didn't set store by, then come down on me for one big thing that was mighty important. When I balked she would throw up at me all the 'sacrifices' she had made for me, mentionin' things I hadn't wanted."

"Why, then, do you consider yourself brutal in having objected to this course?"

"Why, because Peg was made that way. All women are."

"And weren't you made your way?"

"You mean a brute? Of course I was. What does a brute need but a tamer? What does a ship need but a rudder? Don't you suppose that if a ship had life in it it would object to bein' turned this way and that way by that contemptible little thing at its stern? But where would the ship go without the rudder? On the rocks, of course. That's where I've gone."

"How have you gone on the rocks?"

"Why, I've got so confounded much of my way that I don't know what to do with it."

"And you wish to find your wife to ask her to come back and tyrannize over you some more?"

"That's my job."

"And you propose to knuckle down and give her her own way in everything?"

"You bet."

The novelist paused in his questions and was very thoughtful. He had written a novel of 400,000 words to show what a fine fellow his imaginary rough diamond was, and the real rough diamond had knocked the statue he had built up off its pedestal in a few minutes.

"Reckon you ain't got a wife?" continued Mr. Remington.

"No; I haven't."

"I reckon you hadn't."

"Why so?"

"Waal, Peg did a lot o' things in your book that she never did to home, and didn't do a lot o' things that she did do to home, and with a vengeance."

"Mr. Remington," said the author after another pause, "I owe you an apology for having told your story wrong."

"Just so."

"And I owe myself an apology for having spent a year and a half telling it and the public an apology for having taken up its time reading a lot of rot. I don't know where your wife is, but if you'll give me what clew you have, if any, I'll help you find her."

"That's fair enough. I always like to see a man own up when he's in the wrong."

Mr. Remington had a clew which he gave to the novelist, who eventually found the rough diamond's wife. There was another dialogue in the former's study in which he essayed to prove to her that her husband would be an easy man thereafter to live with, and she returned to him.

Later Mr. Remington made the author another call.

"I came to tell you I got my own way, after all," he said.

"How did you do it?"

"My wife's so confounded contrary that when I offered to give in to her she wouldn't have it."

Having been crowded out of the spotlight, Mexico may now decide that it is no use to fight without spectators.

A Story of the Great Blizzard

By GEORGE V. EDSON

It was the night that the great blizzard of 1888 came whirling down from the clouds. I, a medical man, was out on the road driving home in my buggy (that was before the day of automobiles) about 1 o'clock in the morning. The snow grew deeper and deeper, and I began to get uneasy. My horse now and again would stop and look about him, apparently as uneasy as I. Dumb animals, though they are more easily frightened than men, sometimes manifest a strong sense of danger under what may appear ordinary circumstances.

There was a large, square brick house beside the road a few hundred feet ahead of me. I could distinguish its dark bulk, there being no lights within.

Meanwhile I was becoming benumbed and drowsy. I remember reaching a point directly before the house, getting out of the buggy and floundering to the door. I hoped to secure assistance to get my horse under cover. This is the last I have ever been able to recall of being out in that terrible blizzard.

The next thing before me was the door opening and a man, very pale and excited, saying: "Come in, doctor. We were fearful that you would not get here."

The house was lighted and servants were moving about hurriedly, just as I had often seen them doing in houses where some one was very ill. The man who admitted me led me upstairs and into a room where a girl apparently about eighteen years old lay on a bed. My conductor turned down the bedclothing, spotted with blood, and revealed towels that were used to stop hemorrhage. I cautiously removed them, but, seeing the red fluid pour out, I quickly replaced them.

While thinking what to do I glanced about the apartment. The furniture was such as was used during the early part of the nineteenth century, the bed on which the girl was lying having a canopy supported by four high posts. There were heavy curtains to the windows. Near a fireplace stood two persons, an old woman and a young man, who were looking at me appealingly, and I knew they were begging me to save the girl's life. I noticed that their dress was old fashioned. They resembled each other, and I guessed they were mother and son. The mother's arms were about her boy.

Casting a glance at the man standing beside me, I saw that he was about the age of the woman with her son and judged that he was the husband and father. On a lounge lay a sword, and there was blood on the blade. I formed a conclusion, largely from the young man's agonized appearance, that he had stabbed the girl.

I had no instruments with me, but I needed none, for I saw that the girl was dying. To stanch that flow of blood was beyond my skill. I replaced the bedclothing and stood over the invalid, avoiding the appealing gaze of the others until it was plain that all was over, then turned away. After leaving the room it seems to me now that I walked into oblivion, for I was not conscious of anything till I felt something hot passing down my throat. I opened my eyes and saw a man holding me, while another man was holding a flask.

I don't suppose that my vision, dream or whatever it was could have lasted over two or three minutes. The men saw me drive by the house they were in, a few hundred yards below, and, realizing that I was in danger, started after me. I had left my buggy and, bewildered by one of the whirlwinds that came without intermission, had fallen in the snow.

They put me back into my buggy and managed to get the team and me to their house, where a cheerful fire was blazing, and after another hot dose I was put to bed, where I slept soundly till morning. All that day the snow came down, whirling as it fell, and the next day also. It was seventy hours before the road became passable and I got away.

Before leaving I expressed a desire to go into the house before which I had been rescued. The persons with whom I had been lodged told me that it was vacant and the key in possession of a man and his wife living a short distance up the road. I begged them to borrow it for me, which they did, and I went to the house and entered it.

Now comes the singular part of my story. I had certainly not been in that house before, and yet I saw it just as I had seen it when admitted by the man who had led me to the bed of the stricken girl. The passageway was the same, the room was the same, and there stood the great four poster bedstead. But the bed was made up, and there was no one except myself present.

I inquired if any murder had been committed there, but no one remembered any such occurrence. At the same time I was told that the house was very old—more than a hundred years—and much might have taken place there that would not be known to succeeding generations.

What is my theory? Well, I am a medical man and in my old age am beginning to realize that there are many things in the universe beyond our ken. I have no theory, but I do not believe my vision was a mere dream.

A boy's idea of unnecessary trouble is to wash his hands. A boy's idea of submitting to an indignity is to wash his neck.

Self Accused

By M. QUAD

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I had been practicing law in the town of Lancaster for about four years when James Higgins, merchant, was murdered. According to the testimony of his wife, they were aroused at midnight by a noise downstairs, and he went down to investigate. She heard angry words, followed by a shot, and, giving the alarm, it was found that the husband had beed shot through the heart.

The first suspect arrested was the hostler at the barns of one of the hotels. He had been seen on the streets at midnight; he was known to have a pistol; he betrayed many signs of guilt when arrested. I was employed in his defense and after half an hour's talk with him came to the conclusion that he was guilty. He didn't admit his guilt, but at the same time he didn't deny it with the warmth expected of an innocent man. It was an accident altogether that I made a series of discoveries. This man planned with another to break open the passenger depot and rob the safe. They had been surprised in their work by a tramp, and the hostler was afraid to talk to me or any one else of the murder case for fear of being found out in the lesser crime. When once I had the things straightened out it did not take long to upset the case of the police. I had scarcely done this when I was upset myself.

A building contractor named Otis came to me to make a confession. He had reasons to suspect that Higgins had ruined his home, and when there was no longer any doubt in his mind he had determined to kill the man.

I went to work on the case, but was bowled over at the very outset. Mrs. Otis declared in the most emphatic way that she had never spoken a dozen words to Higgins and her husband had never intimated that he had the slightest cause for jealousy of any man, and, better than all, she could prove that from 10 o'clock in the evening until two hours after midnight on the night of the murder he was home and in bed and quite ill. This she did prove by two witnesses. Otis had told me a purely imaginative story, and he stuck to it for several days, but at length denied everything. There were those who said he was "off" in his head, but he talked and acted as a sane man and returned to his business as soon as released.

The police now returned to their first theory. The deed had surely been done by some one who had entered the house for plunder. After some days they arrested a saloonkeeper in a town some five miles away, claiming to have a straight case against him, and the man had been under arrest three or four days when I came into the case again. A young man named Salters, who was a student of the state normal school, came to my house at 10 o'clock at night to make a confession. He was the murderer of Higgins. Higgins had accidentally got hold of some love letters which the young man had written and had refused to give them up for less than $100. Not having the money to pay and being rendered desperate, he had gone to search the house at night. Salters told of the conversation when Higgins came down the stairs—how he got in and got out and all the details. I advised him to go to the police, and, as in the other case, they locked him up and felt sure that they had at last got the right man.

I was not retained by young Salters, who said that he would make no defense, but I set out to clear up a few points to satisfy my own curiosity. I was not long in ascertaining that he was not in love with any girl and had never been known to write a love letter, also that he was in a town twenty miles away on the night of the murder. When these facts became known to the police they had to drop their case, though Salters protested to the last that he was guilty.

There was one more instance, and it partook of the ridiculous at once. A one legged man named Wells, a resident of the town, gave himself up to the police as the murderer. He claimed to be a somnambulist and that the deed was done while he was asleep. He didn't think he ought to be punished, but he wanted to be tried and acquitted. Not one true statement did he make in his story, and he was told to take his leg and get out.

The hunt for the true criminal was kept up for a year, but he was never discovered. The police were no doubt right in the first theory. The man entered the house for plunder, and, being discovered, if not attacked, he fired the fatal shot and then escaped. It is more than likely that he was a stranger in the town.

You will naturally ask why those people charged themselves with the crime when they were not the least bit guilty. A physician could probably give you a clearer answer. My theory is that they had an intense argument with themselves how the crime was committed or how they would have committed it if they actually did commit it. Such cases are rare, and it must be for some such reason that courts often refuse to accept a plea of guilty and give the accused a fair trial for his life and liberty. There are people, as every lawyer and detective knows, who are anxious to be witnesses in a case and will perjure themselves on the stand without seeming to be aware of it, and it is carrying out this singular line of conduct or train of thought that one may come to accuse himself.

In mixing flattery for the women, use one part fact and three parts fiction. In mixing flattery for the men, leave out the fact.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

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MRS. W. N. KELLY

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Market Reports

TORONTO MARKET.

Both wheat and oats have dropped in price, the wheat selling at $1.40 and the oats at 65c. to 67c. There were 200 bushels of wheat, 100 barley of barley and 100 of oats bought on the market yesterday; also ten loads of hay at $22 to $25 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 40 to	$ ....
Goose wheat, bushel	1 30	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 88	0 90
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 90
Oats, bushel	0 65	0 67
Rye, bushel	1 20	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$23 00 to	$26 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	17 00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bushel	$0 40 to	$0 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Dairy Products—		
Eggs, new, per dozen	$0 30 to	$0 40
Bulk going at	0 35	....
Butter, farmers' dairy, lb.	0 34	0 38
Bulk going at, lb.	0 37	0 37
Poultry—		
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	$0 20 to	$0 22
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0 27	0 30
Squabs, dressed, each	0 15	0 20
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Hay, No. 1, car lots	$17 50 to	$18 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	16 00	16 50
Straw, car lots	8 00	8 50
Potatoes, car lots, Ontarios	0 50	....
Potatoes, car lots, Delawares	0 52½	0 55
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 33	0 35
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	0 34
Cheese, new, large	0 18½	....
Cheese, twins	0 19¼	0 19½
Eggs, new-laid	0 25	0 27
Eggs, cold-storage	0 28	....
Honey, new, lb.	0 12	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Seed Prices, Wholesale		
Clover, red, cwt., No. 1	$21 00 to	$22 00
Clover, red, cwt., No. 2	19 00	19 50
Clover, red, cwt., No. 3	18 00	....
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 1	10 00	20 00
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 2	17 50	18 50
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 3	16 00	....
Clover, alfalfa, cwt. No. 1	19 00	22 00
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 2	18 00	18 50
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 3	17 50	....
Timothy, cwt., No. 1	11 00	11 50
Timothy, cwt., No. 2	9 50	9 75
Timothy, cwt., No. 3	8 75	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$ 9 00 to	$10 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	12 50	13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 25	12 25
Beef, medium, cwt.	9 00	11 00
Beef, common, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Light mutton, cwt.	12 50	14 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lambs, yearling, per lb.	0 16	0 18
Veal, No. 1	13 50	16 00
Veal, common	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	10 25	11 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	9 00	9 75
Poultry, Wholesale.		
Live-Weight Prices—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 13 to	$0 15
Hens, per lb.	0 13	0 14
Ducks, per lb.	0 15	....
Geese, per lb.	0 13	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 15	0 18
Dressed—		
Chickens, per lb.	$0 15 to	$0 17
Hens, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, per lb.	0 17	....
Geese, per lb.	0 15	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 20	0 23
Hides and Skins.		
Lambskins and pelts	$1 25 to	$1 75
Sheepskins	2 00	2 50
City hides, flat	0 18	....
Country hides, cured	0 15½	0 16½
Country hides, part cured	0 15	0 16
Calfskins, lb.	0 18	....
Kip Skins, lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	4 50
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 20	0 22
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 24	0 26
Wool, washed, coarse	0 26	0 28
Wool, washed, fine	0 28	0 31

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	152	155	151	155	149¾
July	121	122⅜	119⅞	122⅜	119⅞
Sept.	112	112⅜	109¼	111⅞	110⅜
Corn—					
May	74	74¼	72⅞	73⅜	73⅜
July	76	76¼	75	75⅜	75⅛
Oats—					
May	57⅞	58	56¾	57⅜	57⅝
July	53	53½	52⅞	53⅜	53
Pork—					
May	17.82	18.85	17.65	17.65	17.92
July	18.32	18.32	18.06	18.05	18.32
Lard—					
May	10.52	10.52	10.50	10.52	10.52
July	10.80	10.82	10.75	10.77	10.90
Ribs—					
May	10.17	10.17	10.07	10.10	10.22
July	10.47	10.47	10.37	10.37	10.50

COUNTESS HAS SMALLPOX

Former Miss Vanderbilt Contracted Disease in Military Hospital

LONDIN, March 10—It has just become known in Budapest, according to private advices received to-day in London, dated, March 3, that Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, contracted smallpox and has been dangerously ill for the past fortnight.

The countess was nursing in a Budapest military hospital when she fell ill. She has been doing nursing work since the beginning of the war and never ceased her voluntary duties when cases of infectious diseases, such as smallpox, typhoid and even cholera, began to be of almost daily occurrence in military hospitals.

The countess was working in a private mansion loaned for hospital purposes in Budapest, and leaving there attended to the men brought in with smallpox. A fortnight ago she fell ill with the disease. For two weeks her condition was serious. The fact was not made public until March 3, when the Countess's medical advisors stated that she was doing well and that she would, it was expected, leave home in a few days.

AGED LADY STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

TORONTO, March 10.—Mrs. Sarah Love, 78 years old, 31 Coolmine ave., had both her legs broken and she sustained a fractured skull last night, when she was knocked down by an automobile at Dundas street and Rusholme road. The aged lady had alighted from a Dundas car and was in the act of crossing from the south to the north side of the street when she was struck by the car which was going east. The car was driven by Mathias Sasgen, 252 Macdonnell avenue, and as there were no witnesses and he stated that he was going at a moderate rate of speed and the occurrence was purely accidental, the police did not hold him. Mrs. Love was taken to her home where she lies in a precarious condition.

The baldheaded barber nearly always knows a sure cure for it.

Fell Off C.P.R. Train

J. Seeney, Havelock, Missed His Footing While Standing on Platform

PETERBORO', March 10.—An inquest into the death of John Seeney, of Havelock, whose death followed injuries received when he fell from a C.P.R. passenger train east of Norwood, was held this afternoon, the [illegible]g a verdict to that effect. Dr. Cameron, who attended the man at the hospital, testified that Seeney said he was riding on the platform of the baggage car when he missed his footing and fell to the side [illegible] track. He was not discovered till 24 hours later.

Mr. R. Coulter, Reeve of Stirling Village, was in the city to-day.

CLOTHES OVER STOVE SET HOUSE ON FIRE

TORONTO March 10—Clothes hanging up to dry over a kitchen stove were responsible for a fire which did about $450 damage to the residence of Mr. George Williams, 252 Rhodes ave. yesterday. The clothing caught fire and the flames spread to the woodwork surrounding. An alarm was turned in and the firemen responded quickly with No. 26 and No. 22 hose wagon and No. 8 hook and ladder, and when these arrived the firemen, fearing that the fire would spread, sent in a further alarm which brought out more apparatus. The damage to the house amounted to only about $160, however, and the contents were damaged to the extent of about $300.

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“Darwin has certainly wakened reasonable doubts, and apes and man do greatly resemble each other,” the minister added, “but it will take some time to bring about a unity of opinion among the scientists about it.”

“These gentry live by disputing,” said the old general to the left, in a heavy Viennese dialect. “I too have heard something about this ape business. But why bother one's head with the chatter of the star-gazers and grass-collectors and frog-dissectors? I saw a picture of this Darwin, and I could well believe that his grandfather was a chimpanzee.”

The entire company enjoyed the joke.

Then the quieter general spoke: “Can you imagine an ape inventing the telegraph? Speech alone raised men so far above beasts——”

“Pardon, your Excellency,” interrupted Dr. Bresser, “but the art of speech and the capacity for invention were not among man's original powers. After all, it is the result of evolution and development.”

“Yes, I know, Doctor,” replied the general, “the war-cry of the new school is evolution, but one cannot develop a camel from a kangaroo, nor do we find apes to-day developing into men.”

I turned to Baron Tilling: “And what do you think of Darwin? Are you a follower or an opponent?”

“Although I have heard much of late about Darwin, Countess, I cannot give an opinion, for I have not read the book.”

“Nor have I,” the doctor acknowledged.

“Nor I—nor I—nor I” came the chorus from the rest.

And the cabinet minister gravely wound up: “The subject is so popular to-day that the expressions, 'evolution,' 'natural selection,' 'survival of the fittest,' have passed into current thought. You find many defenders among those who thirst for new ideas and change, while cool-headed, critical people who insist on proof are found on the other side.”

“There is always opposition to every new idea as soon as it comes up,” said Tilling; “but one must have penetrated into the idea in order to be able to judge. Conservatives assail anything, and often for the weakest and most absurd reasons, and the masses only repeat what they hear. To judge of scientific theories without investigation is absurd. Even Copernicus was thundered down by Rome—”

“But, as I said before,” interrupted the minister, “not orthodoxy but science itself cries down false hypotheses in our day.”

“New ideas are always objected to in the beginning by the old fogeys who never like to give up their settled dogmas and views,” Tilling replied. “For my part, I shall read the book and the opposition of the narrow-brained speaks rather for than against its truth.”

“Oh, you brave, clear-thinking spirit!” I silently apostrophised the speaker.

CHAPTER III.

The dinner-party broke up at eight o'clock although my father insisted on detaining them. I politely urged a cup of tea, but each had an excuse and felt obliged to go. Tilling and Bresser had also risen to take leave, but were easily persuaded to stay. Father and the doctors were soon seated at the card-table, while Baron Tilling joined me by the fire.

“I have a scolding for you, Baron. After the first visit you forgot the way to my house.”

“You never asked me.”

“I told you, Saturdays.”

“Pardon me, Countess, if I find regular reception days abominable. To meet a lot of strange people, bow to the hostess, sit a minute, hear the weather discussed, meet a [illegible] acquaintance, ventured a stupid remark; a desperate attempt to start a conversation with the hostess is interrupted by a new arrival, who starts the weather talk again, and then a fresh bunch comes in—perhaps a mother with four marriageable daughters—you give up your chair, and finally in weariness take leave and go. No, Countess, my talent for society is weak at best.”

“I meet you nowhere. Perhaps you hate people, and are a bit misanthropic. No, I do not believe that, for I conclude from your words that you love all men.”

“Hardly that; it is humanity as a whole I love, but not every man, not the coarse, worthless, self-seeking. I pity them because their education and circumstances made them unworthy of love.”

“Education and circumstances? Does not the character depend on heredity?”

“Our circumstances are also a matter of inheritance.”

“Then you do not hold a man responsible for his badness, and therefore not to be hated?”

“The one does not always depend on the other. A man is often to be condemned, though he is not responsible. You are also not responsible for your beauty, and yet one may admire——”

“Baron Tilling,” I said reproachfully, “we began talking seriously and suddenly you treat me like a compliment-seeking society miss.”

“Pardon me; I only intended to use the illustration closest at hand.”

An awkward pause followed. Then I said abruptly:—

“Why did you become a soldier, Baron Tilling?”

“Your question shows that you have looked into my mind. It was not I, Frederick Tilling, thirty-nine years old, who has seen three campaigns, who chose the profession. It was the ten-year-old little Fritz, who spent his babyhood playing with lead soldiers and toy war-horses. It was this boy, whose father, a decorated general, and whose lieutenant uncle were always asking, 'What are you going to be, my boy?' And the boy would always answer, 'A real soldier with a real sword and a live horse!'”

“My son had a box of leaden soldiers given him to-day, but he shall never have them. Tell me, why did you not leave the army after the little Fritz had grown into the big Frederick? Had not the army become hateful to you?”

“To call it hateful is saying too much. The condition of affairs which requires that men shall enter the cruel duties of war, that I hate. But if such conditions are inevitable, I cannot hate the men who fulfil these duties conscientiously. If I left the service, would it diminish war? Another would hazard his life in my place. Why not I?”

“Is there not some better way for you to serve your fellows?”

“Perhaps. But I have been taught nothing thoroughly except the arts of war. I think a man can do good and be useful in almost any surrounding, and find opportunity to lift the burden of those dependent upon him. I appreciate the respect the world holds me in because of my position. My career has been quite fortunate, my comrades love me, and I enjoy my success. I have no estate, and as a civilian I could not help even myself. So why should I consider abandoning the military service?”

“Because killing people is repulsive to you.”

“Yes, but in self-defence the responsibility for killing ceases. War is often called murder on a big scale, but the soldier never feels himself a murderer. Naturally the atrocities of the battle-field are revolting to me, and fill me with pain and disgust even as a seaman might suffer during a storm. Still a brave sailor is undaunted and ventures the sea again.”

“Yes, if he must. But must there be war?”

“That is another question. The individual should do his duty, and that gives him strength and even pleasure.”

And so we chatted in a low tone, that we might not disturb the card-players. Neither would our conversation have suited the others, for Tilling told of the horrors he experienced in war, and I told him of my reading of Buckle, who argued that the war spirit would die out as civilization advanced. I felt Tilling's confidence as he displayed his inner feelings to me, and a certain current of sympathy was established between us.

“What are you two plotting and whispering about?” my father suddenly called out.

“I am telling the Countess old war stories.”

“Oh, she likes that; she has heard them from her childhood.”

We resumed our whispered talk. Suddenly Tilling fastened his gaze on me, while speaking in a sympathetic voice. I thought of the princess, felt a sudden stab, and turned my head away.

“Why did your face change, Countess? Did my words offend you?”

I assured him it was nothing, but the conversation became rather strained. At last I rose and looked at the clock, and bade my father good-night. Tilling offered to take me downstairs.

“I fear I have offended you, Countess,” he said, lifting me in my carriage.

“On my honor, no.”

He pressed my hand to his lips. “When may I call?”

“On Saturday——”

“That means not at all.” He bowed and stepped back.

I wanted to speak again, but the carriage door was shut. I should have liked to cry tears of spite like a vexed child, to think I had been so cold to one whose warm sympathy I had so enjoyed. Oh, that hateful princess! Was it jealousy? Then it dawned on me with a burst of astonishment—I was in love with Tilling! “In love, love, love,” answered the carriage wheels. “You are in love,” the street lamps flashed at me. “You love him,” breathed the scent of my glove, as I pressed the spot he kissed to my lips.

Next day in the red book I denied it all. I enjoyed a sympathetic clever man, but that is far from falling in love. I would meet him the next time quite calmly, and find pleasure in conversing with him. How could I have been so disturbed yesterday? To-day I could laugh at my silliness.

The same day I called on my girlhood friend, Lori Griesbach, from whose letter I read the news of my husband's death. Through our children we had much in common, and saw each other almost daily, and, in spite of many differences in our nature, we were real friends. Our two boys were the same age, and her little daughter Beatrix, ten months old, we had playfully destined should be some day the Countess Rudolf Dotzky. The conversation ran on dress, our children and acquaintances, the latest English novel, and the like.

As we chatted, I ventured to ask if she knew what the gossips had said about Tilling and the princess.

“Everybody knows there is nothing to it. Why, have you any interest in Tilling? Dear Martha, you are blushing. How happy I would be to see you in love once more. But Tilling is no match for you. He has nothing, and is too old. Ah, shall we ever forget that sad hour when you read my letter? War is a cruel business for some, and others find it excellent. My husband wishes for nothing more ardently than that he may distinguish himself.”

“Or be crippled or shot dead.”

“Oh, that only happens when it is one's destiny. Your destiny, my dear, was to be a young widow.”

“And the war with Italy had to be to bring it about,” I added.

“And I hope it may be my destiny to be the wife of a brilliant young general,” said Lori, laughingly.

“So another war must break out that your husband may be quickly promoted, as though that were the simple and only purpose of the government of the world.”

The conversation changed to pure gossip, of Cousin Conrad Althaus and his devotion to Lilli; of the latest marriage; the last new English novel, “Jane Eyre”; of the misdeeds of Lori's French nurse; of the trouble of changing servants, and all the usual chatter of idle ladies.

“Now, my dear,” I broke in, “I must really go, for I have other calls which I cannot put off.” At another time I could have been entertained for hours with the tittle-tattle. But to-day my mind was elsewhere. Once more in my carriage, I realized that again there was a change in me, for even the wheels took up the refrain: Ah, Tilling, Frederick Tilling!

When should I see him again? was my one thought, for in vain I went nightly to the theatre, and from there to parties with the one hope. My reception day failed to bring him. Had I offended him? What would I do? I was all on fire to see him again. Oh, for another hour's talk with him! How I would make amends for my rudeness! The delight of such a conversation would be increased a hundredfold, for I was now willing to confess what was becoming more than plain to me, that I loved him.

The following Saturday brought Tilling's cousin for a call, and her appearance made my heart beat. Would she tell me of him who so constantly filled my thought? I could not ask her directly. To speak his name would betray me, for I even flushed at the thought. We talked of indifferent things, even the weather, and the one name that lay most at my heart I could not mention.

At last, without warning, she said, “Oh, Martha, I have a message for you. My cousin Frederick went away day before yesterday, and begs to be remembered to you.”

The blood left my face, and I gasped: “Went away? Where? Is his regiment moved?”

“No; he has hurried to Berlin to his mother's deathbed. He adores her, poor fellow, and I pity him.”

Two days afterwards I received a letter from Berlin in an unknown hand. Without reading it I knew it was from him:—

Berlin, Wilhelm St., 8.
March 30, 1863. Midnight.

My Dear Countess—I must tell my sorrow to some one, yet ask myself why do I turn to you? I have no right to do so, but do so by irresistible impulse. You will feel with me, I am sure of that.

Had you known my mother, how you would have loved her! And now this tender heart, this fine mind, and charming disposition, must we put it into the grave—for there is no ray of hope. Day and night I am at her bed—and this is her last night. Such suffering, though now she is quiet, poor darling mother. Her senses are numb and her heartbeat is almost finished. Her sister and the physician are here with me.

How terrible is death and separation! It comes, but how we resist it when it would snatch a loved one away. What my mother means to me I can never tell you. She knows she is dying.

This morning she received me with an exclamation of joy when I arrived: “Is it you? Do I see once more my own Fritz? I feared you would be too late.”

“You will get well again, mother,” I cried.

“No, no, there is no hope for that, my dear son. Let us not waste our last hours in meaningless words. Let this be our good-bye visit.” I fell at her side sobbing. “You are crying, my son, I will not tell you to stop, for it should grieve you to part with your best friend, and I am sure I shall never be forgotten by you. Remember, also, that you have made my life very happy. Except your small childish sickness, or the dread that I might lose you during the time of war, you have given me nothing but the keenest happiness; you have shared all my burdens with me, and for this I bless you, my darling son.”

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PHILLIPSTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayer returned home on Monday, after having spent a very pleasant time in Toronto for the past week.

Several of the friends from here attended the burial service of the late Mr. Anson Jones on Sunday afternoon, at Victoria cemetery. Mr. Jones was a brother of the late Lyman Jones.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Armstrong was buried at Plainfield on Saturday afternoon. A short service was held at their home.

Mr. Harrison Phillips and Mr. J. Roy, assessors, expect to finish up their season's work this week.

PHILLIPSTON.

Mr. Morgan of Roslin is in our vicinity with his wood saw and is giving good satisfaction.

Quite a number in this vicinity have been ill with colds, but all seem to be improving.

The friends of Mr. W. W. Hudgins, of Madoc, were shocked to hear of his sudden death on Saturday last. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavment.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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BEADS FOUND

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THE MARKET

A number of our country friends were to-day in attendance upon the market. Prices were good for all produce offered for sale.

ALLOWED TO GO

Alfred Rankin, a stranger in the city, was last evening arrested for being intoxicated. This morning the magistrate allowed him to go without imposing a fine.

UNDER POLICE PROTECTION

Two prisoners, a vagrant and a drunk and an equal number of tramps were last night taken care of at the police station.

RESIDENCE BURNED

At an early hour this morning a frame dwelling house situated in the Township of Thurlow, known as Stoney Lonesome, was destroyed by fire. But a small portion of the contents were saved. Mr. Lucas owned and occupied the premises. How the fire occurred is not known.

DEATHS.

BENSON—In Belleville, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1915, Samuel J. Benson, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 130 South John Street, tomorrow (Friday) 12th inst., at 3 o'clock. Services at the house at 2.30 p.m. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid, 4th concession of Tyendinaga, when the following address was read by Miss M. Anderson and presentation made.

Blessington, March 8, 1915.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reid:—

We, your friends and neighbors have met here tonight to bid you good-bye before you leave for your new home. During the short time you have been in our midst we have appreciated your cheerful and neighborly spirit. We felt that we could not let this opportunity pass without showing in some tangible form our appreciation of you and our regret at your departure. Now, we ask you to accept these chairs and desk, not for their intrinsic value, but as a token of our esteem and love for you. We wish you success and happiness and trust that you will not forget your old friends while making new ones. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,

FRED ROBINSON,
ALEX. McLAREN.

Mr. Reid responded in a few well chosen words.

Music was furnished by local violinists, also by a Victrola, and those who cared to trip the light fantastic had ample opportunity to do so. Others amused themselves at various games. Later on in the evening refreshments were served and in the "wee sma' hours" of the morning all returned to their respective homes, each and every one declaring that they had a right good time.

A PRESENTATION

Since Halloway is losing one of its best resident, R. J. Gordon, wife and sister, his many friends showed their kind actions and thoughts by assembling at his home on March 1st and presented his wife and him with a beautiful book case and secretary combination and Miss Jennie with an ebony finished toilet set. An address was read as follows:

Dear Mr. Gordon and family,—

Speaking of you and your family's departure from our midst, one of your neighbors said, that it is a serious thing to say good-bye to an old neighbor and this about expresses our feelings toward you and your family to-night, as we realize that you are to leave the neighborhood, in which you have for so many years resided to make new friends and enter upon new social relationships. The ties that bind neighbors together are often very close, for we are so much dependent upon each other in so many ways—in times of sickness and in times when a helping hand is needed.

No one ever went to you on such occasions and received anything but a ready and generous-hearted response and we are conscious of our loss by the removal of you and family from our midst.

We would ask you and Mrs. Gordon to accept this secretary, and you, Miss Jennie Gordon, this toilet-case, as a slight expression of our kind feelings toward you, and as a reminder of past associations and friendships.

We wish you and Mrs. Gordon, and all the family, every success and happiness in your new home, and pray that the blessing of God may be upon you. Signed in behalf of your many friends and neighbors.

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Wm. MOORE

After this the people were seated and short speeches were given by H. K. Denyes, Jamer Hamilton, Wm. Moore and Percy Caverly. Lunch was then served to about one hundred guests, and all wish Mr. and Mrs. Gordon speedy success in their future home, which will be at Norwood.

DEATH ROLL.

SAMUEL BENSON

Mr. Samuel Benson, a well known tonsorial artist of this city, died last evening after being ill for some months. The immediate cause of death was kidney disease. In the year 1861 deceased was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland. When a child but 2 years of age he came to this country, and with his father, the late Mr. Joseph Benson, settled in this city. For many years Samuel conducted a successful barbering business, but was compelled to retire about two years ago, owing to ill health. Mr. Benson was deservedly popular with all classes of citizens. He was a member of The Belleville Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F. In religion he was a Presbyterian, being a member of St. Andrew's church. Some years ago he married Miss Boyle of this city, who survives, but no family. The many friends of "Sammy", as he was familiarly called, will regret to learn of his demise.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

From now on, interest will be held in the Sunday School Basketball League. The best junior and intermediate players in the city have found a berth on one or other of the twelve teams, and much to the interest of the league is added, the fact that there are no all star teams, but a good distribution of the crack players.

In the intermediate game last night, between Bridge St and St. Andrews, Bridge St. came from behind at half time, when the score was 15 to 5, and won out, after playing ten minutes over time. The score being a tie, 18 all at the end of 40 minutes play, and 32-26 in favor of the B.S. team, when French and Barlow starred for Bridge St., while the St. Andrews, though defeated, presented a more evenly balanced team.

St. Michaels defeated John St. Juniors by a score of 22 to 16. John St. held the lead for the greater portion of the game, but were not there with the final pinch.

Bridge St. Juniors defaulted to St. Andrews in the Junior game.

There will be no games this Friday night as scheduled, owing to the High School Literary entertainment.

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The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, and Belleville Lodge, No. 81, are requested to meet in Belleville Lodge rooms, Friday afternoon, March 12th, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, S. J. Benson.

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The Russian bear has got his stride again, and is sweeping along against the two-headed enemy that has been endeavoring to head off his advance. The bear seems to be a very persistent fighter.

Next to adopting a set of resolutions, a mass meeting appears to be the most futile thing.

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OPENING DAYS

The Millinery Section is a veritable garden of fashions crowded with the full bloom of Hat Styles for Spring; The one word "chic" describes the new hats that we place on display opening days. Here you will find dozens of exclusive Pattern Hats and scores of stunning models executed in our own workrooms. The new shapes and trimming are exceedingly becoming, having been chosen personally by our buyers when in New York. Visit the Show Rooms opening days and get a peep at these productions for the Spring Season. There is at least one that will become you admirably, and the prices are reasonable.

Spring Suitings, Dress Materials, Silks and Trimmings

Are Here in Grand Array

Very few minutes spent looking over our magnificent showing of imported and Canadian Dress Materials, Suitings, Velvets, Silks and Trimmings will convince every woman that our spring showing of these materials is indeed large and complete. Here you have assembled every new weave, design and color upon which Fashion has set her stamp of approval for the Spring 1915 Season, and by seeing them you will be surprised at the extremely reasonable cost of such handsome and becoming materials.

MAIN FLOOR RIGHT

DRESSMAKING PARLORS

MISS COOK, who now has charge of our Dress Making Department, will be pleased to meet any of the ladies on the opening days. She has just returned from New York, where she has been studying the new style features, and any one desiring high class dressmaking and ladies' tailoring will find Miss Cook's knowledge of the new styles indeed beneficial.

Dressmaking 2nd Floor

The New Neckwear

Scores of the latest styles will be on show at the Neckwear Counter on opening days, the closed and the semi-closed necks, the high pleated backs, and the hand embroidered vestees. See them just as you enter the main door.

Opening Display of Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits Coats, Dresses, Waists, Whitewear, Corsets, etc.

The opening of the new season finds our Ladies' Ready to Wear Department splendidly ready with a showing that would do credit to a much larger store in a larger city. Here you will find the latest productions direct from the largest style centres---Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits in the latest styles and materials. The newest High and Low Neck Waist Styles. Beautiful Dresses, Skirts, Corsets of the best makes, and an extensive showing of Dainty Whitewear. All these new things will be ready for your inspection during opening days, and we would be pleased to have you see them.

Main Floor through the Arch.

A Special Invitation to Visit the Homefurnishing Department

The Curtain Section will centre the attention for its splendid styles and Helpful Displays. The art of selecting and using Curtains and Draperies in an artistic and appropriate way in the home will be interestingly illustrated by the many complete window drapes designed and made for the occasion by Mr. Poste, who has just returned from New York after studying the latest art of drapery.

You will also find a very beautiful and extensive display of **New Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Window Shades, Furniture Coverings, Comforters, Lace Curtains, and Brass Goods.**

We invite you to visit the Third Floor on Opening Days.

Opening Days in the Men's Store

Our Men's Store has always been a scene of activity on opening days, and this year we are sure it will be no exception In this department we are showing Men's New Spring Suits in the leading makes. Men's Spring Overcoats reasonably priced, Gloves, Novelty Neckwear, Boys' Suits, Sweaters, Hosiery, Medium Weight Underwear, Stetson and Christie Hats, and a large stock of New Spring Hats.

Men's Store through the Arch to the left.

DAINTY WASH FABRICS.
will be shown in profusion at the Wash Goods Counter on Opening Days. Be sure and see them when in the store.
(Main Floor, Right)

The RITCHIE Company Limited

HOSIERY AND GLOVES
of the Best Makes, in the new Spring Weights, are now on show at the Hosiery Counter. Some splendid values are offered,
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This week you can buy at Geen's any 50c book of fiction for 39c. mths

Miss M. E. Farley announces her Millinery Openings to take place Friday, March 12th, and following days, at her private Millinery Parlors, 271 North John Street, (near Victoria Avenue). A new and up-to-date stock of millinery, prices moderate, satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 1t

J. S. Woodsworth will address a mass meeting at Belleville High School on Monday, March 15, at 8 p. m. Subject, City Problem. Silver Collection. 11,3t

Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Joy Higgs, Miss Maysel Stork, Miss Eva LaVoie, Miss Luella Hall, Mr. George Dixon, Canada's Artistic Tenor, assist Philharmonic Society March Eighteen, Gounod's "Redemption", Bridge St. Church. Fifty cents. Riggs', Barrett's, McKeown's, Blackburn's and members have tickets. 11,dtf

Mr. Percy Smith, formerly of Prince George Barber shop, Toronto, has opened a first class Barber Shop at 30 Market Square, and has reduced the price of hair cutting to fifteen cents. 1t

EASY METHOD FOR ASPARAGUS GROWING

Asparagus is the earliest and one of the most delicious vegetables that we have, and it should be grown much more extensively than it is. The trouble in growing asparagus in the ways ordinarily recommended is to keep down the grass. Until recently all I have ever read in farm papers and seed catalogues on the subject was to plant in rows and give clean cultivation. This method is all right for the market gardener, but the farmer must have an easier way.

For about 25 years we grew asparagus with but fair success until two years ago, when we covered the bed with a heavy coat of coarse manure in order to smother out all grass. The result was that last spring and summer we had a crop of the finest kind and had nothing to do, only go out and pull it.

A plan suggested in one seed catalogue, I think it was Simmer's meets my experience and ideas exactly. It says: "Set plants 12 to 15 inches apart each way, cultivate first season, then in the fall or early spring cover about four inches deep with coarse manure and continue to do this each year."

As we cannot tell how long an asparagus bed will live, a small plot say 15 feet square, set apart and treated in this way will keep a family in more than they can use during their whole lifetime.

Keep Back a Portion of Pay

Two orders, both of which originated in Ottawa, have been issued that are of interest to recruits and military men generally.

Ten dollars is to be withheld from the pay of every man who enlisted after March 1, for a period of six months This amount is to provide for civilian clothes of men who are discharged and to partly compensate the Government for military equipment issued to men who desert. After six months, the order says, the amount "may" be repaid, and civilian clothes will be issued free of charge to those discharged. The idea of this order is to protect the Government against part of the loss when men are discharged or desert.

In the case of a man who is seriously injured, and thereby put out of active service, the $10 will immediately be paid and the civilian clothes given.

A second order is aimed at those men whose parents or wives withdraw their consent after the former have gone into service, and comes direct from the Army Council. All non-commissioned officers or men of expeditionary forces or on service in Canada who apply for a discharge, or whose parents or wives request discharge, shall have to return certain amounts of money before the discharge will be given. If the discharge is asked for before three months' service has been put in, the amount to be paid is $15; if after three months' service, they must pay $2 a month for the remainder of the period of one year's service. If a man had served ten months he would have to pay $4 before being discharged. The idea is to partly reimburse the public for the expense caused by the soldier.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388

Botha Sweeps South Africa

LONDON, March 10.—(Special.)—General Louis Botha's campaign against German Southwest Africa which has almost been lost sight of owing to the bigger events in Europe and Asia, is progressing. One of Botha's armies, advancing in the south, is reported to have occupied a German camp north of Ukamas, which is forty miles north of the border, and to have captured a large number of tents, provisions, clothing and transport animals. These captures, according to the report, showed that the evacuation of the Germans had been a hasty one.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Gentlemen who were long on wheat did not ask that the Dardanelles be bombarded.

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Claims Million As Commission

Lillian White Sues Regarding Sale of Patent to Mackenzie, Mann

TORONTO, March 11.—Lillian E. White, executrix of the will of Edward D. White, has entered suit against R. J. Henderson to recover commission alleged to be due at the sale of a secret process for converting bar iron into commercial steel. The patent, it is alleged, was sold to Mackenzie, Mann and Company, for $10,000,000. A million dollars is claimed as 10 per cent. commission under contract of January 25th, 1911.

A. A. Cockburn has entered suit against the Trusts and Guarantee Company, administrators of the estate of the late Christopher Klopher for breach of contract.

Wettlaufer Brothers are plaintiffs against Daniel Becker, of New Hamburg for the recovery of $10,180 damages for alleged breach of contract to deliver certain concrete mixers.

Wants to Prove His Own Sanity

NEW YORK, March 11.—Whether Harry K. Thaw shall take the witness stand today in his own defence on the charge of conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan Asylum depends upon the final ruling by Justice Page upon the question of admitting evidence bearing upon Thaw's sanity. John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, has announced that if the Justice's decision on that point is favorable to Thaw, the defendant will testify in the hope of proving that he is sane.

Thaw's physical condition also is a factor in determining whether he will be a witness. He was suffering so severely last night from a cold and rheumatism that he was allowed to sleep in the office of the warden of the Tombs prison on a couch loaned for that purpose by Justice Page.

The prosecution announced that it will close its case against Thaw today. Counsel for the five co-defendants may ask that the charges against them be dismissed and then Thaw's counsel may raise the most important issue of the trial, whether evidence bearing on Thaw's sanity shall be admitted.

Thaw's counsel do not share the desire to have the cases dismissed as this might prevent Thaw from taking the witness stand to prove his sanity.

Jellicoe Still In Command

LONDON, March 11.—The publication of the news that Rear-Admiral Jellicoe has been made an Admiral and Rear-Admiral Meux made Admiral of the Fleet has apparently given rise to the supposition that Admiral Jellicoe has been superseded.

This is a misunderstanding. Admiral Jellicoe, though promoted in rank, still commands the Grand Fleet. The title of "Admiral of the Fleet," which has been conferred upon Admiral Meux, does not carry with it any special command. There are three admirals of the fleet in the British Navy. Admiral Meux still remains as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.

Saucer Did Not Hit Her Sister

TORONTO, March 11.—Mrs. Clara Terrell appeared in the Police Court yesterday to charge her sister, Miss Maud Sylvester, with assault.

"She threw a saucer at me, then a fork, and as neither of these hit me, she threw a plate, which caught me in the eye," said Mrs. Terrell.

"She called me awful names. I never heard such language," said Mrs. Sylvester.

"There is enough war going on without your adding to it," said Magistrate Cohen. "I'll bind you each over in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months."

Received Message at Breakfast Table

HAMILTON, Ont., March 11.—Mrs. George J. Burgess, East Hamilton, was just sitting down to breakfast with her two little children when a telegraph messenger handed her a telegram announcing that their husband, a Color-Sergeant with the Princess Patricias had been killed in action on March 1. Mrs. Burgess collapsed after she read the message.

As a general proposition, the less money a man has the more children he feels able to afford.

FURTHER CASUALTIES IN CANADIAN TROOPS

Princess Patricias Again Suffer Severely, Losing Five Killed—Some Torontonians in the List—Other Battalions Also Had Losses—Official Statement Issued

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special.)—Another extensive list of casualties among members of the Princess Patricias and several other battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France was issued last night by the Militia Department.

The list shows that the Princess Patricias, whose losses in yesterday's report were 33, again suffered heavily. Five of the "Pats" are reported killed, one died of wounds, one is dangerously wounded and fourteen wounded. Their list of killed now approaches one hundred. The 3rd Battalion, which includes several Toronto regiments, was also a sufferer. Several of the other battalions also had losses, indicating that the Canadians had been active in recent fighting. Outside the Patricias, the casualties in last night's list includes six men killed, three deaths from wounds and five wounded.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Dead

Killed in action—Private David Logan, on February 28. Next of kin, David Logan, Maple Creek, Sask.

February 28, Private James Tait. Next of kin, Dr. Tait, Melrose, Guysboro county, N.S.

March 1, Sergeant George J. Burgess. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Burgess (wife), 159 Barndale avenue, Hamilton Ont.

March 1, Private John Waters. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Waters, 529 Home St., Winnipeg, Man.

February 28, Private Arthur Sandford Davis. Next of kin, J. Davis 119 Preston road, Brigton, Sussex, Eng.

Died of wounds—March 1, Private William Connor. Next of kin, Catherine Connor, 86 Wiltshire avenue, Toronto.

Wounded

Dangerously wounded—Sergeant Osborne Thomas Kelly (formerly 12th Battalion.) at No. 1 General Hospital, Havre, gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Reuben Kelly Kouchibougac Beach, Kent county, N.B.

Severely wounded—March 1, Private Carl E. Smith. Next of kin, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 160 Spring Garden road, Halifax, N.S.

March 1, Private George Lindop.

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GIVES FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE POOR

Many Beneficiaries Named in Will of Late Miss Emma Yeomans

TORONTO, March 12.—(Special.)—The poor of the Jewish community of Toronto will benefit to the extent of $400 through the will of Miss Emma Yeomans, who died in Belleville Feb. 3. The estate is valued at $11,003. By the terms of a will dated Aug. 22, the executors are given $1000 to invest in an annuity in favor of Mrs. Fred Sherin, an aunt of Ridgefield Park, N. Y., and $2000 for the same purpose for Hatty E. Whepley of Brookville, Fla. To Irene Poyntz two mortgages valued at $2585; Clara Yeomans $500 and $200 each to Nina, Mary and Clara Yeomans; Mrs. J. Robinson, Toronto $300, and the summer home in Muskoka to Margaret Watson.

ANOTHER BIG HAUL OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 12.—Near Przasnysz, the German troops after giving way for a short time, are again 2½ miles north of that town. Since relinquishing Przasnysz the Germans have taken prisoner a total of 11,000 Russians on battlefields between the Vistula and the Orzye Rivers.

COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED BY ALLIES

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British forces on the western battle front was given out to-day by the Official Information Bureau: "During the night of the 11th-12th and in the early morning several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the Fourth Corps and the Indian Corps, with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack and the village of Le Pinette was also captured by the Third Corps with slight loss. Mist and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS PURSUING GERMANS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 12.—Russian soldiers are pursuing a party of nine Germans headed by Captain Pappenheim, who, after the fall of Tsing Tau, taken by the Japanese, escaped from the fortress in which they were confined. They fraudulently secured Chinese passports and struck out overland for the line of the Siberian railway, with the intention of blowing up tunnels and bridges, thus cutting off the Russian war supplies now being received from Japan.

WHAT FRANCE THINKS OF BRITAIN'S FAR-FLUNG WAR

PARIS, March 11.—The Figaro, in an article devoted to Great Britain's efforts in the war, says:—

"Great Britain is not fighting only in Flanders;

A Turkish army, officered by Germans, faces her on the Suez Canal;

To defend the Persian Gulf against other Turks, she is proceeding towards the valleys of the Tigris and the Euphrates;

She is at grips with the German colonials in Togoland, the Camerons, Eastern and Western Africa, at the Great Lakes, and at the sources of the Nile.

"Each expedition is a romance of adventure giving place in no particular to the most famous exploits of the Conquistadores. Everywhere where British civilization reigns, German 'kultur' struggles against it.

"Nevertheless, Great Britain, with her clear vision of matters, with her realistic and practical common sense, which even marks her poets has recognized that the true battle field is in Flanders.

"However full of promise her other enterprises may be, the essential affair is that she can never have too many soldiers in Belgium and France. If the offensive is to come tomorrow from the Germans or us, it is there that she must gather her forces and unite with the troops of Field Marshall French, which have already won their laurels, all the new armies that Lord Kitchener has caused to spring from the rich soil of Great Britain and trained at Aldershot."

PRELIMINARY TACTICS FOR ALLIED ADVANCE IN SPRING

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 12.—Some English newspapers regard the sweeping advance by the British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the German position at La Bassee as the commencement of active operations by the left wing of the Allies, and likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust preliminary to a general advance in the Spring. It is believed that the Germans will promptly seek retaliation which will compel them to maintain their forces in that theatre intact or even reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Britain is putting into the field.

No recent news has been received from the Dardanelles.

Bi-Lingual School Topic up in Senate

Senators David and McHugh Submit Motion Regretting The Differences in Ontario—Orangemen Oppose Bi-lingual Schools

OTTAWA, March 12.—The debate upon the question of Ontario bi-lingual schools was begun in the Senate yesterday. Senator David, who is responsible for the resolution, and Senator McHugh, who seconds it, were heard. Their speeches were comparatively short. Senator David moved the following resolution:—

"This House, without derogating from the principle of provincial autonomy, deems it proper and within the limits of its powers and jurisdiction, and in pursuance of the object for which it is established, to regret the divisions which seem to exist among the people of the province of Ontario in connection with the bi-lingual school question, and believe that it is in the interest of the Dominion at large that all such questions should be considered on fair and patriotic lines and settled in such a way as to preserve peace and harmony between the different national and religious sections of this country, in accordance with the views of the Fathers of Confederation and with the spirit of our constitution."

SENATE, PROTECTOR OF RIGHTS.

Senator David declared that he alone was responsible for the resolution. The Senate was created to protect the rights of minorities. He declared that in his presence, Sir George E. Cartier had declared that with populations represented in the Commons, and the minorities protected in the Senate there was nothing to fear. Senator David said that the time had arrived when the Senate could carry out the intention of the Fathers of Confederation.

"There is a province in which the minority is deprived of one of its constitutional rights by the famous Regulation Seventeen," said Senator David, who added that a commission officially appointed had declared that the operation of the regulation was to gradually crowd teaching of the French language out of the schools of Ontario.

RIGHT OF THE MINORITY

Senator David quoted Sir John A. Macdonald upon the right to use the French language in Canada. Sir John Thompson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell also had stood, he said, for the language right of the French minority in Canada. All, however, did not agree with the views of these great men. He would remind the Irish of Canada of their struggles in the past to preserve their language and institutions. He would remind them that in their struggle for Home Rule they had always enjoyed the sympathetic support of the French.

PRAYER TO GOD OF PEACE.

"Do not forget that a national injustice is a seed of discord," said Senator David. "There are millions of people now praying to the God of War; let us in this country pray to the God of Peace, and I hope that the Senate of Canada will give an example on this occasion."

Senator McHugh said that the settlement of the vexed school language question of Ontario was not impossible and should be studied and settled in the best manner possible.

"Though I do not propose a remedy, but leave that to others," said Senator McHugh, "my sympathies go out very strongly to the French Canadian minority of my own province, and when I see with what a generous way they treat the English minority of Quebec, I feel that in Ontario we should emulate them."

Senator Edwards adjourned the debate.

FATHER AND SON FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Son Gets Prison Term For Assault on Girl--Father's Case Traversed

PICTON, March 12—(Special)—In the Spring Assizes of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Middleton presiding, the Vanderwaters, father and son, were charged with criminal assault on a fourteen year old girl. The son, Philip, was found guilty and sentenced to two years less ten days, at the Prison Farm at Guelph. The case against the father on a similar charge was traversed till the Fall Assizes. Eric Armour, K.C., was Crown Prosecutor; E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., and E. M. Young, for defendant.

BERLIN DESPATCHES SAY BRITISH REPULSED

Claim Russians in Eastern War Zone Retreated Hastily to Avoid Defeat— Also State German Batteries Beat Back British Warships

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 12.—(Official announcement)—In the western arena two battleships of the enemy, accompanied by two torpedo boats fired on Westende, north of Nieuport, yesterday. Seventy shots were fired without any damage. Our batteries forced the ships to retreat.

The British, who have occupied Neuve Chapelle, advanced several times last night to the eastward, but were repulsed; also to the north of Neuve Chapelle minor British attacks were repulsed. The fighting in this district still continues.

Everything was quiet in the Champagne district yesterday. In the Vosges a heavy snow storm prevailed and only minor operations took place.

In the East to the north of the Forest of Augustowo we vanquished a force of Russians which avoided a complete defeat by retreating hastily in the direction of Grodno. We took more than 4,000 prisoners, including two commanders of regiments.

To the north and northwest of Przasnysz German attacks have made progress. In this district we took over 3,200 prisoners yesterday.

HEADQUARTERS OF CANADIANS ARE REMOVED TO SHORNCLIFFE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 12.—The Canadian headquarters have been moved to Shorncliffe.

The Russian Black Sea fleet is expected to start bombardment of the Bosphorus forts today in cooperation with the French and English in the Dardanelles.

A report says another German submarine has been sunk in the North sea by the trawler Alex. Chastise. She got tangled in the trawler's ropes and foundered in twenty minutes, with all on board.

A Pekin despatch says that Japan has modified her attitude towards China.

The semi-weekly communication from Sir John French's headquarters describes the operations accompanying the taking of Neuve Chapelle, when 4,000 yards of trenches fell into British hands and the army took up a position twelve hundred yards beyond the enemy's advanced trenches. Prisoners state that the British artillery is extremely effective. All German counter attacks were repulsed with loss. The initiative and spirit of our troops is admirable.

ADDED ARTICLES ON CONTRABAND LIST

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 12. The British Government has added the following articles to the absolute contraband list: Wool, woollen and worsted yarns, wool tops and nails, tin, chloride of tin, tin ore, castor oil, paraffin wax, copper, iodine, lubricants, hides and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment, ammonia and salts, urea, aniline and its compounds.

Mrs. Jonn D. Rockefeller Dead

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N.Y., early today.

BELGIAN DIVISIONS MAKE ADVANCES

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 12.—This afternoon's statement says in Belgium two divisions of the Belgian army advanced between 400 and 500 metres, notably in the direction of Schoorbakk, to the southeast of Nieuport. On the remainder of the front nothing has taken place to add to yesterday's official statement.

KINGSTON BATTERY OFFICERS

KINGSTON, March 11—Special—Three Kingston officers, graduates of the Royal Military College, will go overseas with the 25th Battery, to be mobilized here. They are Captains William Harty, F. McPartland and K. B. Carruthers. The former is a son of Hon. William Harty.

ALL CANADIAN UNITS ARE SHAPING EXCEPTIONALY WELL

LONDON, March 12.—(Special)—A British officer on the Canadian Headquarters Staff writes: "All the Canadian units are shaping exceptionally well, though the men are inclined to take great risks. The Canadians are rapidly learning the tricks of this war, besides introducing new ones. The Canadian artillery gave the Germans a frightful tying up."

The body of Major Higginbotham, who died at the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, is going to Toronto for burial.

GENERAL ALDERSON IS PLEASED.

Ottawa, March 11.—At the opening of the Commons this afternoon Premier Borden read the following cablegram from Sir George Perley, quoting General Alderson's good report of the Canadian troops at the front:—

London, March 10.

"Prime Minister, Ottawa: Just received a letter from General Alderson in which he makes the following statement: 'Our men have now been in the trenches over a week, and I am very glad to be able to say that they are doing quite remarkably well. I knew they would do well, but they have done much better than I expected, and all has gone with less trouble than I anticipated. All artillery, infantry, engineers, medical people, supply, etc., have settled into their places, and work in a way that makes me both pleased and proud.'

"(Signed) Perley."

The reading of this cablegram was greeted with cheers from both sides of the House.

JAPANESE GENERAL ASSERTS GERMANY'S STAR ON THE WANE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Petrograd wires that General Oba, who has been representing the Japanese army on the staff of the Russian commander-in-chief since the beginning of the war, but is now returning to Japan, is very optimistic regarding the issue of the campaign. He thinks the operations of von Hindenburg on the Warta river in December marked the culmination of the German operations, and since that time Germany's star has been on the wane. It can already be felt that the Germans are wasting away. Even their shells have recently been of cast iron instead of steel, clearly indicating exhaustion of their resources. He is firmly convinced that when the Russian troops assume the offensive the enemy will be swept away. Peace, in his opinion, cannot be delayed more than six months.

Says Neutrality Most Imperative

A Public Announcement Follows Swearing in of New Greek Cabinet

LONDON, March 11—A Reuter despatch from Athens says the new Greek Cabinet took the oath of office Wednesday and also gives the following Ministerial declaration which was communicated to the newspaper:—

"For Greece, after her victorious wars, a long period of peace was an imperative necessity to enable her to work for the prosperity of the country. The organization of her public services, her land and sea forces, and the development and wealth of the country would have guaranteed her against any attack on what she has acquired at the cost of such great sacrifices, and would also have enabled her to carry out a programme of serving the interests of the State, and to adopt a policy in conformity to national traditions.

Neutrality Was Imperative.

"In these circumstances, the observance of neutrality was imperative for her from the very beginning of the European crisis. It was, and always is, her absolute duty to fulfill her treaty obligations as an ally and to seek satisfaction for her interests, without, however, compromising the integrity of her territory. The Government, conscious of the duty of thus serving the interests of the country, is convinced that the patriotism of the people will ensure the entire security of those interests."

Getting Ready For B.C. Elections

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 11.—Conservatives of this city have fixed March 19 as the date for ward preliminaries, and the following day for a convention for nominating candidates for the legislature. In addition to straight Conservative candidates there are indications there will be three or four Independent Conservatives in the contest here, and about a similar number of Labor candidates. The rumor that Hon. W J. Bowser would run both in Vancouver and Victoria has been emphatically denied. At present Mr. Bowser is Acting Minister of Finance and Agriculture in addition to his duties as Attorney-General. It is believed the Liberal candidates for Vancouver will be M. A. MacDonald, Ralph Smith, J. W. Deb Farris and Alex. Henderson, K.C. In Victoria it is believed W. Behnsen and F. W. Davey, members of the last legislature will retire. The nomination of Premier McBride and H. B. Thompson there is believed to be assured, and in addition the Imperial Conservative Association will have its nominees. The Liberal candidates are expected to be H. C. Brewster, leader of the Opposition; Alderman Bell, John Hartt and H. S. Hall.

Unhappy Lot of British Prisoner

Neil Primrose Voices Appreciation of Assistance by United States Official

LONDON, March 11.—The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Neil Primrose, speaking in the House of Commons Wednesday on the treatment of British prisoners in Germany, said that no reply had yet been received from the German Government to the proposal made five weeks ago that the American Quartermaster-General's Department, working under the American Ambassador at Berlin, should keep in touch with the prisoners' camps and distribute money and supplies to the prisoners from England.

He added, however, that owing to the good offices of the American Government, he had reason to believe that the proposal soon would be accepted.

In conclusion, the Under-Secretary expressed the British Government's "heartfelt gratitude to the Government of the United States for the use which they allowed us to make of United States representatives, and the ready way in which those representatives have put themselves at our disposal."

INDICATES SECRET SOCIETY AT COBALT

COBALT, March 11.—The existence of a widespread organization of alien enemies who are drilling as members of a secret society and who have arms is indicated as the result of an investigation into the attempted blowing up of the powder magazine at the Kendall shaft of the Nipissing at the beginning of the month.

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WALKERVILLE FINANCIER DEAD IN WASHINGTON

WINDSOR, Ont., March 12.—Special—News reached here of the death this morning in Washington, D.C., of Mr E. C. Walker, Walkerville millionaire, and son of the late Hiram Walker, founder of Walker's Distillery. He left only ten days ago in company with Mrs. Walker, to visit the latter's sister in Washington. He had been in failing health for some time, but his condtion was not thought to be serious, and the announcement of his death came as a shock to the people of Windsor and Walkerville, where he was very well known.

Mr. Walker was born and educated in Detroit, and was about sixty-four years of age. He was an Honorary Colonel of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, and patron of the Windsor Curling Club. He leaves, besides his wife, two brothers and one sister. One of his brothers left several weeks ago for London, England, later crossing to Berlin, his wife and daughter being interned there since the war. The daughter married a Polish nobleman, who is supposed to be with the German army.

SIXTEEN GERMANS UNDER ARREST

Were Found Together in a Shed Near South Porcupine at Work Drilling

SOUTH PORCUPINE, March 11.—Sixteen Germans were arrested yesterday by the police officials here while in the act of drilling in a shed near here. Colonel Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police at Ottawa has been notified. The men will be brought to trial at Timmins on Monday.

Italy, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania are waiting for the bugle call.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

OBSTRUCTING THE WALK

A foreigner named Michael Mararkas, was this morning by Magistrate Masson fined $2 without costs for obstructing the sidewalk. The accused is a candy and peanut vendor, and was wheeling his cart on the sidewalk after being warned not to do so, hence the charge.

Canadian Capture Was Quite Simple

Told To Take a German Trench at Dawn and They Did So

LONDON, March 11.—An interesting description of the capture of a German trench by Canadians has reached London in a letter from one of the men who took part in the charge. The Canadian writer says: "At a.m. we were ordered to take a German trench 25 yards away. 'Quite simple', we were told. 'Just shake your bayonets and they will surrender.' With four companions, besides two bomb throwers, I crept forward knee deep in mud until we were almost on top of the enemy's trench. The Germans, who were apparently surprised at seeing visitors, fired a round apiece at us and then fled. One of our men was shot outright, but we caught the German who hit him and we settled the account. Not one of their lot escaped, I think. It was hell as the enemy all along the line started firing, also throwing hand-grenades and employing machine guns, but we held the position long enough to enable our fatigue party to break down the trench. Then we slowly retreated, taking the dead and wounded with us. We were stepping into our own trench when a machine gun caught me."

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FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES FOR KINGSTON

In June 1915 Kingston will be the scene of one of the largest gatherings ever held in this city, when the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church will convene at Grant Hall.

The sessions will be attended by one hundred delegates from all over Canada. Last year the meeting was held at Woodstock, when Kingston was decided on as the next place of meeting.

Committees are already at work arranging for the big gathering which will last ten days. Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, is the present moderator of the assembly.

BELLEVILLE LADIES' RIFLE CLUB

The above Club met at the Armouries Thursday afternoon for their weekly shoot, the following scores were made:

Miss M. B. Falkiner	99
Miss Alice Lazier	99
Mrs. Sneyd	97
Mrs. Wheatley	96
Miss Hurley	96
Miss Stewart Masson	96
Miss Fraleck	96
Miss Mc Carthy	95
Miss Campbell	93
Miss Walton	93
Mrs. Douch	93
Miss V. McLean	92
Miss S. Walton	91
Miss Herrington	91
Miss McCraig	87
Mrs. Platt	86
Miss J. McLean	78

The cup was presented to Miss Falkiner for the average of the highest six scores of the season, the three top scores of the club being:

	Scores	Aver.
Miss Falkiner	582	98
Mrs. Wheatley	583	97 1-6
Miss McCarthy	573	95½

The scores of Miss Falkiner and Mrs. Wheatley being so close for the season's average shooting, Miss Falkiner insisted on shooting for the cup today, which she won by three points.

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It is respectfully pointed out that persons retaining such articles in their possession after this notice, without proper authority, are liable to incur a heavy penalty.

P. K. Ketcheson, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant

Major J. Sloan Passes Away

TORONTO, March 12—Special—The death occurred yesterday of Major John Sloan, who was connected with the Governor-General's Body Guard for twenty years. He retired ten years ago. Born in County Cavan, Ireland, 72 years ago, Major Sloan came to Toronto in 1864 and six years later became engaged in the grocery business which he developed into a large wholesale concern. He was a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church and Past President of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. His decease came quietly after a lingering illness extending over nearly three years. He is survived by a widow, five sons and three daughters. The sons are: Messrs. George Sloan, Frank M. Sloan, H. Albert Sloan, Frederick W. Sloan and C. Victor Sloan. The daughters are: Mrs. F. G. Aylward, Mrs. Charles Hay, and Mrs. W. A. Earn.

CHICAGO MAN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

(Canadian Press Special)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—John B. McManus, of Chicago, was killed yesterday when Zeapatists entered Mexico City. The American flag was flying over his house and the Brazilian Consul had sealed the doors. The Zeapatists allege the killing was in revenge for McManus having killed three of their number when they were in the city some time ago.

Wagging the Ears.

You will rarely find that a man who can wag his ears suffers from deafness. The reason for this is very simple. Wagging one's ears exercises them just as much as walking exercises the muscles of the legs. A great deal of deafness is caused by the muscles of the ears becoming stiff and refusing to respond quickly to the sound waves. Quite a large proportion of children can move their ears, just as they can move the skin on their forehead up and down, but as they grow up they lose their power through want of practice. It is a mistake to let a child lose this power, for it may mean the difference between good and bad hearing in after years. Dr. M. Fernet, the famous Paris doctor, has even gone so far as to suggest that people should be trained to wag their ears, just as they are trained to exercise any other muscles of the body.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Defining a Gentleman.

The true gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety and whose self control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness, but always with sincerity and sympathy, and whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than of his own; who appears well in any company and who is at home what he seems to be abroad—a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.—Dr. Wayland.

Notes Not Elaborate.

The bishop of St. Albans wrote that on a certain occasion he heard Bishop Wilberforce describe with such singular eloquence and power the effect on the soul of the clearing away of intellectual doubts that he begged to be shown the manuscript from which his friend had been preaching, as he wished to copy certain portions of the sermon.

Wilberforce handed him the document, turned to the page which contained the passage spoken of by the bishop and showed him a sheet of paper inscribed with the single word—fog.

Aroused Suspicions.

His Wife—Oh, I'm so happy! Her Husband—That so? Who's in trouble?—Philadelphia Ledger.

And Only Fools Himself.

The more worthless a man becomes the more easily he expects to fool people.—Atchison Globe.

ARENA TURNBULL ST.

HOCKEY MATCH, Challenge Game
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. R. Luscombe has been called to Toronto by the illness of her sister.

Miss Theela Thompson is spending the week-end at Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn is in Toronto for a few days visiting her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner, (nee Miss Lillie Dale) of Madoc.

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Eithel Freidrich Wants to Leave

Captain Says His Intention is Not to Intern His Vessel

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 11—Captain Thierichsen, of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, late to-day formally informed Collector of Customs Hamilton that it was not his intention to intern his vessel, and that unless the United States refuses to grant him the necessary time for repairs and restrains him, the converted cruiser will attempt to continue its voyage of adventure.

The crew of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the German cruiser, were released from the Eitel Friedrich this afternoon, and brought ashore. Twenty-two arrived, but two of German nationality remained behind, and responded to the colors of the Fatherland by enlistment.

Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German Embassy at Washington, arrived here to-day, and was taken on board the cruiser.

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5 dozen Cashmere Hose, worth 35c., on sale at ...... 25c. pair.
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The Spring Opening to-day must be a great contrast to the one held 59 years ago, in the size of stock and in the quantity of goods displayed. To-day the business of The Ritchie Co. ranks in the highest class in Canada, the stock carried being one of the largest and best assorted.

This is an unusual year in regard to fashions. As it is well known, France is not in the same position as formerly in the production of goods and styles. Her country has been invaded and her capital menaced. Her merchants and manufacturers are on the firing line. Her people are in a constant nervous strain and cannot concentrate their thoughts on fashions. Their Opera Houses, Concert Halls and Theatres are closed and the Boulevards deserted. Many of the noted modistes and manufacturers of millinery goods were practically banished and therefore cannot produce their usual beautiful goods.

For these reasons it has been necessary to depend largely on New York for novelties this season, so this progressive firm sent a number of their representatives there to study the new styles and to secure the latest novelties in Dresses, Hats, Flowers, Suits, Wash Materials, House Furnishing Goods, etc. We were informed to-day that a number of the new lines in dresses, etc., had not yet arrived, but would be on display a little later.

It would be a difficult matter to describe the vast numbers of shapes and styles in hats, so we must satisfy ourselves with simply a word. Many of the leading styles for the moment are on the military order, some being exact copies of the caps worn by the Scotch Highlanders, namely, the "Glengarry," others being modifications of the various helmets worn by the Allies. For early wear there is sure to be a run on very small hats, but it is beyond doubt that larger hats of the shepherdess type will be popular for later wear and for more dressy occasions. Poke shapes are quite freely shown and are very becoming. Flat, low-crowned sailors also bid fair to have a good sale, also the Tudor shapes in toques.

People became tired of the black velvet hat that had such a winter run, and they are going in much more for colors. The Sand and Putty shades are much seen, also the Regimental and Belgian Blues, Battleship Grey and Russian Green.

It is evident that there will be a great demand for flowers, which are the chief trimming of the new hats. These are in small effects, many of them being quite of a flat order. Small fruits, berries, raisins, etc., are very popular and for later wear larger flowers will no doubt be used. There are also novelty effects in ostrich and other feathers used for trimming. Narrow ribbons in corded silk and velvet are used and many of the hats have tabs and streamers.

There was a splendid showing of children's and misses' hats, and altogether the exhibit in the Millinery Department was most attractive.

The new suits for ladies are very pretty this season. Some of the skirts are wider, although there is no marked feeling for the extremely wide skirts. The coats are short and jaunty, some in bolero styles. Navy and black will again be popular, while the new sand shades are also fashionable. We saw pretty styles in separate coats in cloth and silk, also dainty dresses in silks, serges and wash materials. We were informed that some very pretty dresses had not yet arrived from New York.

In the Carpet and Homefurnishing Department the display of new goods is most elaborate. There is a splendid variety of the latest chintzes and other drapery and covering materials, some very dainty designs being made up in sample drapes and window decorations to show their application. Mr. Poste has just returned from New York, where he took a special course in draping and decorating. His new ideas are at the service of the customers. There is a magnificent display of rich rugs and carpets.

The showing of new silks and dress materials is extensive and varied. The making up department is under the supervision of Miss Cooke, who has come to Belleville with the highest recommendations.

There is the usual well assorted stocks of Linens, Hosiery, Gloves, Wash Materials and all sorts of novelties that are the vogue for the season.

EATS DIRT
GILLETT'S LYE
CLEANS DISINFECTS

Further Casualties in Canadian Troops

Continued from Page One.

Next of kin, Mrs. Alice Lindop, 38 Russell avenue, Toronto.

February 27, Private G. Robertson. Next of kin, C. Robertson, 73 Crown street, Aberdeen, Scotland.

February 27, Corporal Andrew Muir (formerly 12th Battalion). Next of kin, Mrs. D. Muir (mother) East Angus Que.

February 27, Private William Stewart Thompson. Next of kin, Mrs. Nina Thompson, 98 Kenilworth avenue, Kew Beach, Toronto.

March 1, Private George F. Baker. Next of kin, G. W. Baker, Railroad St. Lennoxville, Que.

A. W. Stokes, admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Thomas Stokes, 162 Aberdeen avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

Wounded—Private Thomas Jermy, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound in head and shoulder. Next of kin, Thomas Chandler, 184 Sackville street, Toronto.

Private James McCloy, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, J. McCloy, 2070 Kennedy street, Edmonton, Alta.

Private George Perry, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Perry, 616 Clausse street, Montreal, Que.

Sergeant Samuel Vivian Paterson, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Miss I. M. Paterson, 284 Holcombe avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Bugler Harold Crane, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound, fracture base of skull. Next of kin, Jennie Barrett, 72 River street, Toronto.

Private J. Flemming. Next of kin, Mrs. S. G. Fleming, No. 90 Glendale road, Hamilton, Ont.

Lance Corporal Alfred Skinner, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Ernest Skinner, 45 Macpherson avenue, Toronto.

Slightly woundedFebruary 27, Sergt. Edwin Cooper. Next of kin, Edward Cooper, Anderson Apartments, Calgary, Alberta.

February 27.—Private Henry Skinner. Next of kin, James Skinner, Port Hope, Ont.

February 28, Private Wilfrid Tallamy. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Tallamy, Camrose Alberta.

February 28, Private Arthur O'Keefe Next of kin, Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe, Campbellton, N.B.

February 28, Private Joseph Martin (formerly 12 Battalion). Next of kin, Octave Martin, No. 806 Albert street, Montreal.

March 15, Private William Welch. Next of kin, T. Welch, Revelstoke Saw Mills, Shaunavon, Alberta.

March 1, Private Alexander Wilson. Next of kin, A. Wilson Vermilion, Alberta.

1ST BATTALION

Wounded—Private Robert Park, admitted to Canadian Military Hospital, Shorncliffe; gunshot wound in hand and leg. Next of kin, Mrs. B. Park, mother. No. 160 Forest road, Galt, Ont.

2ND BATTALION

Killed in action—February 27. Private Alfred Pearson. Next of kin, A. Pearson, father, No. 474 James street, Hamilton, Ont.

3RD BATTALION

Wounded severely—Private W. J. Kingston (formerly 9th Battalion), admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, C. Devaney, West Edmonton, Alberta.

5TH BATTALION

Died of wounds—February 27 Lance-Corporal Rowland A. Willis, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, George Willis, 244 Jutland street, Kettering, North Hants.

7TH BATTALION

Killed in action—March 10, Major Percy Rigby. Next of kin, Mrs. Rigby, Portland place, London, Eng.

February 26, Private Thomas Sutton. Next of kin, William Sutton (father), 18 Kennedy road, Stockport, Cheshire, Eng.

Died of wounds—Private Albert Clapp, on February 27, from gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, H. Clapp, 2,301 Main street, Vancouver, B.C.

10TH BATTALION

Killed in action—February 25, Private Wilson Davis, 29 Dolphin road, Birmingham, Eng.

February 27, Sergt. Frederick Anthony Knights. Next of kin, A. M. Knights, R.R. No. 1, Calgary, Alta.

13TH BATTALION

Killed in action—February 27, Private K. Spencer. Next of kin, C. R. Spencer (father), Consecon, Ont.

Wounded—Private John Albert McMillan, Havre, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mr. McMillan (brother), care J. S. McMillan, 71 Bourget street, Montreal.

14TH BATTALION

Slightly wounded—Private Joseph Xavier De Longchamp, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne (by bayonet). Next of kin, J. B. De Longchamp, 657 Champlain street, Montreal.

16TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private W. McFarlane, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 2, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. M. McFarlane Sunny Brae, Birregura, Victoria, Australia.

DIV. AMMUNITION COLUMN

Seriously ill—Private C. R. Robertson, admitted to Hospital St. Nazaire on March 1 with cerebro-spinal miningitis. Next of kin, Evelyn Robertson, No. 72 West Cedar street, Boston, Mass.

Died—Gunner H. E. R. Jackson, of typhoid, March 8, Salisbury infirmary. Next of kin, Annie Mary Jackson, No. 32 Marlborough road, Leicester, Eng.

Word was received in Hamilton today that Pte. S. Fleming, whose parents reside at 90 Glendale avenue, had been shot in the thigh, while serving with the Princess Patricia's Regiment.

Lance-Corporal Skinner is a member of the Princess Patricias, and was engaged as a mining engineer at Cobalt when he enlisted. He was a partner in the firm of Skinner & Garner and lived with his brother at 45 McPherson avenue.

Bugler Harry Crane is with the Princess Patricias. Before he enlisted he lived at 72 River street, and was engaged as a structural iron worker. He is thirty-six years of age, and served in the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Halifax for three years. Bugler Crane also saw service in South Africa.

Thomas Jermy was employed as a coal-heaver, had served as a volunteer, and with the Croydon Infantry under Col. Watney in South.

Robert Park and John Campbell of the 29th Regiment, Highlanders, Light Infantry both of Galt, Ont., are among the wounded in Shorncliffe Hospital.

AFTER GERMAN TRADE

Canada Can Cut-in on the Market For Coal Tar Products

Most of the coal tar products that have in the past been imported from Germany in large quantities, will in all probability now be made in Canada. It has been discovered that most of them, can be obtained as a by-product from the lignites found along the Canadian Northern Railway in Saskatchewan, which when properly handled will form one of the main fuel supplies of the province.

A review of the trade of the past few years, shows that Canada and the United States have been bringing in tar products valued at the point of export at over twelve million dollars, which probably cost double that amount by the time they reached the consumer. Amongst the most important of these commodities are wood preservatives, paraffin, analine dyes and various antiseptics. Millions of gallons of creosoting oils for preserving timber and ties have been imported by Canada and the United States.

As the German supply is cut off it can readily be understood that this is a golden opportunity for the development of a large trade in these products, which can undoubtedly be obtained from lignite at a lower cost than they are being laid down at present.

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THE LIFE OF THE FARMER

Several hundred newspapers in various parts of the American continent have been taking a whack at the Philadelphia Public Ledger because of an article in which the following appeared:

> Of all callings, farming is the most beautiful. Mining has wonder and might in its potentialities, but its raw pictures are of grime and gloom. The sea is epic and romantic, but it lacks variety, and it mourns even when it sings. But agriculture—the third of the great sources of man's sustenance and riches—is the whole range of joyous nature rioting in every form of beauty. It has not a single aspect of ugliness, not a suggestion of monotony. It has the colors of the flowers, the music of the birds, the miracles of the soil, with beauty everywhere.

It is claimed that such an overtinted picture does harm and that terms of bird music and nature rioting are all out of place in connection with farming, says the Edmonton Journal.

But there have been farmers who have worked very hard and who have made a success of their calling and yet have had a very keen sense of the wonders and beauties of the earth. The man who goes to the country expecting to spend all his time in contemplating the latter will soon be disillusionized, but at the same time it is true that there are more opportunities along this line for the right kind of a person than are offered in most other serious occupations.

The world is not necessarily sordid and uninteresting to those who work hard. The more intelligently and the more industriously they perform their duties, the more attractive it should become—much more attractive than it is to the idler.

If the life of the farmer has to be altogether that of the galley-slave, there is not much chance of attracting people to it. The Public Ledger should qualify its language, but it makes no more serious mistake than do those who dwell insistently on the inherent ugliness of existence in the country.

GERMANY'S LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

The failure of the Germans to understand the British people, so widely distributed over the globe, undoubtedly had much to do with the willingness of the Kaiser's Government to bring on the war. That England would not engage in war; that she certainly would never send a man across the Channel to aid France; that dissension at home, unrest in India and discontent in her overseas Dominions would paralyze any desire she might have to help France—these and many other delusions as to England's position encouraged the Germans to believe that the British nation would not count for much in the war game which they wished to play. These great delusions have been rudely shattered by the action of the British people throughout the world. What is now necessary is that the good work of the past few months shall be continued with ever increasing strength and enthusiasm, so that the determination of Britain and her Allies to crush the German military rule may become more and more apparent to the German people. Every new manifestation of the power of Great Britain, every new step taken by the Overseas Dominions to strengthen the hands of the Imperial authorities in the prosecution of the war, will be a step towards an early peace, a peace of the only kind that is now possible for Britain and her Allies.

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CANADA'S POSITION

Referring to the attitude of the Opposition in the Dominion House of Commons, The Guelph Herald aptly says:

> British men of war not only dominate the North Sea and keep the German navy from coming out, but the navy is strong enough to be able to send a squadron to assist in the forcing of the Dardanelles, besides policing various waters in other portions of the world.
>
> All of which makes a Briton's heart rejoice.
>
> Alas, that we Canadians have so little part in it all. When the sun rises in the Dardanelles, or the North Sea, or the English Channel, or on the Atlantic, it does not rise on "The Canada," or "The Dominion," or "The Ontario."
>
> No, indeed. There may be an "Australia," or a "New Zealand," or a "Commonwealth," but this country has no official representative in the dominating force which is now the security, as well as the pride and admiration of the English speaking world.
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> And we know whom Canada has to blame for it all—the same Liberal leaders who are now at Ottawa wasting the time trying to make political capital out of speeches attacking the war tax! Which is just about the height of the Opposition's patriotism.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Russians have captured the man who wrote the Merry Widow waltz. Siberia? Siberia. Let us hope they will keep him.

President Wilson is now convinced that Mexico has not become exactly an elysium since the banishment of Huerta and the exaltation of Carranza.

For the first time in many years Canada's imports and exports for January nearly balanced. The exports amounted to $29,900,000, while the imports totalled 30,600,000.

The British and French in their advance to Constantinople are operating in territory that has figured in large operations since the dawn of history. One can imagine the shades of Xerxes and Alexander hovering about the Queen Elizabeth.

The Toronto Globe says: "To the temperance people who wanted direct legislation, Premier Hearst said: 'The zigzag path is often the best.' What is the difference between zigzagging and wobbling?" And the Hamilton Spectator asks, "What is wobbling?"

The City of Mexico is now reported to be threatened with starvation. The fact is not surprising. When the bigger part of the men of the country started in to raise riot instead of beans it was fairly sure that somebody would suffer before the national sanity was restored.

Montreal News: "Sir Richard McBride has been instrumental in showing that Mr. Pugsley's submarine gasconade was based on gossip. This factor, in view of which the Parliamentary truce was broken, was not more flimsy than the manner and matter of the truce breakers' presentation."

An American correspondent, Mr. Martin H. Donohue, tells of an interview he had with a Russian general, who discussed the situation with him "over a bottle of rose-colored old lemonade." Despite the announcement that drink is being enforced among the officers as well as the rank and file of the Russian army, those of us who have lived under local option will regard Mr. Donohue's description of the beverage with considerable suspicion.

Germany is beaten, and badly beaten, in the naval warfare. She cannot meet her enemy. So she skulks in harbor, and sends out her submarines in an attempt to gain by treachery what cannot be won in fair fight. That these submarine crews are ever taken prisoner at all is a tribute to the moderation with which the British navy wages war.

Edmonton Journal: "A well known Edmontonian of German ancestry has issued an appeal for the election of men to the House of Commons who will protest against the spending of Canadian money and lives in fighting the battles of the Empire. By the time a general election comes along the Kaiser himself might be available as a candidate on that platform. He would be a logical choice."

The German prisoners in Canada are well treated. Those in Great Britain are likewise properly cared for. The officer class especially are used with the utmost consideration. Can the same be said of the British prisoner in Germany?

The members of the Arizona Legislature have decided to smoke during their sessions. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States or that of Arizona forbidding it. In the Arizona House there is one woman member who objected, but she was outvoted unanimously by the male members. There is one lady Senator, and she asked her male colleagues to smoke. So the laws of Arizona are now being made in clouds of fragrant smoke.

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Antwerp Stays A German Port

Naval Commander There Talks Glibly of Its Present and Future Plans Well Mapped Out

COPENHAGEN, March 10.—The German naval commander of Antwerp, Rear-Admiral Laura, in an interview, has spoken with perfect confidence of the future of Antwerp as a German port. He calculated that the Belgians had exaggerated the reports of Antwerp's trade by thirteen per cent.

Hamburg, of course, was a much [illegible] and finer port, he said, but no one could estimate the rapid development of Antwerp after the war, when it had passed finally into the hands of German shippers and engineers. This development, according to the Admiral, already has begun here—a German firm having practically completed a new drydock seven hundred feet long, ninety feet wide, and twenty feet deep. Admiral Laura believed that Hamburg always would be the queen of North Sea ports, but Germany recognizes that Antwerp has a shorter North Sea route to New York than Hamburg, and with improved railway service to inland German towns. This is an advantage that will guarantee to Antwerp second place among the North Sea harbors.

"German order and thoroughness", said the admiral, "have been firmly established, and the people are going quietly about their work and there is no more stealing. We control the harbor with a very widely extended passport system. Since October, when we marched into Antwerp, we gradually have developed trade, the total tonnage leaving the city between October 30 and Februray 5 being 372,000, and the ships arriving representing 322,000 tons. We have tried to help everybody, and in shipping circles I hear no complaint of German administration."

The Germans say the English made a stupendous blunder when they sank the Gneisenau, the big German merchantman, in the Scheldt. The strong current, they say, has turned the vessel around so that it lies parallel with the banks, and ships of 13,000 tons can easily pass it on either side. The Germans are anxious to raise the ship, but amit that they have no raising gear.

German marines have made repeated attempts to repair the machinery of the steamers put out of action by the Allies before the city's fall. There are more than thirty steamers in the harbor belonging to the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Kosmos, Hansa, Levant, and Hamburg-South American lines, besides two large Austrian vessels.

Blown Across Cellar Floor

TORONTO, March 11.—When a match was lit in the cellar of Charles Brooke's butcher store, 201 Delaware avenue, at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning a gas explosion occurred, and Mr. Brookes and an employe was hurled clean across the cellar. The front of the store was blown out and a plate glass window shattered. The two men were badly shaken up, but otherwise escaped injury. They had been working late, and were waiting for a night car. On hearing the approach of the car the electric light was turned off and one of the men struck a match to light their way to the stairs. Then the explosion occurred, followed by the crash of splintering glass above.

Inspector Tipton, of Ossington Ave. Police Station, thinks the gas had accumulated in the cellar owing to a leaking pipe.

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BRITISH TO THE BACKBONE

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A Canadian Sea Fighter

FIRST LIEUT. T. K. ELMSLEY

a Toronto man who commanded one of the big gun turrets on H.M.S. Tiger during the battle in the North Sea in which Admiral Sir David Beatty's fleet smashed the raiding German squadron and sank the big cruiser Bluecher. Lieut. Elmsley entered the Royal Navy as a cadet at the age of twelve.

TABLOID INTERVIEWS WITH WELL KNOWN MEN

Cartridges For "Kultur"

Germany is not content to be on the Continent of Europe "first among equals," but rather than that she should be "everything" there is not a Briton who will not lay down his life gladly. She will never be "everything" while there is one cartridge left.—Mr. A. J. Balfour.

Belgium's Pride

Tears dishonor us. Let us rather be thankful that Belgium, of all the countries, was privileged to be the first and most vital rampart of modern civilization against savagery and brutal aggression, and that her name in future will be joined to those few small nations whose fame is immortal.—M. Emil Verhaeren, Belgium's greatest author.

Jellicoe's Tribute

I feel prouder each day to have the privilege of commanding men of such splendid calibre. The same spirit which prevailed with their forbears dominates the actions of our sailors to-day.—Admiral Jellicoe.

The Braggarts

It is simply absurd, if not absolutely insane, for the Germans now to make use believe that they were not the aggressors, when even to-day in every line which they publish they assert that they are the strongest race in the world, and that it is for the world's benefit that they should rule it.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Never Again

British business men were mistaken in employing Germans. They are cheapest, but they are paid spies, and in no manner must we ever employ Germans again.—Admiral Sturdee.

DUSKY SMOKERS

Indian Soldiers Who Use Hole in Ground For a Pipe

Like most soldiers, the native troops, the Garhwals, who, in company with the Gurkhas, are fighting with the allied forces, are inveterate smokers. They do not, however, share Tommy's love of pipe or cigarette, for they have peculiar means of their own of enjoying tobacco. One of their methods is to twist an oak leaf into a conical shape, fill it with tobacco, and draw the smoke through their clasped hands. Another trick is to bore a horizontal hole under the surface of a bank, place the tobacco at one extremity, and with their hands clasped over the other inhale the smoke between their thumbs. This is probably the most primitive way of smoking known.

The Garhwals have very simple habits. They have practically no fear of wild beasts, and in their native country they hunt the tiger, leopard, and bear, armed only with sticks and knives. The home of the Garhwals is in the Himalayan district, which is famous for its beautiful scenery and the excellent hunting to be obtained on its mountain sides. These dusky soldiers are fearless fighters, and King George, when in France, decorated a member of the 1st Battalion of the 39th Garhwal Rifles with the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery against the Germans.

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

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LONDON'S VOLUNTEERS

First Corps Was Raised in the Time of Henry VIII.

In the days of Henry VIII., when England's shores were threatened by the French, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London took a census of the number of men in the City between the ages of twenty-one and sixty who were capable of bearing arms, and it is rather amusing to read, in the quaint phraseology of the time, that the Corporation decided that "only able persons who had white harness with white coats, bows and arrows, halberds, bills, or pole axes, and none others, should appear, except such as bear Moorish pikes or hand gonners, and white coats and caps with feathers, and white hose, cleanly shod. With fifers and minstrels."

Apparently, however, the old London Volunteers made a brave show for we read that it was a grand thing to behold them marching through the streets of London with pikes, archers and billmen, thirteen pieces of light ordnance, carried on carts, with powder and stone, leading the way to Westminster, where they were ultimately reviewed by "Bluff King Hal." This was in 1539, and was the first Royal review of the City of London Volunteers, although Edward III., in the fourteenth century, insisted that every man in the City should spend his spare time practising with bow and arrow and learn to shoot.

Queen Elizabeth was as enthusiastic as her father in regard to the training of London's volunteers. It was she who regulated the price of bows, caused practice butts to be erected, and, when Spain threatened an invasion, caused 4,000 volunteers to be picked from the companies under training for the defence of London.

And although the volunteers then, as now, were apt to be scoffed at, more or less, by the professional soldier, the records go to show that they could give a magnificent account of themselves. Historians tell us that at the Battle of Newbury the London trained bands quitted themselves like men of undaunted spirit, and were able to withstand the most furious charges of Prince Rupert and his brilliant cavalry.

Military Funerals

It is not universally known what is meant by a funeral "with full military honors." In such a funeral the coffin is borne on a gun-carriage. If the dead soldier was an infantryman his sword and helmet rest on his coffin. At the funeral of a cavalry soldier his sword and helmet are fastened to the saddle of his horse, which is led immediately behind the gun-carriage, and his top-boots, with spurs attached, are fastened in the stirrups, with the toes pointing backwards. A firing party, drawn, if possible, from the deceased's regiment, fires three volleys over the grave, and the "Last Post" is then sounded by buglers.

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For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

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From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

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No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail [illegible] Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7— 4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

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	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
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Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

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Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

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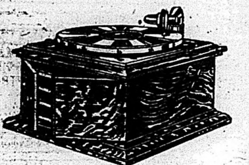

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Dr. Burton Tells Legislators He Was Cured of Tuberculosis and Drug

Dr. Edmund F. Burton of New York told the Assembly Judiciary Committee at Albany this week that several years ago he was pronounced a sufferer from Tuberculosis by the verdict of three physicians, each of whom had been President of the American Medical Association, that he was at the same time a victim of the morphine and cocaine habit, that he had been told he had three weeks to live, and that he had been cured in twenty-four hours by one Christian Science treatment. He was speaking at a hearing on Assemblyman Thorn's Bill, which would legalize the practice of Christian Science healing.

The measure was opposed by representatives of State and county medical societies, who expressed the fear that the passage of the bill would lead to wholesale quack practice. Dr. Richard Kevin of Brooklyn, representing the Medical Society of the State of New York said it had taken fifty years to build up a system of efficient medical practice in New York and that the Thorn bill would tear down the barriers against charlatans. Dr. L. R. Williams, Deputy State Commissioner of Health said that Christian Science had a field of usefulness, but that healers were not qualified to chose the patients they should treat. Others favored amendments to the bill which would define Christian Science. There was a marked attitude of interest among the members of the committee.

Judge Clifford S. Smith of Boston said the bill asked only that the regulations affecting the practice of medicine be confined to its own scope. Judge Smith was the target for rapid-fire questions.

"How do you propose to cure if you can't diagnose," was the reply.

"We base our practic on Christ, the only practitioner who never failed."

"Do all Christian Scientists claim," another asked, "that they are as infallible as Christ?"

"By no means," was the answer.

"But certainly medical doctors will not claim that their system is perfect. We are at least as successful as you are."

This brought a round of applause from the advocates of the measure.

In summing up, Judge Smith said: "We ask to be allowed to practice without being convicted for practicing medicine."

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A CHAT ABOUT IRONS

As With Everything Else There is a Right and Wrong Way to Use Them

Ironing is really very fascinating work if one knows how to set about it—otherwise it is a task to be dreaded. So much of one's success depends on the condition of the iron.

For ordinary household use, sizes from 4 to 6 are the most useful, and then one wants a couple of polishers and a baby iron—say a 2—is handy for getting up into small gathers.

All irons should be kept in a dry place and should not be allowed to cool on the heating stove, also they should never be put right on to a fire to heat, as this spoils the smooth surface. If they are heated over gas a sheet of block tin or iron should be placed over the flame, as moisture which forms rust settles on the iron if they come into direct contact with the gas.

Rubbing on brown paper sprinkled with bathbrick is the best way to clean irons before using, and if they should have got rusty, a little paraffin and emery powder will put them right.

To begin with, you must have a nice ironing blanket and sheet. Skirt and sleeve boards cost little and are indispensable.

Lace and embroidery must be well pressed on the wrong side over a thick pad of felt.

Articles such as calico, linens, prints, chintzes, etc., are ironed on the right side to give them a finish. The principal difference between amateur and first class professional ironers is that the latter iron silk and starched articles wet, and also thoroughly dry everything under the iron, while the amateur dries and damps down her silks and starched things, and is very prone to hang up her work to "air" before it is dry!

Also the professional believes in having a piece of white wax inside a folded rag on which she may give her iron a frequent rub to make it "go" well.

WATCH OVER THE BABY

Mothers Should See They Are Not Frightened Into Obedience

Too little attention is given to the selection of a nurse by the mother. Remember that you canno. expect the same care given your child which you give it when you entrust it to others.

Irresponsible girls—often total strangers are put in charge of children of tender years and the mother goes about her daily pursuits believing that she has "done her duty."

It is unsafe for a woman, after spending weary months in raising her child to babyhood, to permit a careless nurse girl to undo all she has accomplished.

The nurse girl may threaten the baby with the policeman or with imaginary hobgoblins.

This is very bad. Fear instilled thus early in the tender mind of a child is often almost impossible to eradicate and may engender a permanent timidity. A too rigid obedience to the nurse on the baby's part should always be viewed with suspicion as suggesting methods of secret discipline.

From all of which considerations it follows that no mother should neglect to investigate the character of the nursemaid she proposes to engage.

Mend Your Kitchen Ware

Don't throw away chipped enamel ware, save money by mending it.

Here's a good mending paste: Mix together thoroughly equal parts of putty, wood ashes and salt. Spread this paste on inside and out, if the holes are large. Set aside for an hour. Then put pail or pan on stove with a little water in it. Boil up a few minutes and throw out water; rinse thoroughly and wipe dry. Set aside for two days, when it will be ready to use.

To Wash Chamois Leather

Chamois leather is rather expensive, so that it is just as well to know how to clean it. Put into a weak solution of soda into which you have thrown some grated soap. Leave it for two hours and then rub it until clean. Finally rinse the leather in warm soapy water. Wring the leather in a linen cloth and dry quickly. It can also be rubbed dry and brushed until soft.

Trick Worth Trying

Sew a small piece of muslin inside the shirt—to the collar band and shoulder seam, leaving front loose so that it will not interfere with laundering. This protects the negligee shirts from the wear of stiff collar against the collar bone.

To Freshen Serge

The main freshening of serge is to remove the shine. This cannot be permanently done but for temporary results put a few drops (five or six) of ammonia in the quart of sponging water, and use this instead of the clean water.

The public never forgets a scandal. Lately attention has again been directed to the fact that Adam and Eve never were married.

Remember the Maine, Says the London Chronicle

Murderous Methods of German Pirates Are Big Factor in Situation

LONDON, March 11.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, discussing the attitude of the United States in connection with the policy of Franco-British reprisals against the German submarine outrages, says:

"We sincerely hope that on both sides care may be taken to prevent Downing street and the White House from finding themselves at an awkward moment committed to an irreconcilable position from which neither can with dignity recede.

"There is need among some sections of our public, though not, of course, in official quarters, of a better realization of the American position. The people who clamor for reprisals against Germany must not forget that all the reprisals affect neutral as well as German interests. On the other hand, there is perhaps need, if we may venture to say so, for the American public to recognize more sympathetically than it does our own position as victims of a hideous atrocity.

"Germany has no more right to assassinate the innocent merchant seamen of an enemy than it has those of a neutral, and we have as much right and cause to be angry at what has actually been done to our poor little fellows as the United States would have to 'hold Germany strictly accountable' if she drowned American sailors. No one who remembers the Maine can doubt how the United States would resent such a crime against her own people; and, while it is not suggested that she would go to war for crimes against British or Scandinavians, she ought to recognize that this criminality is a real and big factor in judging the situation.

"At present American newspapers are apt to harp on the theme that Great Britain's proposals, though less inhuman, are not less illegal than Germany's—as if, after all, the inhumanity did not much matter. This strikes an outsider as perhaps not entirely worthy of the best American mind."

Inasmuch as sitting cross-legged is about the only pleasure the men have left, it is confidently expected that the legislature will pass a law against it at its next session.

When a man buys a new hat, that is an incident. But when a woman buys a new hat, that is an episode.

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Another attack came on, and groans of pain almost crushed my heart. Oh, this last frightful enemy, death! I remembered the sights of agonized sufferers on the battle-field and in hospitals! When I reflect that we soldiers sometimes joyously drive others on to death, that we urge full-blooded eager young men on to sacrifice themselves willingly to this terrible enemy, against whom even the weak and broken-down old people fight so bitterly—is it not revolting?

This night is frightfully long. If only sleep might quiet her. But there she lies, with her lids parted, suffering. Every half-hour I bend over her motionless, then I come away to write a few more lines to you, and then I go to her again. It strikes four, and one shivers at the unfeeling strides of time as it unrelentingly presses on to eternity, and at this very moment for this one passionately loved mother time must cease—for all eternity. But as the cold, outer world turns dull to our pain, so much the more longingly do we seek to fly to another human heart which we trust and hope may feel some unison of feeling. And so this white sheet attracted me, and therefore I wrote this letter to you.

Seven o'clock in the morning. It is over. Her last words were, "Farewell, my dear boy." Then she closed her eyes and slept. Sleep soundly, darling mother. In grief I kiss your dear hands.—Yours in deepest sorrow,

FREDERICK TILLING

I have this letter still. Frayed and faded the pages are now. For twenty-five years it has withstood my kisses and tears. It was sent "in deepest sorrow"; I received it "shouting with joy," for though there was not a single word of love in it, yet where was a plainer proof that the writer loved me than that he should turn to me at his mother's death-bed, to pour out his grief? In answer I sent a wreath of a hundred white camellias enfolding a single half-blown red rose—the scentless white flowers for the departed, and the glowing blossom—that was for him.

CHAPTER IV.

Three weeks had passed. Poor Conrad Althaus had proposed and been rejected by Lilli. But his courage remained undaunted, and he visited us as before.

Expressing my surprise at his loyalty, I said, "It delights me that you are not offended, and it proves that you are not so serious, for despised love often turns into resentment!"

"You mistake me, dear cousin; I love Lilli to distraction. First I thought it was you whom I cared for, then Rosa, but now I am certain it is and always will remain Lilli."

"That sounds very likely. What if she will not marry you?"

"I am not the first man a girl has married to get rid of him. By-and-by she will realize how faithful and worthy I am, and that will touch her. You will be my sister-in-law yet, Martha, and I am sure you will speak for me."

"I certainly approve of you, and that is the way a woman should be won. Our modern young men find it too much trouble to strive and win happiness; they wish to pick it up without struggle, as they snatch a way-side posy."

Tilling had been back in Vienna for a fortnight without a sign to me. I know I appeared depressed, and could not blame Aunt Marie for reproaching me for my low spirits. She blamed my solitary existence, and urged upon me matrimony and devotions. "You have quite forgotten it is Easter," she said.

"My dear Aunt, I think that both marrying and going to confession should be done from the heart, and not for a remedy for depressed spirits."

"Have you tickets to see the foot-washing?" he said presently.

"Papa brought me some, but I do not really care to go."

"Oh, but you should go. There is really nothing quite so touching as this ceremony—the exemplification of Christian meekness. Think of it—the Emperor and Empress, in stooping to wash the feet of these poor old folks, show us how small and meaningless is earthly greatness compared with the majesty of God."

"To symbolize humility by kneeling one must feel oneself very exalted. This ceremony only tells this—'As Jesus is in comparison with the humble apostles so am I, the Emperor, in comparison with these paupers.' Does that express meekness?"

"What strange ideas you have, Martha. For three years in the country you have read such wicked books that your ideas have all become warped."

"Wicked books!"

"The other day I innocently mentioned 'The Life of Jesus' by Strauss, which I saw on your table, to the Archbishop. 'Merciful heavens,' he cried, 'how did you get hold of such a vicious work?' When I told him that I had seen it at the house of a relative, he exclaimed, 'As she values her soul let her throw the book into the flames.' Do, Martha, do burn the book!"

"Give me your answer. Will you burn the book?"

"Why discuss it, dear Aunt? We cannot understand each other in these matters. Let me tell you what Rudolf did yesterday"; and the conversation turned easily on her favorite subject, where we never differed, for in our judgment Rudolf was surely the most original, dearest, and capable child in the world.

Next day, shortly after ten, dressed in black, we all went to the palace to witness the great ceremony of foot-washing. Our places were reserved among the members of the aristocracy and diplomatic corps. We found ourselves exchanging greeting right and left. The galleries were filled with a mixed crowd, but we felt quite distinctly superior to them as we witnessed this festival which was to stir us with humility.

Perhaps the rest were in a more religious mood, but to me the scene was no more than a mere theatre spectacle. There we were, exchanging salutations, as if from our boxes we were waiting for the curtain. The long table was set expecting the twelve old men and twelve old women who were to have their feet washed by their Majesties.

Suddenly my eye fell upon Tilling. He as directly opposite us among the general's staff, but he did not see me, and just then the twenty-four old people had taken their places. They were clad in old German costume, wrinkled, toothless, bent, fitting admirably this ceremony of their middle ages. We were the anachronism, and our modern make-up did not harmonize with the picture.

I was watching the face of Tilling, which showed traces of suffering and deep melancholy. How I longed to give him a sympathetic touch of the hand. And while the spectators sat breathless, awaiting the coming of the grandees of the court, he by chance looked my way and recognized me.

"Martha, are you ill?" asked Rosa, laying her hand on my arm. "You have turned pale and red in the same moment. Look! Now! Now!"

The chief master of ceremonies gave the signal announcing the approach of the Imperial pair—certainly the handsomest couple on the continent. After them streamed in the archdukes and archduchesses, and the ceremony was to begin. The stewards brought in dishes of food, which the royal pair placed before the old people, making it more of a picture than ever—the attire, the utensils, and the processional giving it the festal aspect of an old Renaissance painting.

Scarcely were the dishes set on the table than they were removed again—by the archdukes, who were supposed also to need a lesson in humility. Then the tables were carried out, and the climax-scene of the foot-washing began. The washing as well as the eating was mere pantomine. The Emperor appeared to stroke the feet of each old man with a towel, after the officiating priest had made a show of pouring water over them. Stooping, he glided from the first to the twelfth. The Empress proceeded with the old women in the same way, losing none of her accustomed grace through the stooping attitude.

I was asking myself what could be the state of mind of these old people from their point of view, as they sat in the bewildering company in quaint costumes, with their Majesties at their feet. It must have been like a half-realized dream, half-pain, half-pleasure, confusing their poor heads already so full of the stupor of old age. Perhaps the newness and solemnity brought a complete suspension of thought to their minds. The thing that stood out most clearly, no doubt, was the red silk purse with thirty pieces of silver which their Majesties hung about each neck, and the basket of food they were allowed to take home.

The ceremony over, the greetings, gossip, and polite interchange of compliments began. But my only thought was, "Will he be waiting outside for me?" At last we got to the gate, and there he stood before me with a bow. As he thanked me for the wreath I had sent to Berlin, he took my hand and helped me to my carriage. The words came hard, but with a great strain, I managed to say, "On Sunday, between two and three." Another bow and we were gone.

My little red book revealed my excited anticipations, my most extravagant apprehensions that the meeting would reveal our mutual devotion. While I was writing the bell rang and I recorded myself as palpitating and trembling, for the last line was illegible.

He came. He was very reserved and cold, begged my pardon for having written from Berlin, and said he hoped I would forgive his breach of etiquette since he was so unnerved by his sorrow. He related something of his mother's life and last days, but not a word of what I was looking for, and I became very strained and cold in my manner. When he rose to go I did not detain him or ask him to come again—a wretched half-hour.

I rushed to the open red book: "It is all over. I have shamefully deceived myself." I argued that he would never come again. Yet the world held no second man. Rudolf must now be my sole consolation—would he love me some day as this man had loved his mother? Oh, it is a foolish habit this diary-writing. what proof it gives one of human fickleness!

A heavenly Easter Monday found "all Vienna" on the usual drive in the Prater. The brilliant, dashing corso contrasted sadly with my depressed spirits. Yet I hugged my sorrow, for was not my heart empty two months ago, where now it had at least something to feed upon? A quick glimpse of Tilling down the drive, a bow and salute in passing, which I returned warmly, again roused my anticipations.

Some days later, when other guests were calling, Tilling was announced. I almost cried out with surprise and delight, but checked myself, and as he sat opposite me he calmly announced that he expected to leave Vienna for a post in Hungary.

"What has our poor Vienna done that you leave it?" I asked with an effort.

"Its gaiety jars on me. I am more in a mood for solitude."

"A jolly rattling war would be the best thing to shake that out of you, my dear Tilling," said my father. "But, alas! there is no such cheerful prospect. This peace threatens to last."

"I protest against the idea that military men should desire war. We are here to defend our country, just as the fire department is here to put out fires, not to wish for them. Both war and fire are afflictions which we do not care to bring upon our fellows. Peace alone is good. It is the absence of the greatest evil. It is the only condition of welfare for humanity. Has the army from motives of pure personal ambition, a right to desire that the greatest misery and suffering should fall upon the rest? To carry on war that the army may be kept busy and its officers promoted, would be like setting fire to our cities in order that the fire brigade may distinguish themselves."

Silently I seconded the speaker.

"Your comparison is a poor one," replied my father. "Fires only destroy, while wars build up the glory and power of a people. How otherwise could a nation extend its territory except through conquest. Personal promotion is not the gallant soldier's only ambition. It is pride in his race and country that leads him to desire war—in one word, Patriotism."

"Oh, this mistaken love of country!" cried Tilling. "The soldier is not the only one who learns to love the soil upon which he has taken root. That is a passion common to all. For my part, there are other ways than violence to express it. We should be proud of our poets rather than of our commanding generals."

"How dare you compare a poet and a soldier?" exclaimed my father.

"I ask the same question. Is not the bloodless crown the better and finer?"

"But," expostulated Aunt Marie, "how can a soldier speak so? What would become of the warlike spirit?"

"At nineteen," answered Tilling, "I was filled with it. After I had seen the realities, the butchery and bestialities of war, my soul was sickened, and every later campaign I entered with resignation and disgust rather than enthusiasm."

"Hear me, Tilling," said my father. "I have been through more campaigns than you, and have witnessed as much of the horror of war, but I never lost my ardor, and went in to the last as an old man with the same zeal as into the first."

To be Continued.

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Veterans of the Sixth and Twenty-sixth Regiments formed a square, with bayonets fixed. After a speech by the Colonel, King Albert delivered this address to the older men, by way of introducing their new comrades:

"Old soldiers of the Sixth and Twenty-sixth Regiments of the line, I desire you to give a kindly welcome to the new recruits who are going to be your comrades in battle. Be helpful and kindly to them amid the difficulties of war. Be genuine brothers in arms, so as to oppose an unbreakable barrier to the invader, for even at the price of death we must fight on, with the aid of our Allies, until our territory has been liberated."

The King then addressed a few words to the officers. He mentioned the achievements of the two regiments and declared that they were worthy in the highest degree of the confidence of the nation.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

ADMITTED WITHOUT UNIFORM

Owing to the uniforms of the 15th Regiment being called in, members will be admitted without being in uniform at the Smoker Monday night.

TAKEN CARE OF BY POLICE

One prisoner, a drunk, and a tramp, who drifted into the station at 2.15 this morning, were provided with accommodation at the police station.

GOODS LEFT OUT

During their rounds of inspection last night the police found a number of pairs of boots and rubbers outside of a shoe store after the latter had been closed for the night.

ACCIDENT TO ENLISTER

At noon to-day an enlister, who is connected with the 39th Battalion here, had the misfortune to fall and fracture his left leg. The victim was taken to the hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

A RAILWAY DOG

"Boomer", the railway dog, has been stopping in Cobourg this week. Boomer is a familiar dog to all G. T. R. railway men and makes his trips regularly between Bowmanville and Belleville. He is always taken free of charge and is a friend of every railroader.

MUST KEEP THE PEACE

Before Magistrate Masson this morning a party was charged with being intoxicated and obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duties. The magistrate, after hearing the facts of the case, bound the accused to keep the peace, which was done.

A DIRTY STREET

Several Front street business men took advantage of yesterday's cloudless sky and warm air to clear the sidewalks before their stores of ice and dirt. They will soon be compelled to extend their work to the street proper if the city does not get busy with its cleaner. Its present condition is asolutely filthy.

BARN BURNED

At an early hour this morning a frame barn situated on the farm of the late Mr. Nathan Smith in Sidney Township, just west of the city limits, was destroyed by fire. The structure with its contents were all burned. How the fire originated is not known. Mr. William Kincaid is at present residing upon the farm. The loss sustained is partially covered by insurance.

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Obsequies

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At the residence of Rev. S. A. Duprau, Hillside street, yesterday afternoon, services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Smeall. Rev. A. R. Sanderson conducted services and also officiated at the vault at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Schryver, A. Mar-

ALBERT GEROW

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr. Albert Gerow took place from his late residence, corner of Wharf and Church streets. Many were in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Upon the casket were a number of floral tributes. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. R. Sanderson, pastor of Holloway street Methodist church. The bearers were Messrs. Cody, Smith, Bleind, Harigan, Jarrel, and Doherty.

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CALIFORNIA ORANGE DAY

An annual event in California during this month is held on March 20th, and is known as California Orange Day, the slogan on this particular day is "Eat California Oranges," and it is not only celebrated in the Golden State, but many of the Eastern Railways feature it by placing special orange dishes on the menus of their dining cars, with a reference to California.

On March 20th this year, the Grand Trunk will have special dishes featured of this description on all their dining cars.

A Blunt Excuse.

There is a stroy of an English clergyman who had taken temporary duty for a friend and who had the ill luck to injure his false teeth during the week. The plate was sent to the dentist for repairs, a faithful assurance being given that it should be returned by Sunday's post, but the dentist or the post proved faithless.

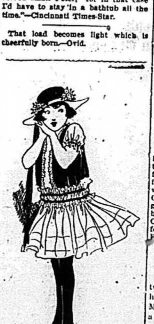
With the assistance of the clerk the clergyman managed to stumble through the prayers, but felt it would be useless to attempt to preach. He therefore instructed the clerk to make some excuse for him and dismiss the congregation. But his feelings may be better imagined than described when, in the seclusion of the vestry, he overheard the clerk in impressive tones thus deliver the excuse:

"Parson is very sorry, but it is his misfortune to be obliged to wear a set of artful teeth. They busted last Wednesday, and he ain't got them back from London today, as he was promised. I've helped him all I could through the service, but I can't do more for him. 'Tisn't any use for him going up in the pulpit, for you wouldn't understand a word he said, so he thinks you all may as well go home."

Lucky For Peter.

"I'm glad I'm not a goldfish," observed small Peter, "for in that case I'd have to stay in a bathtub all the time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

That load becomes light which is cheerfully born.—Ovid.



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Grand Trunk News Bureau

RAILWAY PRESIDENT WILL EXTEND FIRST AID WORK

Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, President of the Grand Trunk System, presided this afternoon at the first annual meeting of the Grand Trunk centre of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Mr. Chamberlin has taken a keen interest in the organization of first aid classes in the railway shops and terminals and he expressed himself as being gratified at the progress made during the first twelve months of active work. Vice Presidents; Howard G. Kelley, R. S. Logan and Frank Scott also attended the meeting.

Plans were made to still further extend the system of first aid instruction, which W. D. Robb, Supt. of Motive Power, declared was proving of distinct value in the big plans of the Company, where many men were employed. The company pays the salary and expenses of a general organizer to conduct classes and there are now twenty-six of these classes at various points on the Railway, with 779 students enrolled. Examinations are held at intervals and certificates, medallions, etc., presented. In the first general competition for all railway ambulance teams in Canada, one from the Grand Trunk won the Wallace Nesbit Challenge Trophy.

The officers elected were: Patron, Mr. W. Molson McPherson; President, Mr. E. J. Chamberlin; Vice President, Mr. H. G. Kellp; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Frank Scott; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Bourne; Representatives to Provincial Council, Dr. Alex. J. Hutchison and Dr. Carmichael.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL
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Each application must be accompanie by a fee of $5 which will be refunded i the rights applied for are not availabl but not otherwise. A royalty shall b paid on the merchantable output of th mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall fu nish the Agent with sworn returns ac counting for the full quantity of mer chantable coal mined and pay the royalt thereon. If the coal mining rights ar not being operated, such returns shoul be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal minin rights only, but the lessee may be per mitted to purchase whatever availabl surface rights may be considered nece sary for the working of the mine at th rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application shoul be made to the Secretary of the Depart ment of the Interior, Ottawa, or to an Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

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With another new president, the third in four months, Hayti is preparing to contest Mexico's laurels in revolutionary rotation.

There still are a number of sterling citizens whose notion of the proper place to wear evening clothes is in a photograph.

CROWN LOST AND FOUND

Superstition always runs rampant in times like these. It may be true or it may not, that in the year 1.91 when the Prussians marched into Cracow, the desire of the King of Prussia to be crowned as the King of Poland could not be fulfilled because the Royal crown had disappeared, and for over a century could not be found. Over 100 years after the fall of Cracow a terrific thunderstorm burst upon the city, and an ancient elm, standing in a field just outside the walls, was rent asunder, and in its hollow trunk was found hidden the famous crown of Poland's ancient kings. This was about four years ago.

When it was removed some of the precious stones which had been loosened in the process of time dropped out, and it is asserted that this was the first omen of the great war now raging.

MISSIONS IN WAR TIME

Time of Crisis Arouses Spirit of Generosity—Preacher's Appeal

Dr. J. Campbell White of New York, leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the United States, wants Canada to more than maintain recent standards in missionary giving. Addressing meetings of students and business men in Toronto he urged that the Canadian churches proceed to go on a war footing in the sending of men and money to the foreign fields. In spite of the financial stringency and pressing national obligations he advised all Christians to make united effort to put the missionary enterprise on a permanent footing so that no crisis would again interfere with the great missionary task.

"The mission boards have been going from year to year on a hand-to-mouth sort of financing and the church members have never decided for themselves that the missionary cause is vital and comes first; we see this now for the first time and must act upon it now," urged Dr. White.

"In the last six years the missionary output of Canada has been doubled; the number of workers has increased from under 400 to over 700. Canada has been asked to spare 1,600 men to perform her part in the conversion of the forty million people allotted to her, yet this country signifies her willingness to send out a hundred times that number to fight the battles of her earthly king and empire," he added.

"At the close of the Civil War one of the American mission boards, after maintaining its work, found itself with a bank balance of $500,000, and it has never had as large a balance since; the war had so aroused the generous spirit of the people," declared the speaker.

"Every day the war costs more than Christendom is spending in a year to Christianize humanity!" concluded Dr White who is the statistician among missionary leaders.

KINGS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

From earliest times English kings have loomed large in the military history of their country. William III., at the end of the seventeenth century, was perhaps the greatest military genius that has ever occupied the English throne. The historic and noble defence of the Netherlands which occupied his life is now only threatened with comparison by King Albert's heroism.

The Hanoverians saw this change in kingship firmly established. Yet in 1743 George II. accompanied his army in the field, and was the last reigning King of England to do so. Then, at Dettingen in Bavaria, he personally led an army of English Hanoverians, and Austrians to victory against the French, who were in superior force under the Duc de Noailles.

This was in the war of the Austrian succession—when Europe was plunged into war by Frederick the Great of Prussia breaking his word pledged in a treaty to help Maria Theresa to succeed to the Austrian throne.

Since then no reigning monarch has accompanied his troops in the field, though William IV., the sailor King saw active service as a Prince, and served under Admiral Rodney in 1780 in the naval battle off Cape St. Vincent.

Now, after a lapse of 171 years George V., a reigning King, has been with his army in the field.

A great many men with the ability to gather it in are hopelessly inadequate when it comes to turning it loose.

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BATTLEFIELD RUSES

Deception Can be Practiced in Legitimate Manner But Not By Flag

International law does not permit a commander to trick his enemy in a dishonorable manner. For instance, there are rigid rules concerning the use of the Red Cross flag. It must not be placed on wagons carrying anything but medical supplies or wounded soldiers, and vehicles bearing the Red Cross should not carry guns. Combatants cannot shelter in buildings flying the red flag unless they lay down their arms, for to turn a hospital into a fort is as great a crime as concentrating shell fire on a building sheltering wounuded.

Red Cross trains are meant to be solely used for the conveyance of wounded, and they must not be utilized as a means of escape for harassed troops or for transporting artillery.

The sole purpose of the white flag is to notify the enemy that their opponents wish to parley, and a commander has a perfect right to refuse a request if he deems it necessary. Even if he consents he can request that the bearer of the flag of truce be blindfolded so that he may not secure information concerning the camp which he enters. In no circumstances must the white flag be shown to trick an opposing side into relaxing their attack, so that a retreat may be prepared or reinforcements brought up for a fresh attack. In this connection a common ruse is for a harassed commander to request his enemy for an armistice, apparently for the purpose of burying his dead. He then takes advantage of the truce by retreating with his troops under the cover of darkness.

Although it is a common practice, it is not considered to be playing the game for soldiers to disguise themselves in the enemy's uniform for the purpose of facilitating an approach. It is quite legitimate, however, for an enemy to wear captured uniforms, if their own are too mutilated or weather-worn to protect them. In such a case all distinguishing badges must be removed, and some conspicuous sign must be worn on the annexed garment to denote the nationality of the wearer.

POTATOES AND THE WAR

Humble Tuber a Big Feature in Struggle, But Not a Fighting Ration

The two greatest potato-growing countries in the world are at war, Germany and Russia. Following these two countries in order of production are Austria-Hungary, France, the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, and Belgium.

This common, homely, plebelan product of the soil has contributed to the sustenance of the people, played a most important part in the development of great industries, and to-day forms a most appreciated and necessary part of the soldiers' ration at the front. Without potatoes and sugar beets Germany to-day would probably not be the ambitious, warring nation that she is for on these, she has built up her wonderful agricultural industry which formed the basis on which she constructed her industrial and commercial prosperity. And, strange to say, she owes a debt to France for both of these field crops. Beet sugar was a product of French investigation and necessity in the Napoleonic era, and potatoes as a European food came into use through Louis XVI.

Germany has utilized potatoes for enriching her light soils and sugar beets for rendering productive her heavy soils. She annually grows 8,000,000 acres of potatoes, producing over 1,600,000,000 bushels. Russia comes next in production. Thus we see that Germany has a potato crop nearly approaching in area our prairie wheat in Western Canada.

What does she do with it? Twelve per cent. for seed, 40 per cent. for feeding live stock, 28 per cent. for human food, 6 per cent. for alcohol, 4 per cent. for starch, and 10 per cent. for loss and waste.

It is a crop which the old men, the women and children can grow and therefore it may play a very important part in feeding the people during the war, for the Germans have developed to a large extent the processes of evaporating the tubers, whereby the food can be concentrated and stored. Potato meal is being used for mixing with wheat and rye flour. It is useful for sustaining a people on short rations but it will not be sufficient to maintain the army fighting in the trenches. As a source of alcohol it may be useful as fuel for motors when petrol gives out. Germany's immense potato crop, with a big surplus over home requirements, must not be overlooked in studying the situation; but it should be remembered that a sustaining ration for the people at home is one thing and a fighting ration for the soldier in the field or at the front is quite another. —C. C. James in Acta Victoriana.

A Musical Feat.

The old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm Sunday evening, while they sat dozing on the porch, a cricket set up a loud chirping.

"I just love that chirpin' noise," said the old man, drowsily, and before the cricket had stopped he was fast asleep.

Soon after the church choir broke into a beautiful chant.

"Just listen to that!" exclaimed his wife. "Ain't it beautiful?"

"Yes," remarked the old farmer, sleepily. "They do it with their hind legs."

CITY AND VICINITY

J. S. Woodsworth will address a mass meeting at Belleville High School on Monday, March 15, at 8 p. m. Subject, City Problem. Silver Collection. 11,3t

Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Joy Higgs, Miss Maysel Stork, Miss Eva LaVoie, Miss Luella Hall, Mr. George Dixon, Canada's Artistic Tenor, assist Philharmonic Society March Eighteen, Gounod's "Redemption", Bridge St. Church. Fifty cents. Riggs', Barrett's, McKeown's, Blackburn's and members have tickets. 11,dtf

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Opening and Dedication of new great vestibule and rotunda, Sunday, March 21st. Preacher, Rev. Dr. J. C. Speer, Toronto. Opening of new ladies' kitchen, Monday, March 22nd. Old fashioned Tea Meeting and Programme. Opening and Dedication of new Sunday School annex, Sunday, March 28th. Preacher, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, General Secretary, Toronto. The Sunday services will begin at 10.30 a.m. 12,2t

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Qualified Aviators Sought in Canada

War Office Makes Request to the Militia Department—Will Pay License Transfer

In response to a request from the Imperial War Office, the Canadian Militia Department has undertaken to find a number of qualified aviators who are willing to enlist for the Imperial service. They must be British subjects. The pay is $2 per day and a further grant of $375 will be paid each man to cover the cost of his certificats from the Royal Aero Club or the American Aero Club.

Sergt.-Major S. B. Longstreet, instructor of the 109th Regiment, has just been appointed Regimental Sergt.-Major of the 35th Battalion, C.E.F.

The Signalling Corps of the Second Contingent erected a wireless station at the Divisional Headquarters yesterday under the direction of Capt. S. D. Dunn, D.S.O. This work is not included in the syllabus, but the men are engaging in the wireless work to widen their knowledge of communication methods.

Orders issued at the camp yesterday gave permission for the members of the contingent to attend divine service at their own churches, instead of taking part in the church parade in the Transportation Building every Sunday morning. When more than twenty non-commissioned officers and men plan to go in a party to any city church an officer must accompany them to and from church.

BANKS ARE HELPING WESTERN FARMERS

They Promise to do so in Ninety Per Cent of Cases

REGINA, March 12.—In dealing with the question of feed and seed grain that had come up at the Grain Growers' Convention recently held at Regina, Mr. Thos. Sales, a member of the executive, made an interesting report. He outlined the steps that had already been taken to relieve the existing situation, mentioning the recent meeting held in Winnipeg at which he was present. This was, he said, a meeting of representatives of mortgage and loan companies, manufacturers, bankers, elevator and grain men, and of the three farmers' organizations of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. As a result of this meeting the banks had promised to assist in 90 per cent. of the cases, the other 10 per cent. that they would not assist being misfits and ne'er-do-wells. The mortgage companies promised to consider increasing the time of the mortgage and in doing all in their power to assist their clients in this situation.

WAR BRINGS MONEY TO AMERICAN FIRM

Big Powder Company Will Make Extensions to Its Plant

NEW YORK, March 12.—President Pierre S. DuPont of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company, announced today that sufficient orders have been received from the belligerent powers to warrant the company in making large extensions to its plans.

"Our expenditures in construction may reach a total of $5,000,000 or more," he said. "This is an extraordinary amount to apply toward the manufacture of military powders," Mr. DuPont said that land already has been purchased on the James River, in Virginia, for a new factory for the manufacture of dynamite and gunpowder.

Russia's Prime Minister Dead

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 13.—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, Russia's first Prime Minister, died last night, says a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

BERLIN GIVES CREDIT FOR GERMAN VICTORIES

Claims Repulse of British South of Ypres—Admits Failure to Recapture Neuve—Took Two Hundred French Prisoners and the Fog and Snow Hampered Further Operations

(Canadian Press Despatch)

BERLIN, March 13.—(via wireless to Sayville, L.I.)—The German official report of today reads: To the south of Ypres isolated British attacks were easily repulsed. Our movement for the recapture of Neuve Chapelle began successfully, but thereafter encountered a superior British force and for this reason was not continued.

The British in this locality have been showing great aerial activity.

In the Champagne district there has been renewed fighting. All French efforts have been repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. Two hundred Frenchmen were taken prisoners. Fog and snow have hampered operations in the Vosges.

The Russians have retreated from the Augustowo district and country to the northeast until now they are beyond the River Bohr and under the guns of Grodno. At a point northeast of Przasnysz, near the Orzye River, a Russian attack has been repulsed.

TWO BOYS BELIEVED LOST ON THE LAKE

Lifeboats Search for Ralph Wilson and Horace Smith of Port Hope

PORT HOPE March 12.—Ralph Wilson, 18 years of age, son of S. W. Wilson, proprietor of The Guide and Horace Smith, 17 years of age, son of Councillor G. A. Smith, are believed to have perished on Lake Ontario last evening. The two boys started out canoeing about four o'clock, at which time there was a stiff gale blowing from the land, and it is thought that they have been driven out on the lake. Not having returned at a late hour last evening, a lifeboat crew, in command of Capt. P. J. McMahon, and a crew from Cobourg set out in search of the young men, but came back without finding any trace of them.

STEAMER FOLLOWED BY A SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 13.—Passengers on the steamer Arabic, which arrived from Liverpool today with 537 passengers, and the largest consignment of mail ever consigned to America, report that the ship was accompanied from Liverpool far out to sea by a guard of destroyers on the lookout for submarines, and that more than fifty steamers are tied up at Liverpool by the dockers' strike.

PTE. L. A. HOOPER'S DEATH

KINGSTON, March 13.—(Special.)—Pte. Leonard Alfred Hooper, a member of the 21st Overseas Battalion, is dead aged thirty-four years. He was a native of Manchester, Eng. but lived here some years. His wife and four children survive.

Greatest Battle Raging in Poland

Russians Falling Back Before Renewed Onslaught—Germans Claim Success

LONDON, March 13.—(Special)—Two German armies are again on the move in Poland seeking to pierce the Russian lines. One of these is advancing along the road to Przasnysz with the bank of the Narew as its objective. This is the main German attack, and one of the biggest battles since the commencement of the war is now in full blast.

Farther south, on the Pilica, a German feint is in progress with the object of weakening the Russian defence in the north. But, while Petrograd is resigning itself to another withdrawal from before Przasnysz, there is no doubt as to the ultimate outcome of this latest German attempt to gain a firm footing on Russian soil. The Austrians have sustained another defeat in the Carpathians.

TWELVE SUBMARINES REPORTED MISSING

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from The Hague says:

"A secret report has been sent from Cuxhaven to the Admiralty at Berlin that twelve submarines have failed to report at their base, eight of them being among Germany's newest boats.

"The Naval Council will meet to-day or to-morrow under the Preidency of Emperor William to discuss whether or not it would be better to abandon the submarine war."

MORE FORTS SILENCED BY ALLIED WARSHIPS

Heavy Damage to Chanak Kale—One Fort on Asiatic Side Holds Out—Allied Consuls Demand War Zone at Smyrna—Russian Black Sea Fleet Start Bombardment of Bosphorus Ports

ATHENS, March 13.—Special—According to a report from Tenedos, Dardanus has been completely destroyed in the siege of the Dardanelles, and Fort Hamidieh, in the Narrows, has been badly damaged. The allied fleet on Wednesday directed a well-sustained fire against Chanak Kale from a distance of more than 16,000 yards, and damaged the town to such an extent that the inhabitants took refuge in several villages on the Asiatic litteral. Fort Chimikli alone continues to hold out. Meanwhile dragging for mines continues, and but two mine fields remain intact.

The Vali of Smyrna in an official communique states that if the town is attacked by the enemy's warships it will be converted into a war area. As a measure of precaution the inhabitants who are non-combatants are asked to leave town and go into the interior, where all necessary steps to insure their safety will be taken. The allied Consuls at Smyrna have demanded the establishment of a neutral zone there, but as yet the Vali has not replied.

BERLIN, March 12.—Constantinople reports that expert engineers are working night and day strengthening the Dardanelles. The mine chains which protect the channel and the Narrows have been considerably strengthened, and passage of warships of great draught is impossible.

LONDON, March 12.—It is learned through diplomatic sources in Petrograd that the Russian Black Sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports to-day in active co-operation with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

WILL HAMMER WAY THROUGH DARDANELLES BY EASTER

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 13.—The Journal has an Athens despatch saying that Admiral Carden has expressed the opinion that the Allies will hammer their way through the Dardanelles before Easter. A despatch to The Matin says, the bombardment was resumed Friday morning and seventy small mine sweepers are reported to be continuing their efforts to clear the field. The Allies' fleets, says the Matin's despatch, still have eight or ten forts and a number of coast batteries to reduce, but it is the general opinion that they will enter the sea of Marmora within a fortnight, if the land forces co-operating with them can also continue their advance.

Warships Watching For Prinz Eitel

British Will Pounce on Her If She Tries to Escape After Being Repaired

WASHINGTON, March 12.—British warships have been ordered to the entrance to the Capes of Chesapeake and are en route to that station to prevent the escape of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich should that vessel choose to make a dash for liberty, instead of adopting the alternative of being interned until the end of the war.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called at the Navy Department this afternoon and is understood to have expressed the hope that if the Prince Eitel Freidrich should decide to put to sea, some arrangement would be effected in the interest of humanity by which the so-called prisoners brought to Newport News on that vessel would be landed before the departure of the German cruiser.

Representatives of other governments whose subjects were on board the Prinz Eitel also called at the State Department to indicate their interest in the safety of their nationals.

Late last night, however, all the captured crews were allowed to land without any intervention on the part of the Federal authorities.

Opening of Trent Canal

Looked for at Early Date so far as Vessels of Light Draught are Concerned

Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., of Peterborough is responsible for the statement that the Trent Canal from Peterborough to Trenton will be open for vessels of light draught next spring, and in all probability for full draught also. The only delay might be due to the submarine dredging respecting the Rogers contract, which the Government is hastening. The completion of the contract is not necessary to develop the canal for light draught purposes this summer.

At the present time the canal is open from Lake Simcoe to Healey Falls, so that the contract referred to takes' in that portion from the Falls to Trenton, where the canal opens out into the Bay of Quinte. The canal is 200 miles long from Georgian Bay to Trenton, only about twenty miles of this distance is actual canal.

Land Owner a Friend of Chief

HAMILTON Ont., March 12.—Lieut.-Colonel Burleigh, High Constable doyle and a squad of soldiers from St Catharines, visited the farm of Otto Herold in Clinton township yesterday afternoon, and made a search for munitions of war. They found nothing. This is the second time within two weeks that the big German landowner's premises have been visited. He thinks he is being treated badly, as he claims to be a peaceable citizen. While visiting Hamilton recently Mr. Herold was taken to the police station and questioned. Chief of Police Smith vouched for him as an old friend, and said he was all right.

LIMBS AND HEAD OF MAN IN SEWER

NEW YORK, March 12.—Street cleaning men working in the Borough Park, Brooklyn, fished up from the catch-basin of a sewer yesterday a bundle of human arms and legs, severed from the body of a man. Crossing the street and going to the next catch-basin they found a man's head, grey haired and showing long exposure, with a gapping hold in the back. A wedding ring, containing initials which the police deciphered as "H.V." was on a finger of the left hand. There was no other clue as to the unfortunate identity.

SIX HUNDRED MEN FROM G.T.R. ENLIST

During the present month fifty more employees of the Grand Trunk Company have enlisted for service at the front, bringing the total to 600 to whom the company will pay full wages for a period of six months. The president also plans to continue carrying the men on the pay roll at half rate for a length of time yet to be determined.

About 200 men on the Grand Trunk Pacific have also volunteered for the front.

DRIVE ON LILLE BRINGS SUCCESS TO BRITISH

Canadians Took Part at Neuve Chapelle, Says the London Chronicle—400 More Germans Taken Prisoners—Enemy Loses More Men and Trenches in Champagne Region

LONDON, March 13.—(Special.)—In his story on the British success at Neuve Chapelle, The Chronicle's northern France correspondent says:—

"Heroic feats of arms are recorded on the part of all the regiments engaged, among which are to be counted the Canadians and Indians. News of this British success at Neuve Chapelle has made a profound impression throughout northern France."

LONDON, March 13.—Impetuous lunges born of new strength received from the lately arrived Kitchener second army today carried the British still farther forward in Flanders, and particularly toward Lille, a town of great strategic importance.

Following the capture of Neuve Chapelle with the aid of the new British volunteer army, and the establishment of the British line fully 1,200 yards beyond the Germans' advanced positions in this region, the British today pressed their advantage and captured a whole section of the German line entrenched between the hamlet of Pietre and the mill outside the village.

The drive was made sharply on the heels of the Germans who had been turned back in a brilliant defensive against two terrific counter-attacks. Four hundred prisoners were taken including five officers.

ALLIED FORCES REACH ROAD KNOWN AS "HIGHWAY TO HELL"

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 13.—This afternoon's official statement says: In a bend of the Yser the Belgian army has consolidated and increased the results obtained on Thursday.

British troops continue to progress. They crossed the brook of Layes which runs parallel from Neuve Chapelle to Fleurbaix. At the end of the day they reached a road known as the "Highway to Hell," which runs from the northwest to the southeast toward Aubres and to the suburbs of that place. To the southwest of Eiters they carried several groups of houses which were being strongly prepared for defensive purposes. The total number of prisoners captured during the day was 1,000. The Germans lost many machine guns. To the left and to the right of the British army French troops supported them with many heavy artillery and machine guns and infantry fire.

In the Champagne district our progress continues. At the end of the day on the northern top of a ridge to the northeast of Mesnil we captured 150 prisoners, including six officers.

In the Vosges and Reich Ackeropf the enemy, after a violent bombardment, attempted an assault, which was brought to a halt by our fire.

Submarine Traps

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 13.—The Admiralty has set miles of submarine traps at harbor entrances and other points around the British Isles and according to a report, three German submarines were caught in them during the first ten days of the blockade. The traps are on an immense scale imitations of gill-nets, with apertures ten feet square, framed in wrought iron. They are suspended thirty feet under the water from enormous buoys. The submarines, steering blindly by chart and compass, enter the apertures and are in the position of a fish caught in a net.

ALLIES CAPTURE 612 PRISONERS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 13.—Sir John French has sent the following despatch to the War Office:—"A little further progress in the war was made today by the Seventh Division in the direction of Aubres. The fighting has been very severe, as the enemy was strongly reinforced this morning opposite my right by at least two divisions. We captured 612 prisoners, however, and I hear there are more to come in. Our aviators have destroyed the railroad stations at Don and Douai."

Turkish Army Assumes Offensive

Attempted to Drive Back Russian Force But Met With Repulse

(Canadian Press Special)

TIFLIS, March 13.—An attempt on the part of the Turkish army operating in Turkish Armenia to drive back the Russian force which has advanced westward along the shore of the Black Sea from Batum has met with defeat. The Turks assumed the offensive in the River Tchoruk district on March 9th but were thrown back. The Russians captured an entire battery of Turkish guns. A reverse also has been sustained by Turkish forces in northwestern Persia. They were compelled to retreat a considerable distance in the districts of Khoi and Dilman. At Dilman, which is sixty miles north of Urumiah, the Russians captured several heavy guns and a quantity of ammunition. The Turks lost heavily in killed and wounded and the Russians took a large number of prisoners.

CREW LANDED AT TARLON

(Canadian Press Special)

VALPARAISO, March 13.—The crew of the British bark, Conway Castle, which was sunk by the German cruiser Dresden off the port of Corral, while on her way from Australia to Liverpool with a cargo of barley, was landed here yesterday by the Peruvian ship Tarlon. This is the first exploit of the Dresden since the battle off Falkland Islands.

MEXICANS LOOTED HOME OF BRITISHER

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City, said one British house was looted and one hundred persons were injured in the disorder wrich prevailed between the evacuation of Obregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

JAPANESE SQUADRON SAILS FOR CHINA

(Canadian Press Special)

PEKIN, March 13.—The Chinese Government has official information to the effect that the second Japanese squadron, conveying two divisions of approximately 30,000 soldiers, has sailed for China.

BRITISH CRUISER TORPEDOED 27 OF 200 CREW SAVED

LONDON, March 13.—Special—The Admiralty issued an official statement last night reporting the loses of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano while on patrol duty. Evidence points to her having been torpedoed by a submarine. But 27 of the Bayano's crew of probably more than 200 are known to survive. Fourteen officers, including the commander, are presumed to be dead.

The Belfast correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says the Bayano was torpedoed Thursday morning at 9 o'clock off Corsewall Point, Wigtownshire, Scotland, and that nearly 200 lives were lost, as the cruiser sank almost immediately. The vessel had a crew of about 216 men on board.

Son of Ex-Sultan Strangled to Death

News of Political Assassination in Constantinople Reaches Paris

PARIS, March 12.—The Balkan agency has received the following despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:

"Advices received here from Constantinople says that Mehemmed Burnhan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamil, has been found strangled in his bedroom. Despite the reserve of the Turkish police it has been confirmed that the Prince was killed by political enemies."

Prince Burnhan-Eddin was twenty-nine years of age and the fourth son of Abdul Hamil. He held the rank of Lieutenant in the Turkish navy. During his father's reign he was fourteenth in line for succession to the throne, but it is said that Abdul Hamid designed to elevate him over his thirteen seniors and make him the next Sultan.

In 1909, when Abdul Hamid was dethroned, Prince Burnhan-Eddin was kept under surveillance in the palace for a time, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy for the restoration of absolutism.

With the abdication of Prince William of Wied as ruler of Albania last year, it was reported that Turkey would urge Burnhan-Eddin's appointment to the throne.

COLORED WOMAN "TOOK OFF" WITCHES

HALIFAX, March 12—An old colored woman, Fanny Dismal, at Guysboro, Eastern Nova Scotia, was committed for trial by a magistrate on a chrage of practising witchcraft. The evidence taken at the preliminary hearing showed that the belief in witches and witchcraft is still strong in Guysboro, where the trial took place. If anyone became stricken with disease that did not immediately respond to medical treatment, the friends of the patient began to think "the witches are at work", and Fanny Dismal was called in to "take witches off."

The distinction of putting the "witches on", and "taking them off", was repeatedly impressed upon the magistrate. Her witness claims that Fanny only took the witches off, and that therefore her incantations were praiseworthy, but the magistrate did not see any difference.

Changes in Liquor Act

Will be Announced Within Four or Five Days

TORONTO, March 12.—On the opening of yesterday's session of the Legislature Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, in answer to a question by the leader of the Opposition, said that the changes in the Liquor Act which the Government proposed to introduce this session could be expected "say in four or five days."

A number of private bills were given second readings and passed through the committee stage, and the House went into supply.

CLERK SKIPS OUT WITH A THOUSAND

LONDON, Ont., March 12.—The police authorities of the county of Middlesex have sent posters broadcast throughout Canada and the United States for the identification of Fred Billings, who is wanted on a charge of theft.

Some days ago Billings, who was a clerk in the employ of Roland and Company, Strathroy, was sent to the Royal Bank to deposit a cheque for $1,000.

Instead of doing this, he cashed it and took the train for London where he wrote his employers that he was going to Toronto to visit a sick sister. It is believed, however, that he took a train for the western states.

HALLOWE'EN MARAUDER SHOT DEAD BY VICTIM

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 12.—Robert Knolls of Griersville, was sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison for manslaughter, for the shooting of Jos. Ferry last Hallowe'en. Ferry and several other youths were engaged in Hallowe'en pranks and had been annoying Knolls, who took a 22-calibre rifle and fired four shots in the dark in the air and in the direction of the marauding party. One of the bullets struck Ferry and pentrated the brain, causing death.

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See the blouses on sale at .... 49 and 59 cents.
Specials in cotton, 40 inch cotton, sale, ... 10 cents.
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THE AUTO SALESMAN

By Walt Mason.

"I think", said Jones, "I'll buy a car." He lightly spoke, nor dreamed of ill; he lighted then his punk cigar, and teetered up the village hill. But ere he'd gone a half a block, three smiling salesmen ran him down; each handed out his line of talk, each sold the finest car in town. One pulled him east, one pulled him west, to show him autos rich and gay; one grabbed him firmly by the vest, and dragged him up an alley way. Then five more agents came in haste; they'd heard he wished to buy a car; he broke away, the salesmen chased him o'er the village, near and far. He reached his home and locked the door; outside, the salesmen raised their din; six climbed the roof and three or four slid down the coal-hole to the bin. All day they talked, by fits and starts, all night they sat upon his bed, and spieled away of chug-chug carts until he wished that he was dead. All beaten then, by jolt and jar, he feebly waved a flag of truce, and bought from each a motor car, and begged them all to seek the deuce.

Indiana is legislating for longer bed sheets in hotels, thus cleverly inviting tourists to stop off there.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

DEATH OF ELDERLY LADY

Mrs. Droughan, an elderly lady, passed away last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McNamara, who resides on Foster avenue.

A CORRECTION

The barn which was burned in Sidney Township at an early hour yesterday morning, was owned by Mrs. Gribble of this city, and was leased by Mr. George Day.

BUSINESS PLACES INSECURE

The police last night during their rounds of inspection of premises, discovered the front door of a business place unlocked and the back door of another business place insecure.

COL. HENDRICKS PROMOTED

Col. J. M. Hendricks, who is well known in this city, where he was for some time U. S. Consul, but has been of late Consul-General at Christiania, Norway, has received notice that he has been appointed Consul-General at Plauen, Germany. The new appointment is to take place on the 20th inst. The many friends of the genial Colonel in this city, will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

THE MARKET

There was a large attendance upon the market this morning and prices for all produce offered for sale were good. Dairy butter sold at from 33c. to 35c. per pound; fresh eggs 22c. and 23c. per dozen, whilst exporters were only 20c. per dozen. Dressed chickens were rather scarce and sold from $1.50 to $2.00 per pair, according to size and quality. Potatoes sold at 70c. and 75c. per bag. Garden produce was sold at good prices. Dresser meat was quite plentiful, selling at various prices.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wesley Bullen of this city, who has been seriously ill is improving.

Miss Muriel Bonter of Trenton, spent a few days in Belleville with relatives this week.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Mrs. Dudley Redmond, of Toronto, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Gertrude Alford of Toronto, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford, Church street, for the week end.

DEATH ROLL.

WILLIAM MORRISON

The death of William Morrison occurred this morning at the Hospital. Deceased was a resident of this city for thirty-five years, in religion belonging to the high English church. He was born in Tyendinaga Township 58 years ago. Mr. Morrison was well-known in the city and his many friends will grieve to hear of his demise. He leaves to mourn him a widow, four sons, William and James of Detroit, Edward of Colborne, and Jeremiah, of Belleville; one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Murray of Canifton, one brother, John of Point Anne, and one sister, Mrs. Nevery, of this city.

MRS. M. SMEALL

At the residence of Rev. S. A. Duprau, Hillside street, yesterday afternoon, services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Smeall. Rev. A. R. Sanderson conducted services and also officiated at the vault at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Schryver, A. Marvin, A. E. Bailey and J. Bird.

The successful dealer gives his customer, promptly, the article asked for; but there are many always trying to substitute something that shows them a larger profit, that is why bulk tea and other packet teas are often foisted on the consumer in place of 'SALADA."

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

	March 13, 1915.	
Wheat, bushel	$ 1 40 to	$ 1 45
Goose wheat	1 35	0 00
Oats	65	66
Barley	88	90
Buckwheat	80	00
Rye	1 20	0 00
Peas	1 50	1 60
Hay, timothy, No. 1	23 00	25 00
Mixed and clover	18 00	20 00
Straw, bundled	17 00	18 00
Straw, loose	10 00	12 00
Butter and Eggs—		
Butter, choice dairy	33	36
Eggs, new laid	30	35
Devonshire cream, bottle	20	30
Dutch cheese, each	5	00
Poultry, Dressed—		
Chickens, pound	20	22
Fowl, pound	17	20
Ducks, pound	13	14
Turkeys, pound	26	28
Geese, pound	16	18
Poultry, Live—		
Chickens, pound	16	18
Hens, pound	13	16
Ducks, pound	13	15
Geese, pound	13	15

A KITCHEN SHOWER.

Last evening a party of about thirty lady friends of Miss Edith Peck, one of this city's popular young ladies, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse, Moodie Street, and presented her with a miscellaneous "shower" of kitchen utensils, in view of her approaching marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, after which the hostess, Miss Ethel Nurse served refreshments.

Canadian Casualties

American Citizen Among Those Killed—British and Others Suffer

OTTAWA, March 13.—(Special.)—The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced last night:

1ST BATTALION

Slightly wounded—Private Frederick Pitt, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. F. Pitt, 141 Adelaide street, South Chatham, Ont.

3RD BATTALION

Severely wounded—Private Russell Calvin Bacon, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot with wound in brain. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Bacon, care J. C. Steele, Aurora, Ont.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN, C.A.S.C.

Wounded—Corporal R. Frank, admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Frank, 3 Esplanada, Whitby, Yorkshire, Eng.

Winnipeg Youth in List

Winnipeg March 13—That reinforcements for the Princess Pats which left Winnipeg about eight weeks ago have been in action is indicated by the inclusion of the name of A. W. Stokes, a native of Winnipeg, nineteen years old, in the casualty list.

A Western Canadian

Nelson B.C., March 12—Major Percy Rigby of the 7th Battalion, Second Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force, killed in action, came from Boswell, B.C., where he had a fruit farm. He served in campaigns in South Africa and India.

Infantry of British Rout Germans

Latter's Charge in the Neuve Chapelle Fight Irresistible—Nearly 300 Guns Used

LONDON, March 13.—(Special.)—A graphic description of the British success at Neuve Chapelle is given by a wounded soldier now in the hospital.

"The Germans were strongly entrenched about 2,000 yards in front of Neuve Chapelle, with their foremost trenches and the first line of the British trenches nowhere more than 100 yards apart," he says. "On account of the nature of the ground the British had been unable to push forward for more than four months. Then, early Wednesday morning the British troops heard they were to move at last.

"The attack was started by a heavy artillery fire, in the course of which every gun was brought into action. There must have been 200 to 300 guns roaring. This firing was to prepare the way for a general advance.

"An order from our General that the German position must be taken at any cost was passed along from man to man about 9 o'clock. Shortly thereafter we got out of our trenches and charged the German trenches.

"They were ready for us. Their fire was murderous. I was hit twice before I had gone as many yards. I couldn't go on, but I could see we had the best of it. The Germans simply couldn't stand against our charge. We were too many for them, and their shooting grew wild. Our artillery was doing a lot of damage, too."

Asks Reparation for Mexican Insult

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Special—President Wilson and his Cabinet, in session yesterday, were informed of the assassination Thursday by Zapatistas of John McManus, an American citizen of Chicago, that the American flag was ignored and insulted, and that the United States Consular seal on the residence of McManus was violated when he was riddled by assassin bullets. Confidential information indicates that had all the members of the McManus family been in the house they would have shared the fate of the head of the house.

The news of the tragedy was flashed to this Government to-day in record time by Mr. Cardozo, the Brazilian Minister, who represents the United States at the Mexican national capital.

There are various ways of concealing one's identity, but marrying a prima donna seems to be the most successful.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY

In his production of William Anthony McGuires' story entitled "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," Gus Hill has given the play going public a war drama without a line or action contrary to our National Laws of Neutrality. It is as thrilling as "Shenandoah" and as Irish as "Arrah-Na-Pogue." Mother's love is its foundation and devotion to flag and Country its dominating power. Allen Doone's childhood sweetheart Kathleen has become a woman to all but him. It requires a tragedy to awaken in him a complete realization that her love is and always has been next to mothers. The songs that are dear to all true Irish hearts are sung by Doope and his regimental companions. The cruel and unjust accusation against Allen is brought home to it's guilty instigator and Private Doone is made a Sergeant and ordered to his regiment, while little Kathleen becomes a Red Cross Nurse. It is a clean play all the way through, such a one as Grandma and the "Kiddies" can enjoy without harm. It is coming to Griffins, Monday, March 22nd, for one performance only.

DEATHS.

MORRISON—In Belleville Hospital, Saturday, March 13th, 1915, William Morrison, aged 58 years. Funeral will take place from the Belleville Burial Company's Private Chapel, 189 Front Street, on Monday, at 10 o'clock, to White's Church, Roslin. Service at 1 o'clock. Interment, at White's Church Cemetery.

BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions since added to the lists published up to 6th March, 1915.

The total cash received up to 13th March amounted to $6,066.34.

Postmaster, Staff and letter carcariers (Feb. payment) ..	$24.00
W. B. Deacon (Feb. payment) .	10.00
John Williams (March payment	5.00
Bank of Montreal Staff (March payment)	8.00
Household on John St. (March payment)	1.00
J. W Walker (March payment)	10.00
J. W. Johnson M.L.A. Sixth contribution	10.00
Col. Lazier (March payment ..	10.00
J. F. Wills (Jan. payment)	10.00
Standard Bank Staff (March payment)	6.00
Mizpah Lodge No. 127 I.O.O.F. (March payment)	5.00
Principal and Staff Queen Mary School	8.00

113 citizens of Belleville have each made one or more individual contributions, ranging from $200 to 50c each. Included in this list are 25 citizens, who have promised regular payments each month as long as the war lasts; and one citizen who promised regular monthly contributions for a stated number of months.

In addition to the above list of 113 citizens, there are 52 groups of contributers, comprising Brotherhoods, Lodges, Fraternities, Socities, Entertainment Committees Church Associations, Employees of Railways, of Mercantile Houses, and of banks, officers in the Government Service, Woman's Clubs, Staffs of Colleges and of Schools, Companies, etc., who have each made contributions ranging from $516., down to $5.00., Ten of these groups have promised regular monthly contributions as long as the war lasts.

A good many of the 113 Citizens above mentioned are also contributing through the Lodges, Societies, Associations.

There is still, however, a large portion of Belleville's population of 11,000 who have not yet signified what they intend to contribute to the Patriotic Fund.

BOOKS FOR GERMAN PRISONERS

KINGSTON March 13.—(Special.)—Commander Boy-Ed, German Naval Attache at New York, has sent 100 German books to German prisoners of war in Fort Henry. He secured the books from German steamers interned at New York. There are 250 prisoners at present in Fort Henry.

THE WEATHER.

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California Peaches, tins	15c
California thin Sliced Peaches, tins	20c
California Apricots, large tins	30c
Sniders Tomao Soup, quart tins..	15c
California Asparagus (tips)	25c
Sniders Tomato Ketchup	20 & 30c
Blue Label Ketchup	30c
Snider's Chili Sauce	20 & 30c
MacLaren's Invincible Jelly Powders ....3 for 25c.	
Genuine Vostizza Currants (tart)	
Finest Sultana Raisins	
Cake Colors	
Dromedary Dates, pkgs	10c
Shelled Pecan Nuts	
Onion Salt, Shaker bottles	15c
Bovril Cordial, 4 oz. bottles	40c
Vinolia English Toilet Soaps 3 cakes	25c
Grated Nutmegs, in tins	5c
Scotch Bramble Jelly, jars	25c
Quince Marmalade, jars	25c
Finest Florida Grape Fruit	

California Oranges and Lemons
Early Vegetables
Delicious Coffee & Teas,

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There is at least this to say for the gold-fish: It doesn't try to sing.

Belleville Canadian Patriotic Association

A Meeting will be held in the Armouries on
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, AT 8 O'CLOCK
for the purpose of
Arranging for a Campaign for Funds for the Canadian Patriotic Association.
All the Men of Belleville are requested to be present.
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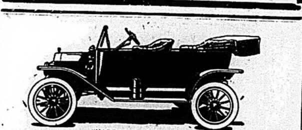

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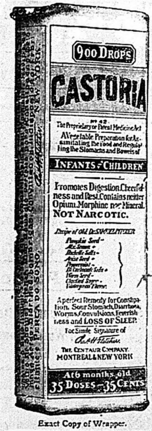
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BELLEVILLE

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to promote provisionally the undermentioned man:—

To be Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, No. 117 Pte. Lorne F. Green, "A" Co'y, from 9th March, 1915.

Orderly Officer tomorrow—Lieut. L. W. Hopkins.

Orderly Officer Monday—Captain W. H. Hudson.

Next for duty—Lieut. W. P. Eastwood.

The Headquarters of the 39th Batt. will parade for Divine Service and will be marched to their respective churches under the command of their officers, as follows:— Protestants, 10.30 a.m.; Catholics, 9.30 a.m.

The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following provisional promotions from this date:

240	Act. C. S. M. Thos. Hill.
279	Act. Q. M. S. Roy Morrison.
256	Act. C. Storeman John H. Lodge.
304	Act. Sergt. G. Symon.
175	Act. Sergt. A. Armitage.
199	Act. Corp. Fred Curtiss.
201	Act. Corp. R. A. Clarke.
187	Act. Sergt. J. Butler.
260	Act. Sergt. C. Lawrence.
258	Act. Lance Sgt. F. Leveridge.
218	Act. Corp. W. J. Johnson.
267	Act. Corp. W. A. McMichael.
314	Act. Sergt. Edward Taylor.
265	Act. Sergt. C. R. McConnell.
257	Act. Corp. J. Langman.
214	Act. Corp. G. Clark.

To be Act. Coy. Sgt. Major A. A. Haggerty.
To be Act. Sergt., J. M. O'Rourke.
To be Act. Sergt. H. Campbell.
To be Act. Corporals. D. Mossman: A. E. Poole; and A. G. McGie.
To be Act. Sergt., A. E. McGlashan.
To be Act. Sergt., W. O. Luscombe.
To be Acting Corporals, H. J. Price. E. H. Liddle, and A. H. Ketcheson.

The following will be the daily routine and scale of parades until further orders:

Reveille—6.00 a.m.
Physical Drill—6.30 to 7 a.m.
Breakfast—7.15 a.m.
Issue of Rations—8.00 a.m.
Sick Parade—8.15 a.m.
Company Office—8.30 a.m.
Guard Mounting—8.45 a.m.
Orderly Room—9.15 a.m.
Morning Parade—10 to 12.15 a.m.
Dinner—12.30 p.m.
Afternoon Parade—2 to 4.30 p.m.
Lectures—4.45 to 5.30 p.m.
Tea—5.30 p.m.
Retreat—6.00 p.m.
First Post—9.30 p.m.
Last Post—10.00 p.m.
Lights Out—10.15 p.m.

KINGSTON

There are 564 aliens interned at Petawawa, in charge of a camp commandant, five officers, one medical officer and a guard of 157 men.

Daniel Lionel Teed, a graduate of the R.M.C., has been recommended for a commission in the 5th Field Batery of Kingston.

Twenty-three of the recruits for the 26th Battery arrived yesterday from Peterboro and six from Deseronto.

Lieut. Light says he is open to enlist six more bandsmen for the fine band of the R.C.H.A. This is a good opening for musicians.

Lieut. Fred Welch has been attached for duty to No. 3 Company, A. S. C. Lieut. Fred is a brother of Captain J. Welch.

Sergt. Jenkins of the 14th guard, has been transferred to the C. O. C. Corporal Francis has been made sergeant, and Private Coulson has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Col. Denison made an informal inspection of the 21st Battalion yesterday. He is accompanied by Lt.-Col. Stewart. Yesterday the ranges at Barriefield were visited and the 21st watched in their tactical exercises.

Captain T. F. Elmitt, of Ottawa, and Captain E. W. Jones of Brockville, have been promoted to the rank of Major in the 21st Battalion. Both are good officers and their promotion will be popular. This gives the 21st battalion four majors.

The 26th Battery now recruited in different centres will be in Kingston about the first of the week for mobilization. Transportation has been furnished, and when the men arrive they will be placed in Regiopolis College. Double-deck iron cots will be used for sleeping purposes, and arrangements will be made for the battery to mess in the building.

The armorers of the 21st Battalion who have gone to Quebec to take a special course in the care and repair of arms, before going overseas, will spend their time at the Ross rifle factory, and will be given every opportunity by the makers of the guns the battalion will use on active service, to acquire all information obtainable. The Ross rifle factory is located east of the Plains of Abraham, and near the spot where Wolfe fell in the attack on Quebec.

TEETHING TIME TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a period of anxiety for mothers unless baby's stomach is kept sweet and his bowels regular. No other medicine has been found so valuable during teething time as has Baby's Own Tablets. They make teething painless and by their use baby gets his teeth so easily that the mother scarcely knows they are coming. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. F. Goldsmith, Nelson, B.C., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a mother's greatest help during the teething period." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Turkish Fleet is Paralyzed

PETROGRAD, March 13.—(Special.) In well-informed quarters here it is stated that there are good reasons for believing that the whole of the Turco-German fleet now concentrated in the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, has been entirely paralyzed as a consequence of the operations of the Russian squadrons in the Black Sea as the Russians destroyed the coal supplies for the enemy's warships. The naval situation in the Black Sea has considerably facilitated the operations of the allied fleets against the Dardonelles.

Freight Trains in Head-on Smash

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 12.—In a head on collision two Canadian Pacific Railway freight trains were wrecked at an early hour this morning at Bodfish, Maine, twenty miles from Brownville Junction. Members of the train crews had marvellous escapes from death or from serious injury, the only casualty being H. Maxwell, one of the firemen, who was slightly injured.

An official investigation has been ordered. In the meantime it is understood that the collision was due to a mistake in orders. The eastbound, under Conductor Macnell, and the westbound in charge of Conductor Manuel, rushed headlong over the rails drawing nearer and neared until as a curve was rounded the engineers each sighted the headlight of the opposing locomotive, and brakes were put on, but it was too late to avert the crash.

The track was torn up for some distance and considerable damage was done to the locomotives as well as to several of the respective strings of cars.

Wrecking trains were immediately hastened to the scene and at once began the work of clearing the rails and providing for resuming of traffic. The east-bound Montreal train is running about four and a half or five hours late because of the accident, being brought around by way of the Bangor and Arrostock line.

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Eitel Prize Almost Sent Her to Doom

Plucky Skipper of Tiny Tramp Did His Best to Ram Her Stern Foremost

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—The Odyssey of the Prinz Eitel's wild career over two oceans, pursued by three of the largest navies of the world, will not be completed until the story is told how in the last few weeks of her voyage she was almost sunk by the last of her many prizes. Not once was a shell hurled at her by the pursuers sweeping the seas for her. But the little tramp steamer Willerby, of only 2,500 tons, without a gun on board, came near sending the adventurous German to the bottom, and by the tactics of ramming her, stern foremost. For the first six months of her cruise, lurking though she was on the highways of commerce and waiting for her prey, in constant danger of discovery and capture, the danger was never visible. To the officers and crew there was always the straining sense of peril just out of sight, but never once did a hostile funnel break the horizon; and only twice was the danger audible.

But the little Willerby brought that danger home to the daring cruiser in the simplest possible way. On February 20, just three weeks ago, the Willerby was steaming in light ballast, looking for a cargo, when the Prinz Eitel was seen making for her. Within good eyeshot the cruiser sent out the signal for the Willerby to stop, and from this point the Willerby's commander, Captain Wodgewood, a slim, dark Englishman, takes up the story.

"The Eitel signalled us to stop," said Captain Wedgewood, "but I paid no attention to him. At first I thought she was just a merchantman like us, but even when I saw her guns I kept on my course, trying to get by and pass on her port beam. But when we got to a point where it was evident she could ram us amidships, we did not stop. By that time the two ships were so close together that the Eitel had to pass right across our stern.

KNEW SHE WAS A GERMAN.

"Then I saw my chance. I did not know all those women and children and citizen men were on board. I only knew she was a German and was trying to capture us. My ship was gone, I knew, and I thought I might just as well send a German along with me, so I ordered our engines reversed at full speed, backing us straight toward the Eitel, slowly slipping past her.

"'Give her hell!' I shouted to my engineer. 'Give her hell! as hard as we can go to it.'

"The engineer did his best. The Willerby began to back in good form and the commander of the Eitel saw the danger. The imprisoned passengers on the Eitel saw it, too, and a panic seized them. Poor chance they would have had it trouble came to the Eitel. They were locked up below at the approach of every strange ship and there was no escape for them. Their cries of fear as the panic took them first told me that I was not dealing with an ordinary ship of the navy.

"The Eitel's commander was talking to us with all the English he could command. His guns had been uncovered and unslung, as he approached us in the first place and they swung toward us as we backed toward the Eitel. But at that close range they could hardly have stopped us before we did our work. The commander of the Eitel probably knew that, tco, for while he threatened to fire many times he did not do so.

"'Stop or we will fire!' he shouted from his bridge, but my engineer merely nursed his engine. The imprisoned passengers on the Eitel were making a loud noise by this time and it seemed that the end was near, but somehow we could not get up headway and the Eitel at last slipped past our stern, missing us by about 15 feet. After that there was nothing we could do and we surrendered.

"When I came over the side of the Eitel, her commander called out to me furiously: 'Do you want to kill those people?' But I told him I did not know the people were there until it was all over."

One of the "people" was listening to the story, reminding Captain Wedgewood of details and nodding his head in corroboration of vivid touches. He was Captain Dobbing, of the British ship Mary Ada Short, which was captured and sunk two days before the capture of the Willerby. The captain is a merry-faced little man, and while he told of some of his experiences with evident anger at what he considered the harsh treatment he had received, his face constantly broke into smiles as amusing incidents struck his memory.

"I was locked up with the rest of us down below when we sighted the Willerby," he said. "But I was watching every movement through a porthole. And when the Willerby began backing toward us I thought the jig was up, but we had passed the stage of caring then, and I hoped that the Willerby would do what I thought she was trying to do. At any rate I measured the porthole with my shoulders and I said to myself, 'If she hits us, I can get through that porthole.' But I did not have to, and here I am.'"

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THE OUT-OF-WORKS

As Spring approaches, the question of work for the unemployed becomes more and more acute. Those who remember the terrible happenings in Lancashire during the American Civil War, when close upon 200,000 men were known to be out of work in that county alone, will tremble with apprehension. At that time the philanthropical spirit of Britain arose nobly to the rescue, no less a sum than $9,500,000 being publicly subscribed. This fund was so well administered that although the distress lasted for a period of nearly five years, $650,000 remained in the hands of the trustees, and was expended in the erection of a convalescent home in Lancashire. Things are different in Canada to what they were in England at that time. The country was not at war, and although prices were high and the suffering was widespread, people had not been called upon for aid to the almost innumerable works of charity that they are now. While some of the money subscribed was used for direct relief, the bulk of it was invested in public works that commanded the greatest amount of individual labor.

It is a fair estimate to presume that at this moment in Canada there are 100,000 unemployed. Mayor of Montreal has placed the number of out-of-works in that city at 45,000. In Toronto there are known to be half as many. In the big western cities, especially Winnipeg and Vancouver, there are probably another 20,000 or 25,000. So that we are not long in arriving at the total suggested. It is not a question of statistics, however, so much as the need for instant, resolute, and sustained action. Work must be found. It is not a matter of "I cannot dig, and to beg I am ashamed." Practically all are willing to work. The trouble is that they mainly belong to the constructive trades. There are, of course, many clerks, operatives in factories, and salesmen, and women among them, but the hardest to be suited are those who have been employed on buildings and railway works, which are now almost at a standstill.

In the face of this state of affairs the land is crying for labor. One thing that can be done is to separate the wheat from the chaff and endeavor first of all to employ the wheat, giving preference as far as reasonable to the men who have others to support. For this purpose, and in fact for treatment of the whole situation, committees should be formed in every city and town, and registration embodying suitability strictly kept. Then such public works as are in any way possible should be proceeded with. When we arrive at the matter of farm labor we come to the very crux of the situation. The large majority of the unemployed have never seen a farm except as they have been travelling past. To another section the work is uncongenial. Unhappily, it is frequently shown that even under stress, men and women will not do work for which they feel completely unfitted. But these cannot be left to starve. They must be employed, but how is a matter for the committees to decide. As to the demand of the land, farmers must be appealed to to be as patient as they can, and to be as lenient and gracious as possible to such laborers as they may obtain. As has been said over and over again, the times are exceptional, and not only call upon us, but demand of all of us, that we shall practice self-denial and thus bear in some measure a share of the common burden.

FORFEITING THEIR PROMISES

It remains for E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal member for North Oxford, to give the country the latest lecture, or rather confession, on the subject of political ethics as practised by his party.

Declarations of this sort come seldom, but they throw a great light upon Liberal methods and upon Liberal motives. The Liberal administration was always notorious for broken pledges, for corrupt elections and for rewarding those who were the instruments in these elections. Defending one of these rewards, Sir Richard Cartwright once said to the House, "I am not addressing a girls' school in this matter," his point being that the practice was sufficiently general for the House to know all about it. In the same spirit Hon. J. I. Tarte boldly declared that "elections are not won with prayers."

Now comes the Nesbitt theory, which is the true Liberal theory, on promise keeping. What will the honest Scotch constituents of North Oxford think of this proposition? He was discussing the Liberal failure to build the Hudson Bay Railway to which the Laurier Government committed the country, and which has cost the country nine millions in the last three years. Laurier promised this railway on the eve of each election, and went out of office after letting the contract for a bridge. And Nesbitt says: "I know that my hon. friends on this side of the House promised to build that railway, but I have come to the conclusion, or almost come to the conclusion, that political parties are justified in certain instances in not keeping promises which they should never have made. My hon. friends on this side of the House have this virtue, that while they promised to start the Hudson Bay Railway, they never did."

The Liberal party always had and practised this "virtue" of making promises to break them. Mr. Nesbitt says they "sent out surveyors and got reports on the route which however were not encouraging enough to induce them to start building:" They never told the people of the West about these discouraging reports. On the contrary they promised to go ahead. Mr. Nesbitt proves that they never intended to keep this promise.

CURRENT COMMENT

Toronto News: "In one breath, Sir Wilfrid Laurier complains of war time unemployment, and in the next, urges that the Government should have aggravated the situation by stopping expenditures on necessary public undertakings."

Hon. I. B. Lucas is after the telephone blasphemers. When a bill he has introduced in the Provincial Legislature has passed, it will cost $25 with the alternative of thirty days in jail, to say ——— or anything like it over the telephone.

Wisconsin has a eugenic law, with the result that there were 1,000 less marriages in that State last year than the year previous. An examination fee of $25 is one of the stumbling-blocks in the effort to improve on the old fashioned way.

Hamilton Spectator: "Before British Columbia is half through with its election, both sides will heartily wish that 3,000 miles of deep, blue sea again rolled between them and "fighting Joe" Martin, even though it might mean strained relations with his erstwhile constituents of St. Pancras."

Twenty million German pigs are said to be doomed to death, to save the potato supply. But there need be no fear of a shortage in the sausage crop so long as there is plenty of "old hoss" to draw upon. It is a matter of "hog eat hog."

Bancroft Times: "A resident of Faraday, who has been out of employment for some time, and whose health is not any too good, approached a local merchant one day recently and asked him for $1.00 worth of groceries to keep his family from starving. The merchant put up the goods as they were ordered, and this is the order: 1 pail of lard, 45c.; 4 plugs of chewing tobacco, 50c.; 1 box of matches, 5c. You can imagine how the family would fatten up on that order!"

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The taking of twenty-six of the lake steamers from the lakes and placing them on ocean routes this summer will cause the captains and mates who formerly sailed them to be out of their positions. Fifty-two men will lose their positions should the 26 boats be taken to the coast. It will then mean that the captains will have to take lower positions on the boats in order that they might earn a livelihood.

The steamers have been sailed by captains who have spent their whole lives on fresh water but they have not had any experience on the ocean. They were not familiar with the ocean conditions, and as they do not hold the proper qualifications they cannot sail the boats.

Capt. McMaster, at whose instigation a nautical school was commenced in connection with the School of Mining, stated to a newspaper representative that he was going to go to the seaboard this summer and would take charge of a steamer. He has papers that will allow him to navigate the coasts of the American continents.

He stated that the nautical school that was opened this winter was also for the purpose of instructing lake men on ocean nvaigation. Had some of the captains availed themselves of instructions in this branch they might have passed their examinations for ocean qualifications. However, the class is concluded and very little more can be done this season. Next year the nautical school will be permanently attached to the School of Mining and it is the intention to take up all branches of marine.

DOG LED PARENTS TO RUNAWAY SON

MONTREAL, March 12—A boy under 14 years, accused by his father of stealing $108 from him, was caught through a faithful dog of the family yesterday. Three days ago the boy was leaving his home when, it is alleged, his mother threatened to have him arrested if he did not return the money. It was said that when his father was asleep he took his purse and for two nights and days slept in a barn, in the hay loft. Yesterday the parents were on St. Catherine street when the dog stopped at a moving picture house, ran past the doorkeeper and refused to come out. On going inside the father found the dog looking up at the son, who was sitting in one of the seats. He was given in charge of a constable, and this morning remanded for eight days by Judge Choquet.

Killed by a Tree

E. E. French's Neck Was Broken While Felling Tree

HAMILTON, March 12—Edward E. French, while felling trees on his farm in East Lamboro, was instantly killed by a falling tree, his neck having been broken. He was alone at the time of the accident, but was found about fifteen minutes later by his son. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, as follows: Harry, Lloyd, Annie and Elsie at home, and Mrs. William Fleming of Hamilton, also by five brothers and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Pearson, John Bateman, Augustine, and Amos of Glanford, Ont., and Mrs. Allison and Harry of Hamilton.

HIGHLANDERS! FIX BAYONETS!

Mark the quiver along the line;
See the fire-tipped weapons shine;
There's a mighty din, but above it all,
The command rings out, a clarion call,
Highlanders—Fix bayonets!

A broken cause and a wasted land;
An Empire sunk like a house of sand,
But the pibroch screams like an angry thing,
And the rising war notes seem to sing
Highlanders—Fix Bayonets!

(REFRAIN)
Rattle of blade on rifle steel
Flashing of fire as the muzzles feel
The grip of that fierce unbroken clasp
Terror of death in that grinding rasp,
Look to the hills, the conquering foe,
Are crouching again for another blow,
But see the rush of a hundred clans
Charge as you did at Prestonpans,
Highlanders—Fix Bayonets!

WILLIAM J. PITTS

So much has already been heard, and so much is certain to be heard, on both sides of the Atlantic, of the new war song, "HIGHLANDERS, FIX BAYONETS", that the question is being asked as to who are the men who have given this to the nation. Examination discloses just what might have been expected—that the men who made it are as patriotic as the song itself, with long generations of service to the Empire behind them.

The writer of the words, William J. Pitts, is a member of the 48th Highlanders in Toronto, Canada. Geoffrey O'Hara, the composer, is of a family whose outstanding profession for many years was war. He is descended on his father's side from John O'Hara, Lord Tyawley, and Kilmaine, Ireland; on his mother's side from John Dobbs, an officer in Queen Elizabeth's army, who married a granddaughter of Hugh O'Neil, the "fighting Earl of Tyrone." Their son, Arthur Dobbs, was Governor of North Carolina in 1753. Mr. O'Hara's grandfather was Lieut.-Colonel in the British Army through the Peninsular War. He had eight medals for gallant service and was Knighted by the government of Portugal and was made Asst. Adjt. General of the British forces in Canada in 1827.

Mr. O'Hara, who is more or less of a cosmopolite, and has recently been employed on a special mission by the United States government in connection with its effort to preserve the musical traditions of the Red Men, was interviewed in New York City by a metropolitan newspaper man, who asked the composer how he happened to write "Highlanders, Fix Bayonets."

"I have been interested in martial music", replied Mr. O'Hara, "ever since I first heard, as a boy, the story of a famous exploit of my grandfather in the Peninsular War. He was a Colonel then, under Wellington. At the head of the 47th Regiment, 600 strong, at the break of day, on a misty morning, charged down a steep hillside, to the accompaniment of a wild war-cry from 600 lusty throats, which so completely surprised and deceived a large encampment of the French army, that they all surrendered,—more than 2,500 men, and eighteen officers. The prisoners confessed that they had thought from the noise that they were being surrounded by a great host of the enemy, and that there was nothing to be done but capitulate."

This story which I heard in the impressionable period of childhood and the records of which, duly authenticated, I have since seen more than once, exerted a powerful influence, you may be sure, to convince me of the war song. Its effect is two-fold, of course, upon the advancing army, and also upon the foe. So that I well know the value of martial music. Very recently, in my stay among the Navajo Indians for the United States government, I have taken great interest in their war songs and made records of the striking ones on the phonograph which are now preserved in Washington."

Mr. O'Hara told another interesting story, a sequel of the foregoing, which illustrates excellently well the vast difference in the spirit with which the old time wars were fought, and that which now prevades the desperate combatants in Europe. "After capturing the brigade of Frenchmen", said O'Hara, "by a combination of Irish nerve and battlecry, my grandfather showed another side of the Irishman, his hospitality, and entertained his distinguished prisoners so well that the officers drew up a manifesto thanking him for what he had done. This interesting document is now in the possession of my brother, Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa. It is signed by eighteen officers. Not long after, at the Battle of the Pyrennes, it so happened that Col. O'Hara was desperately wounded and himself taken prisoner by the French. Whereupon he sent the manifesto to the Commanding Officer of the French, who turned out to be none other than the afterwards world-famous Marshal Soult. Col. O'Hara was brought to Soult, who gave him a special tent and treated him as a brother officer. They became fast friends. The Colonel was the recipient of every attention, and rapidly recovered from his wounds. He had sufficiently recovered as Christmas Day approached to undertake, in the absence of any other Britisher equal to the feat, the task of making an English plum pudding for his kind hosts. He obtained the needful ingredients by skilful foraging, and the famous pudding was duly served when the festal day arrived. Marshal Soult and his brother officers were profuse in their approval of the delicacy, but Col. O'Hara afterwards confessed that of all the plum puddings ever made that one was the worst."

Mr. O'Hara expressed gratification that his efforts to reproduce the spirit of his Scotch-Irish ancestry in a war song, were meeting with such approval. "It is really a song of the allies," said he. "The writer of the words is a Canadian, I am Irish, with Scotch admixture; the song was orchestrated by a Hollander, and the whole is published by Italians."

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Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 p.m.
Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.
Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.
For Marmora, bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.
For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.
For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*
Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*
From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.05 p.m
From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.
From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.
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Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.20 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7— 4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

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11 a.m.—Christian Missions in China.—The Minister.

3 p.m.—The Church School with Classes in all grades.

7 p.m.—"A Man Who Failed to Make Good."

Mrs. A. E. MacColl will assume her duties as organist and choir director.

Tues. 8 p.m.—Debate and Social evening under auspices of the Guild.

Wed. 8 p.m.—Congregational Prayer and Praise Service.

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The pastor will preach at both services tomorrow.

11 a.m.—"The Garden of the Lord."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.

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3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Yokefellows' Class for Men.

7 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, M.A., of Winnipeg.

Singing led by Chorus Choir. Soloist, Miss Brown; organist, Miss Riggs.

Special services, commencing Monday night at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. R. Webb of Peterboro'. All welcome.

THE BELLEVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

will meet in the auditorium of the Bridge Street Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.45.

Lesson for to-morrow: "Saul Gains His Kingdom."—I Samuel 11:1-15.

Discussion: (1) The relief of a besieged city. (2) The good qualities of Saul. (3) Minister and layman, the call. (4) What kingdom will you gain? Why?

Solos will be rendered by Mrs. G. M. James and Mr. H. A. Ridley.

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Subject: The three resurrections and the three judgments to come. When they will be, and their character.

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11 a.m.—Pulpit Theme: "Mercies Mistaken for Judgments."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Meditation: "What About Your Brother?"

Monday evening: Y.P.S.C.E. Prayer service.

Wednesday evening: Lenten service.

Friday, 4 p.m.—The Quiet Hour in the Rectory.

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11 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the Pastor. The Soldiers will attend this service.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Well organized classes. Interesting sessions. Mr. A. E. Thrasher, acting Superintendent.

7 p.m.—Public service. Preacher, the Pastor.

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Monday 8 p.m.—Epworth League will attend Rev. J. S. Woodsworth's meeting in the High School.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service.

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Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Pastor.

10 a.m.—Three Classes. Junior E. League

11 a.m.—Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg, will preach. Subject—"The Church and the Emigrant."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School; Good Orchestra; Men's Alpha Club. Every man is invited.

7 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Common People Heard Him Gladly." The old steps have led many to the foot of the Golden Stairs. May the new steps lead as many. Come and rejoice with us.

Music for the day: Splendid anthems by the full chorus. Mrs. Grant will sing, and also the Tabernacle Mixed Quartette, etc.

Everybody is heartily invited. Mrs. M. P. Duff, organist; Mrs. J. Grant, leader.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

WEST BELLEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Pastor.
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10 a.m.—Regular Classes and Junior League.

11 a.m.—"Saul, the King of Israel."

7 p.m.—"Failure at the Beginning, Success at the End." The first of a series of Sunday night "Talks to Young Men."

2.30 p.m.—Bible School for all.

8 p.m. Wednesday—Praise and Prayer Service.

8 p.m. Friday—The Senior League.

Special music by the choir at each service. Mrs. Denmark will preside at the organ.

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S. S.'s and Adult Bible Classes	3 p.m.
Evensong and sermon—"God's Methods Manifest"	7 p.m.
Service at St. George's, Tuesday,	7.45 p.m.

Daily services for Lent as announced.
Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

A STRANGE WOOING

Action on a Sudden Impulse Lays the Foundation for Success.

By ELIZABETH SCHOEN COBB.

It was a strange wooing, if it could be called such. On the one hand was Bryce Wharton, with strong, earnest love. On the other, trustful, sympathetic Milly Dover. What she thought, what sweet words of encouragement she might have had in mind to speak to the ingenious, impetuous young man whose handsome face would appeal to any girlish imagination in a vivid way, she was not allowed to express.

"I have told you just what my heart dictated," Bryce had spoken. "I must not ask you to tell me what you think of it, for it would be unfair to yourself and to your family. I only ask you to allow me to hope you will once in awhile remember that I am going to work at an ideal, to come back and tell you of it when I have reached the goal."

"You will be regretted now, and surely welcome then," murmured Milly, and with a brief handshake he was gone. She was almost at the point of tears. "Oh, why did he not—did he not see that I am interested in him, and all he may do, and—and—" and then pretty Milly hid her blushing longing face in her hands, and only the mellow moonlight and the cooing nightingales saw and pitied.

Headstrong and resolute, set upon an idea and determined to carry it out, Bryce strode down the lonely country road in the direction of home. It had been a new home to him for the past month. It had been as well a new home to his cousin, Evan Gray. Both were orphans. Both had been summoned home from different colleges for an interview with wealthy John Gray, their uncle.

He was a generous-hearted, indulgent old fellow, but he had some practical ideas in that active mind of his. The Elms was a royal home of its kind. He had been a builder of note in his day, and the stately mansion was a sample of his own architecture. He was going on a long trip to Europe. His nephews had graduated. They were welcome to remain, young masters of the house, until his return.

"You Give Me a Shock."

"Then to decide on what you intend to do in the world for a living," was the ultimatum of the old man. "Enjoy yourself for the present, let your minds fallow through a year of ease and enjoyment. They will all the more clearly respond to the call for duty when you start out on the real business of life."

The cousins found comfort, luxury and ease indeed in their new life. They had cultured social surroundings and the Dovers were their nearest neighbors. The first time the young men met the fair daughter of the house, Milly, the peerless, they mutually decided they had found the fairest thing on earth.

Bryce found Evan lying in a hammock, dozing, when he reached the Elms. Evan was languid, settled down into the indolence of being as though it was going to last forever.

"I say," he observed, drowsily, "what's this I hear of your leaving in the morning?"

"A simple fact, that is all," replied Bryce, seriously.

"A journey somewhere?"

"No; I am going to the city to look for work."

Evan sat up and regarded his cousin in bewilderment.

"You give me a shock!" he observed. "What's your idea?"

"I cannot afford to waste a year for nothing," was Bryce's response. "Why, another month of this motiveless life would divest me of all energy and ambition. Besides—" and there Bryce paused. He could have told of the urging influence of his love for Milly, but he refrained before a possible rival.

"Sorry," yawned Evan. "Going to leave the field to me, eh—the fair Milly included?"

"She is worth any man's winning," replied Bryce, softly, and went into the house to finish his packing.

The latent aspiration in Evan's mind, if it might be designated as such, was to become an artist. He was a fair draughtsman, and might in time become an architect. The wishes of Mr. Gray had guided both his nephews in the line in which he had made his business success. By Bryce, however, aside from that, a natural constructive predilection had been inherited. His favorite reading was descriptions of the great structural triumphs of the world, and he reached the city with a pretty fair idea of the road he was about to pursue.

Once a well known packer and a multi-millionaire had made an address at college that had made a great impression on Bryce. He had told how, in his early days, he had given up a good clerical position to accept forty dollars a month in the operating department of the plant until he knew every cut of meat intimately. "Get the rudiments—know the foundation," was his slogan of enterprise.

That was just what Bryce did. He wasted no time in minor clerical capacities. He went to a large firm of contractors erecting a giant skyscraper in the heart of the great city, wore overalls, helped lay the foundation, helped setting the mammoth stone pillars, and found that he had learned something.

One day he was given charge of a portable forge.

His work was to stand above the set steel beams beside the portable forge and heat red hot the bolts used to clamp these and the girders together. It was wonderful, the expert skill acquired in seizing these seething bolts in a pair of pincers, and swinging them so true to a line that the riveter was able to catch them always in the tin pail he held for their reception.

It was nearly noon one eventful day when Bryce held one of the heated bolts ready to swing it to the riveter. In the street below a sudden commotion attracted his attention. A man on horseback was urging up his steed. He had a leather bag on the saddle before him, a revolver menacing a shrinking crowd in pursuit. Even up at that distance from the ground, where human beings below seemed to be mere mimes, Bryce could hear the shouts proclaiming the horseman to be a fugitive thief.

A sudden impulse inspired Bryce with the idea that he might be of some use in the situation. He believed he could halt the fugitive where others had failed. He gave the pincers a swing. Whiz! the flaming bolt cleaved the air and landed on the saddle directly in front of the horseman.

There was a flash as the saddle cloth burst into flame, a shriek of agony from the steed. Then horse and rider rolled to the ground, and some officers rushed up and the episode was over.

When Bryce was summoned below by the building superintendent, it was to learn that his promptness had halted a thief who had snatched a bag from a bank messenger containing a small fortune. His recognition by the bank led to a princely reward, but, more valued than that to an influence exerted in his behalf that gave him a position as manager for one of their clients who was the most prominent builder in the city.

The day that Mr. Gray returned home and Evan started out dolefully "to make his mark in the world," Bryce, with a fair bank account and established business standing, received a welcome from his proud old uncle that made him thrill with pride and pleasure.

And when he made his second love confession to blushing Milly and asked her to become his wife, she hid her timid head upon his shoulder and whispered sweetly:

"My answer is the same as it would have been a year ago—yes."

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There still are a number of sterling citizens whose notion of the proper place to wear evening clothes is in a photograph.

Turkish Holidays.

In nothing is the natural soberness of the Turk more manifest than in his holidays. He keeps fewer of them than his Christian compatriot, and most of them he celebrates in such a way that an outsider would scarcely suspect the fact. This is partly, perhaps, a matter of temperament and partly because Islam has not yet passed a certain stage of evolution. A holiday, that is, is still a holy day. Secular and patriotic festivals are everywhere of comparatively recent origin. In Turkey, where church and state are one to a degree now unknown in western countries, there was no real national holiday until 1909. Then the first anniversary of the reestablishment of the constitution was celebrated on the twenty-third of July (July 10, old style). A highly picturesque celebration it was, too, in Constantinople, at least, with its magnificent array of rugs and medieval tents on the Hill of Liberty, its review of troops by the sultan, its procession of the guilds of the city and its evening illuminations.

DISEASES OF HORSES' FEET

Canker is a disease which destroys the sole and frog and may even attack the deeper structures. It is caused by a germ or microbe, which gains access to the foot through some injury such as a nail-prick. This injury will not heal, but from it there is a constant discharge of a thin, watery, and offensive character, which gradually loosens the surrounding horn. Soon the living tissues are exposed, and they become dark in color and much swollen. New horn is constantly being formed and as constantly being destroyed and rotted off, and thus there is all the time a tendency for the disease to spread.

The first thing to do in the way of treatment is to remove all this loosened horn, for it will not again unite and is therefore useless. Notice that I say "all this loosened horn," for any that is left will materially check the cure. Trim it quite to the sound horn and thin the edges of this. If a little blood is drawn it will do no harm. Now cut away all proud flesh or burn it either with a hot iron or with nitrate of silver. Then cover it with formalin or calomel. Pad the sole with oakum and tar, which should be fastened on with considerable pressure.

Most people begin treatment with poultices, but I advise you to keep poultices away, because moisture has a tendency to cause it to spread. This is an unsatisfactory disease to treat and is best left to professionals.—By J. Fielding Cottrill, V.S., in Farmer's Advocate.

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"Pardon me, Excellency, the older generation to which you belong had a more warlike and martial enthusiasm than now exists. The feelings of humanity as a whole have changed. The desire to abolish misery is growing in ever-widening circles, and permeates all society. That spirit in your day had not yet been born."

"What is the use?" retorted my father. "Misery will always be. Neither that nor war can be abolished."

"Pardon me, Count Althaus," said Tilling. "Resignation to all forms of evil was the spirit of the past. As soon as the heart questions, 'Is it necessary?' that heart can no longer endure resignation and must make right the wrong as a sort of expiation. This sense of repentance has become universal enough to be called the conscience of the age."

My father raised his shoulders. "That is too deep for me. I only know that we old grandfathers look back on our campaigns with a thrill of pleasure. And, in fact, the very youngest soldier, if asked to-day whether he would like to go to war, would surely answer, 'Willingly—even joyfully!'"

"The boys, of course," answered Tilling. "They have still the school-drilled enthusiasm for war in them. And the old soldier, of course, would answer 'Willingly,' for he must live up to the popular conception of the courageous. If he said honestly, 'Unwillingly,' it would only pass for fear."

"Why, I certainly should be afraid," said Lilli, with a little shudder. "Think how terrible it must be to have bullets flying on all sides and death threatening you any instant!"

"What you say seems quite natural from a young lady's lips," replied Tilling. "But soldiers must repress their instincts of self-preservation as well as their compassion for both friend and foe. Next to cowardice, it is most disgraceful for us to have sentiments or emotions."

"Only in war times," said my father, "for in private life, thank God, we also have hearts."

"Yes, I know. With a sort of children's sleight-of-hand, we say of every horror when war is on, 'That goes for nothing.' Murder is no longer murder. Robbery is no longer robbery, but provisioning. Burning cities are so many 'positions taken.' For every broken law of morality, humanity, and decency, as long as the war-game lasts, we snap our fingers and by hocus-pocus transform it into nothing. But when this inordinate war-gambling lifts from the conscience for a moment, and one comprehends the actual depravity of the thing—that wholesale crime has meant nothing—then the human mind can only wish to be delivered from the intolerable depths—even by death."

"Really," said Aunt Marie reflectively, "commandments like, 'Thou shalt not murder,' 'Thou shalt not steal,' 'Love thy neighbor,' 'Forgive thy enemies——'"

"Go for nothing, too," repeated Tilling. "For those whose calling it is to teach these commandments are the very ones who call down the blessing of heaven on our murderous instruments and work."

"And justly," said my father. "For the God of the Bible is the God of Battles, the Lord of Hosts, who commands us to draw the sword. It is He——"

"Men always decree what they wish as the will of God," said Tilling. "Even the divine law is waved aside when men begin the great game of hatred. The heavenly law of love goes for nothing when men find it convenient so to interpret the God whom they have set up before them. But forgive me, Countess; I have opened a wearisome discussion when I only came to say good-bye."

Dearer to me than ever because of the storm of feeling and thrilling emotions he had set in action in my mind, how could I let him go, perhaps never to meet again? With a cold farewell before all these people—it must not end so. Had he gone and closed the door, I should have burst into sobs.

Quietly rising, I said, "I must show you that photograph of which we spoke," and Tilling, very much surprised, followed me to a table at some distance.

"I cannot let you go—I must speak to you."

"As you will, Countess. I am listening.

"Not now. Come to-morrow at this hour."

He hesitated.

"I insist. By the memory of your mother, for whom I mourned with you."

"O Martha!"

The word thrilled me with a flash. It was agreed, and, bowing to the company, he kissed my hand and left.

With what impatience, anticipation, and even anxiety I looked forward to the coming visit! Would he ask me what I wished to say, and would I need to tell him of my love? Would he cross-examine me, and would my pride stand between, and must we part after all? As I was thinking thus he was announced.

"By your command, dear Countess," he said. "I am happy that you invited me in the name of my mother, and I must speak from the heart. I——"

"Why do you hesitate?"

"I find it harder than I thought to speak out."

"Where is the confidence you gave me when watching at the death-bed? Have you not the same faith in me now?"

"In that terrible hour I was beside myself. I overstepped my right, and for fear I might do it again, I planned to go away."

"You wish to avoid me. And why?"

"Why? Why? Because—because I adore you."

My emotions turned my head away. Tilling also stood dumb. At last I broke the silence:—

"And that is why you are planning to leave?"

"That is the reason."

"Can the plan be recalled?"

"The transfer is not yet ordered."

"Then stay!"

He seized my hand—gasping. "Martha!"

In the same instant my father rushed in.

"Are you at home? The footman said you were not." My father glared at Tilling. "Good-day. After last night's farewell I am surprised to see you. Martha, there is a family matter I must see you about."

Tilling arose. "When can I see you again?" he asked in an undertone, taking leave.

I whispered, "To-morrow, in the Prater at nine on horseback."

With a bow to my father, who responded stiffly, he left the room.

"What is this family affair, father?"

"It is this very thing. I only scared your lover away in order to tell you what I think of him. How dare you trifle with the family name and your reputation in this way?"

"Father, my reputation and honor are guarded by my little son. As an independent widow I have outgrown your authority. I tolerate no lovers but if I choose to marry after the dictates of my heart who shall hinder?"

"Marry Tilling!" he shouted. "Are you mad? It would be a family calamity."

"Why, father, you yourself have been offering me a brevet-captain, a captain, a major—while this man is in the rank of lieutenant-colonel."

"The worse for that, with such treasonable opinions as he expressed yesterday. He wants to resign, I guess, and is hunting a rich widow? And would you stoop to such a man, you who are the daughter of a proud soldier who fought in four wars, longing to enlist again, and you the widow of a brave warrior who made glorious the field of battle by his sacrifice?"

My father was pacing the floor, red-faced, and his voice trembling with excitement. I was moved to the quick by these contemptuous words in attack of the man of my heart. But no words of mine could defend the injustice; Tilling's ethical position my father was incapable of understanding so I remained dumb. My father's disapproval might trouble me, but I felt I was free to accept the great happiness which lay open before me. Enough joy had come to me in that short hour to swallow any vexation.

CHAPTER V.

Oh the joy of the next morning when at nine o'clock I left my carriage at the bridle path of the Prater! There my horse awaited me. I was hardly in the saddle when I realized the tread of a horse behind me. It was the inevitable Conrad, and my greeting was rather cool, for though I could hardly expect to have the Prater to myself, yet I must somehow get rid of this faithful cavalier. Off in the distance I noticed Tilling galloping.

"Ah, dear cousin," I said, "only last night was I a good ally of yours, and told Lilli what a fine fellow you were, so considerate, so——"

"Now, cousin, what do you want for all this flattery?"

"Only that you whip up your horse and gallop away," and Conrad, seeing Tilling approach, took the hint, and laughingly flew off.

"This Althaus again," said Tilling coming up to my side, his tone being plainly vexed, which pleased me. "Did he leave at seeing me, or did his horse run away?"

"He went because I sent him."

"Countess Martha, the world says he loves his cousin."

"He does."

"That he courts her persistently."

"And not without hope."

Tilling was silent, and I laughed into his face. "But I am not the cousin. It is my sister Lilli."

"You lift a load from my heart. This man was the reason why I wished to leave Vienna. I could not stay and look on. Besides, I dared not trust myself, for I could no longer conceal my feelings for you, and I feared being made ridiculous and miserable."

"But to-day you are happy."

"Since yesterday I scarcely know myself, and yet I feared I should suddenly awake and find it all a dream. What have I to offer you? I have no prospects. To-day I am in the seventh heaven and to-morrow, perhaps, in despair. . . Pardon me, I am usually cool and prudent, but to-day my feelings are extravagant. You can make me either happy or wretched."

"I have doubts, too. There is that princess."

"Has that nonsense come to your ears? There is nothing in it, or would I be wishing to leave Vienna?"

"A stupid jealousy in us both. Would I have asked you to meet me if I had expected my cousin?" And I added, "Yet why have you kept away from me?"

"Because I never dared hope that I could win your love. It was not till you ordered me in the memory of my mother, that I dared speak, though I was eager to dedicate my life to you."

"So I have really thrown myself at your head, or you would not have bothered about me?"

"I did not care to be counted with the swarm of admirers."

"Oh, they do not count. They only wanted a rich widow——"

"That is the very point which held me back, for I have no fortune. I would rather be miserable all my days than suspected by the world and the woman I loved of having had a low motive in marrying her."

"You proud, noble fellow, I could never believe, no never, that a single wrong motive was possible to you." And we rode on and questioned each other about all our ideals and feelings. It was a blissful hour.

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Direct from the Prater I drove to my father's house. What an unpleasant sensation the announcement would make, and I wished it over as soon as possible. Father and Aunt Marie were busy over their morning papers, and both were astonished at my early call, and in a riding habit.

"I have been riding in the Prater, and something happened which you must all know at once. I have promised to marry——"

Aunt Marie threw up her hands, and father frowned—"I can only hope——"

"I have promised to marry the man that I love, and who will surely make me happy—Baron Frederick von Tilling."

"How dare you, after what I said yesterday," shouted my father, springing up.

Aunt Marie shook her head: I had rather it were some one else. He is not a match for you, and has such peculiar views."

"Our views are alike, and I scorn to look out for any match. Father, dearest father, do not frown so darkly, do not spoil my happiness with your displeasure; be my dear good papa."

"But, child," said my father, softening, "I only want your happiness. I could not be happy with a soldier who is not a soldier from his heart and soul."

"But you do not need to marry him," remarked Aunt Marie judiciously. "His soldier notions are of little consequence. But I would be unhappy with a man who speaks with so little reverence of the Bible and God as he did the other day."

"You, too, my dear Aunt, need not marry him," I interposed laughingly.

"Well," said my father, sighing, "every one makes his own heaven. I suppose he will resign."

"We have not mentioned that at all, and I certainly desire it, but I fear he will not."

"To think," said Aunt Marie, "that you have refused a Prince! and now you are descending in the social scale instead."

"Here I come," I said, "for the first time since Arno's death, to tell you I am happy, and instead of being glad you both drag out reasons for reproach—military service, Jehovah, social scale and suchlike."

But after half an hour's conversation the old folks were somewhat reconciled, and my father agreed to come in the evening to meet his future son-in-law at my house.

All the relatives came at the same time, and I introduced Tilling as my betrothed. Rosa and Lilli were delighted. Conrad cried: "Bravo, Martha. Lilli should profit by your example." My father had conquered his antipathy, or succeeded in concealing it, and Aunt was even full of sentiment. Little Rudolf was presented to his "new papa," who kissing, said: "Of you, my little fellow, we two must try to make a perfect man."

During the evening my father suggested his idea that Tilling would quit the service. The latter answered in astonishment.

"Give up my career, when I have no other! One can dislike war and still——"

"Yes, I know—as you said lately, a fireman need not love to see a house on fire."

"There are other illustrations: Need a physician love cancer and typhus, or a judge enjoy burglary and murder? But what reason could I have for abandoning my profession?"

"You would spare your wife the unpleasant life of the garrison," said Aunt Marie, "and spare her the anxiety should there be war."

"Those are good reasons, and I shall try to keep my wife from as many unpleasantnesses as possible. But would it not be most unpleasant to have a husband without a calling? If I resigned, it would count for laziness or cowardice. It did not occur to me, nor to you either, Martha, I hope."

"Suppose I made it a condition?"

"You would not do that. I should prefer to renounce my happiness. You are rich, I am poor, except for my pay and the hope of promotion. These I cannot surrender without loss of my dignity and honor."

"Bravo, my son, now I am reconciled. It would be a shame, for you will certainly rise to the rank of general—you may be a governor or minister of war some day. Your wife may have a proud position."

The prospect of being a commander's wife had no charms for me, but I was silent. Though I would rather have retired to one of our quiet estates, yet I approved of Frederick's resolution since it reconciled my father.

"Yes, quite reconciled," continued my father, "for the daughter of a soldier, the widow of a soldier could never be content with a civilian's costume for always."

Frederick's glance said, "I know you better," but aloud he remarked, with a smile: "Yes—maybe she only fell in love with my uniform."

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In September we were married. My husband had two months' leave, and we spent a week in Berlin, visiting the sister of Frederick's mother. The two sisters had greatly resembled each other, and I was able to realize the beauty of character of the one from the other. Frau Cornelia von Tessau, the widow of a Prussian general, was the mother of an only son, just about to become a lieutenant, and a touching affection existed between them, such as I hoped my son and I might experience some day.

Our wedding tour, extending to the Rhine and to Switzerland, brought many charming revelations. I discovered many new qualities in my husband. I found him full of liveliness and quick appreciation of everything beautiful in nature and art, and discovered also that he was a perfect master of the French and English languages. Our two months passed only too swiftly, and the first unpleasant moment was when the official paper came recalling us to duty.

We joined Frederick's regiment at Olmutz' where we retired completely from the military circle and devoted our free time wholly to each other. I exchanged the first necessary calls, and soon found I could not endure the usual gossip of the set. We took up a course of scientific reading between us, keeping up the liveliest sympathy in the advanced thought of the world, and the philosophic questions of the day. We discussed the future of our boy, and planned above all that he should not be a soldier.

Christmas took us back to Vienna, the family being quite reconciled to our marriage, for they were compelled to admit that at least we were very happy. Conrad was still a constant visitor, and I could see that he had made some progress with Lilli. Christmas eve was very gay, and above all gifts were showered upon little Rudolf. A lively company had gathered in the drawing-room, among the rest our old friends, the Minister of the Interior and Dr. Bresser.

"Is it true, your Excellency," the Doctor asked, "that another war is threatening."

"Yes," answered the statesman, "there is indeed a dark and portentous cloud on the political horizon."

I shrank with terror, crying anxiously, "What! How! What can it mean?"

"Denmark has certainly gone too far."

"Oh, Denmark? Then the storm does not threaten us," I said, relieved. "But the prospect of any war is distressing, yet I am glad it is Denmark rather than Austria."

"Never fear," said my father, to comfort me. "If Austria is drawn into it, we do not risk anything. In defending the rights of Schleswig-Holstein we do not involve Austrian territory."

"Do you imagine, father, that I would consider the question of territories for a moment, when I only fear the one thing, and that is the danger of those I love!"

"My child, you cannot consider the fate of the individual where the fate of the nation is concerned. The men that are lost are of little consequence in comparison to the main question whether our country shall lose or win. I say if we cross swords with the Danes we can only extend our influence in the German Alliance, and it is my dream that the Hapsburgs may recover the German imperial crown to which they are entitled. A war with Denmark would be a fit opportunity to wipe out the loss of '59 in Lombardy, and who knows, we might even gain power enough to reconquer that province."

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

BUT FEW INMATES

There are at present confined in the County Jail here but few inmates, who are serving for minor offences. There is not a prisoner awaiting trial.

DROVE BY CORTEGE

Yesterday afternoon whilst the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel J. Benson was proceeding down Dundas street an automobile truck drove by the whole length of the cortege without stopping. The driver of the truck may be called upon to explain his action.

DIED IN TORONTO

Her many friends in the city will be grieved to hear that Miss Jennie F. Paterson, of Whitby, died in Toronto on Saturday, March 6th. Deceased was well-known in this city, having resided here before going to Whitby. She was a daughter of the late R. S. Paterson, ex-Mayor of Belleville.

A SOCIETY FUNERAL

Under the auspices of the I.O.O.F Society, of which deceased was a member, the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel J. Benson took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Members of Mizpah and Belleville Lodges were out in large numbers, and as a mark of respect all the barber shops in the city were closed whilst the funeral was in progress. The floral tributes were many and beautiful in design, showing deceased had many friends. At the family residence, South John street, and at the interment at Belleville cemetery, services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Currie, pastor of John street Presbyterian church. The burial services of the Oddfellow's Society were taken by Bro. Fairman of Mizpah Lodge and Bro. Jas. Duckworth. The bearers were members of the Society, namely Bros. R. H. Ketcheson, E. T. Thompson, C. Ostrom, C. Atkins, R. Leonard and S. E. Haight. In the obituary notice it should have read deceased was a member of John street Presbyterian church instead of St. Andrew's church, and one sister survives, Mrs. George Boyle, of this city, in addition to the widow.

Seventy-Five Years Young

Yesterday, March 12th Prof. Coleman, M.A., teacher in the Ontario School for the Deaf, entered upon his 75th year, and has been a teacher of the Deaf for 50 years. When the Belleville Institution was opened in 1870, the first Principal, the late Dr. W. J. Palmer, was requested by the Ontario Government to bring two experienced teachers with him, and the late Mr. S. T. Greene and Mr. Coleman were selected, the latter having had five years experience as a teacher in the North Carolina Institution For the Deaf. Mr. Coleman has witnessed many changes in the Institution here, during its 45 years of existence. Of the teaching staff, bursars, matrons and heads of departments, 32 have been called away by death. Mr. Coleman is the oldest employe in the Institution, and the only link connecting it with its opening day.

HARDWARE vs. MIDGETS

When the Belleville Hardware and the Midgets meet at the Arena Tuesday night, March 16, it should be a tidy little battle, as these two teams have met twice before, the Hardware winning both games. With a new goal tender, and a few changes around on the team, the Hardware will have to play good fast hockey every period to beat the Midgets, for the third game.

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THE OBJECT SOUGHT

While Canada is pursuing the even tenor of her way, sympathetically at war, but practically at peace, the great Mother is struggling between life and death, is lavishing blood and treasure, and is assuming a burden so ponderous, so gigantic, that while showing her wondrous might, calls upon, nay, commands all her children to rally around her. At such a time there is not one of us who cannot do something to help on and to hasten victory. If we feel that way we shall cease to think of self and, conjuring up a vision of the maternal giantess in labor with her weight of troubles, will consider how and in what manner the cause we have at heart can be helped. Fortunately the farmers of Canada have a ready answer at hand. They have only to put in action a resolution to secure increased crops by adopting improved methods and to breed better by giving greater attention to selection and surroundings, and the deed is accomplished. They benefit alike themselves and ensure food and clothing to the soldiers, sailors and people of the old land and to the refugees from the wrecked and ruined countries. It has been said that the farmers will do this without urging because it is to their interest so to do. But to every man it is a spur to know that others are interested in him, desire to second and encourage his efforts and are vitally concerned in his success. It is in this way that the Patriotism and Production campaign should be regarded. It is for this reason that conferences are being held throughout the country. It is with this object that the Department of Agriculture has had prepared a catalogue of some two hundred publications, any of which can be had just for making application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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B. C. Election Is Postponed

Liberals Attribute Deferring of Election to Cabinet Crisis

VANCOUVER, March 12—With the formal postponement of the elections yesterday to a date to be later fixed, on the alleged ground that voters' lists could not be got into shape before April 10, which had previously been fixed as polling day, developments in the present Cabinet crisis in British Columbia came quite rapidly. It became known that Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, had threatened to resign if Sir Richard McBride persisted in making the chief plank in his platform the giving of a loan of $7,000,000 to Foley, Welch and Stewart, proprietors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and the loaning of a similar amount to Mackenzie & Mann.

FIFTEEN INSURGENTS.

The Liberals are seizing on the crisis in Sir Richard McBride's Cabinet as the real reason for the postponement of the election, which it is said will not take place until some time in May. When the proposal to give a loan to the Pacific and Great Eastern and another to the C. N. R., for the completion of the Vancouver Island lines was presented to the Conservative caucus ten days ago, 15 members at once revolted. They have since been joined by others, so that a majority of the 40 Conservative members of the late legislature, nearly all of whom will be candidates for re-election, are now standing behind Attorney-General Bowser in refusing to sanction a loan bill.

Foley, Welch and Stewart find it impossible to sell bonds which have been already guaranteed by the Government of British Columbia at the rate of $42,000 per mile for the 450 miles from Vancouver to Fort George. They need another seven millions. The line complete will cost $63,000 per mile.

GERMAN IS CAUGHT SHIPPING EXPLOSIVE

CHICAGO, March 12.—Dr. Herman Bodenheim, of New York City, a chemist, was held under arrest by Federal authorities in St. Louis today on a charge of violating the Federal law which prohibits the shipping of high explosives on passenger trains.

The arrest of Bodenheim was caused last night by H. O. Clabaugh, of Chicago, Division Supt. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Bodenheim, it was charged, carried a valise filled with gun cotton, which he had manufactured, when arrested.

Included in the complaint on which the arrest was made Bodenheim was charged with sending unmarked, a hundred ounces of gun cotton from New York to a Chicago publishing concern without the knowledge of the express company that the package contained an explosive.

Bodenheim manufactured the gun cotton in New York, according to the Government agents, and sold it to printing concerns throughout the country. By shipping the explosive dry he was able to undersell his competitors, Federal officials said. Under the Federal law gun cotton may be shipped only under proper conditions and in a wet solvent.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

To-morrow afternoon at 4.15 Mr. J. S. Woodsworth will address a Men's Meeting. His subject will be "Organized Christianity on Trial in Canada."

Mr. Woodsworth of Winnipeg, who is the Secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, will speak in two of the City Churches to-morrow and on Monday night will address the Canadian Club on the subject "The Immigrant Invasion after the war. Are we ready for it?"

Mr. McQueen of Knox College Toronto, has been added to the Association Staff by the National Committee. He will be assigned duties at the Barracks with the soldiers. He will have supervision of Correspondence Tables, supplying gratis Y.M.C.A. writing materials and selling postage stamps. Tables for Reading materials will also be supplied.

In searching for arguments against the saloon the fact that buttermilk is sold in most of them should not be overlooked.

The man with money is concerned mostly with the way his trousers hang in the leg. The man without money is more concerned with the way they wear in the seat.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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Dr. C. W. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, of Ottawa, the man who did so much a few years ago in encouraging the "swat-the-fly" habit throughout Canada, delivered a very interesting lecture at Toronto, in which he urged the preservation of Canadian birds. From a humane as well as an economic point of view Dr. Hewitt directed strong words of criticism against a popular fashion in millinery, which is seriously ravaging the bird-life of this and other countries. The passing of legislation in Canada and in the United States against plumage sales has done much towards the preservation of bird life in America, but in England much was still to be desired in this work.

Dr. Hewitt quoted the following figures from sales on the London market, the great plumage centre of the world: December, 1912—plumage of 75,000 herons; February, 1913—5,142 crowned pigeons, 5,221 white terns; June, 1913—77,000 herons, 22,000 crowned pigeons, 25,000 humming birds, 162,000 king-fishers; June, 1911—100,000 herons, 8,500 birds of paradise, 4,200 crested pigeons, 11,600 Japanese jays.

THE SECRETARY BIRD of South Africa which is so valuable as a destroyer of snakes that an exceptionally heavy fine attaches to the killing of one.

The lecturer had lantern slides to show the cruelty of the business of securing the plumage from such birds as the heron. The heron aigrettes were plucked often only after the mother bird had been killed, and the young brood was left unprotected and helpless.

Farmers were urged to cultivate birds, even to the extent of building nests for them and providing food and water to keep them in Canada during the winter time. The Dominion Government, through Dr. Hewitt, has made Rockcliffe Park and the Experimental Farm at Ottawa bird sanctuaries, and over five hundred nests have been placed there to attract different kinds of birds.

"All Canadian birds should be preserved," said Dr. Hewitt. "For instance, the crow is invaluable for the destruction of the armyworm. Insects and weeds also are destroyed by all the common Canadian birds, the twenty species of native sparrows, swifts and swallows."

VINEYARD LORE

Roots Should be Set Deep so as Not to "Grow Out"

For several reasons grape vines have a tendency to work up on top of the ground, thus exposing their roots to damage, to say nothing of the weakening effect on the vine itself.

The first thing to do to prevent this is to set the vine deeply when planting, putting the lower roots a foot under ground. This, of course, means a deal of hard work shovelling out the hole for the young vine. The team and a big plow are used in setting large vineyards, thus reducing the hand work very much, though in old vineyards and home gardens the shovel and chisel-bar must do it all.

When a vine has worked up, something can be done by trimming the ends of such roots as are entirely on top of the ground and burying them again, pointed downward, swung around out of the way of the plow. A very choice vine that has lost roots can be strengthened by allowing some shoots or "suckers" to grow one season and the next spring, before the buds start, burying these suckers as deeply and as close up to the vine as possible, putting them also in the row—that is, out of reach of the plow. Then by training up a shoot from the roots and, after it is well established, cutting out of the old vine, you will have a new vine where the old one stood without losing a year's crop. Roots at the surface of the ground make troublesome hand hoeing, and the best way to avoid it is to set the vine deep enough in the beginning.

The public never forgets a scandal. Lately attention has again been directed to the fact that Adam and Eve never were married.

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J. S. Woodsworth will address a mass meeting at Belleville High School on Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. Subject, City Problem. Silver Collection. 11,3t

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ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 12.—Hattie Bigelow, aged 22 of Port Burwell, was burned to death when the home of her parents was destroyed by fire. The young woman was alone in the house at the time. How the fire started is a mystery.

1/2 THE TIME

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The Gatling Gun.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Hertford county, N. C., where he was born in 1818. The Gatling gun was not used to any extent during the war between the states, a dozen or so being employed by Butler on the James river. The invention was not made fairly practical until 1865, when the gun was adopted into the United States service.

Antiquity of the Giant Sequoias.

Compared with the giant sequoias every other living thing in the world is a creature of today, and there are only a few evidences of man's handiwork still in existence—some of the ruins of ancient Greece and Assyria—that were constructed at an earlier date.

Well Supplied.

"How about the new cook?"

"She says she wants three nights out a week, beefsteak at every meal and a room with southern exposure."

"Has she any references?"

"No; all she has is preferences."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rather Spiteful.

Mrs. Crawford—Has she really as good a memory as she claims? Mrs. Crabshaw—Only for certain things. She can remember if one has had a hat made over or a skirt turned.—Judge.

Legal Amenities.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

Not Overjoyed.

Caller (to the little miss of four)—Well, Dorothy, I hear that your grandmamma is coming home today. You'll be very glad, won't you?

Dorothy (serious and considering)—Medium.—Chicago Tribune.

SUCCESS.

He who aims only at the lowest is sure never to attain to the highest, but is not unlikely to miss even the lowest.—Brownson.

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HON. W. T. WHITE TAKES SIR WILFRED LAURIER SHARPLY TO TASK

Criticism of Budget By Opposition Leader Invites A Review of Liberal Government's Record—Fighting Speech By Finance Minister—Opposition Leader Moves Amendment and Features The Reduction In British Preference

OTTAWA, March 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first speaker, to-day in the House of Commons summarized the arguments of the Opposition against the Budget proposals of the Government and presented an amendment condemning the new taxes as oppressive, calculated to bring little revenue, and raising the tariff on British goods when the Mother Country was facing a great crisis.

The Liberal leader afforded the Hon. W. T. White, who replied at length to every argument that had been raised, the opportunity for making what was probably the most brilliant and most effective speech of his career. The Minister was in fine form, and showed himself a thorough master of the whole subject; he required only the final concentrated attack of the Opposition leader to impel him to make one of the best fighting speeches heard in the House of Commons for many sessions.

What Sir Wilfrid Charged

Sir Wilfrid had charged that the Government had been recklessly lavish in expenditure; that the special taxes were unduly heavy on the poor; while the tariff increases were not made for the sake of needed revenue but to benefit the wealthy and privileged classes. He pictured the increase of the British preferential rate also as an ungrateful and unpatriotic act when Britian and British trade were suffering so severely from the war.

Finance Minister's Reply.

Hon. Mr. White, in reply, first showed how the Liberals themselves a few years ago had raised the duties on many articles imported from Britain, and he left it to them to answer whether they did it for the sake of the revenue or for the sake of prices. Then he pointed out that as far as a preference to British trade goes, it had a better preference as against other countries under the new tariff than it had before. There was an additional preference of two and a half per cent. Apart from that, the Minister showed that liquor and tobacco had already been subjected to all the extra taxation they could stand at the session of last August.

The Budget Provisions

He provided for raising all the revenue he could by certain special taxes and then he was forced to fall back on the tariff to raise the rest.

He could not put all the increase on finished articles because there was a limit to the point to which various articles could be profitably taxed. Consequently, he was obliged to tax free goods and raw materials. As a necessary result of that he was obliged to raise the tariff on manufactured goods from Britain, as from other countries. Otherwise, the British manufacturers, competing against our manufacturers now under a handicap, would simply have driven Canadians out of business.

Mr. White's "Inheritance".

In repelling the charge of extravagance against the present government, Hon. Mr. White told of the load he had to shoulder on becoming Minister of Finance. The late Government had borrowed in a period of fourteen months shortly before no less than $110,000,000 on the London market. The Liberals had launched into huge and costly projects of all kinds, and tens of millions of dollars spent on them would be simply lost to the country.

Hon. Mr. White also showed that even if the Government had shut down on public works this year and thrown thousands of men out of work, it would still have had to raise a large amount of money by special war taxes. There was a deficit of $80,000,000 to be made up, and no sane financier would think of trying to borrow it all, especially at a time like this.

Confident of Public Approval

The Minister asserted with confidence that the people approved of the Budget and were behind the Government, and he boldly challenged the Opposition, if they disputed it, to consult them on the issue. To Sir Wilfrid, who had suspected his motive in raising the tariff, he replied that he had a suspicion that his opposition to the increase of the British preference rate was due to the fact that he had a troublesome conscience on account of his leading in the defeat of the Naval Bill which the Government introduced two years ago to enable Canada to do her duty in the matter of Imperial defence.

Sir Wilfrid spoke for about an hour and Hon. Mr. White for three hours.

Will Vote Next Tuesday

An arrangement was come to between the whips to-day whereby the vote on the amendment to the Budget proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be taken on Tuesday next.

It is regarded as hardly possible now that Parliament will prorogue before the latter part of April or May.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the outset of his speech, said that while the Opposition had no desire to impede the Government in its handling of the war situation, it was their duty to point out the faults of the fiscal resolutions referred to in the Budget. They were represented as being due to the war but "they were, as I believe", said Sir Wilfrid, "made only under color of the war."

The Opposition, he added, had the right to criticize the Government. The functions of Parliament had not been suspended. In England the Government was criticized by the Opposition during this war as in past wars. Fox severely criticized Pitt for refusing the peace overtures of Bonaparte.

Bright and Cobden had condemned the Government for the Crimean War. The Canadian Opposition had therefore full right to criticize actions of the Government here.

They thought that Britain was absolutely in the right in this war, and they gave their adherence to the decision that Canada should do her share. They had given the Government their support and Sir Wilfrid had given directions that no literature of partisan character should go out from the Liberal Bureau.

The Opposition had adhered to this decision though their opponents, he said, had sent out party literature. If the opposition had been consulted about the budget proposals they would have been happy to have given their views to the Minister of Finance and the Government. Both sides might have made concessions, and they might have reached an unanimous conclusion. He did not complain about this, but Hon. Mr. White could not complain, either, if the Opposition had to take issue with him.

Finance Minister's Serious Task

The Finance Minister had a serious task, Sir Wilfrid added, but it was not thrust suddenly upon him. There were warning signs, but what precaution had he taken? He had not slackened speed. The storm came and found him drifting and helpless. The expenditure on consolidated account of ninety-eight millions in 1912 increased to 1[illegible] millions in 1915. The Finance Minister should have used the pruning knife, said Sir Wilfrid, and prevented the imposition of this war taxation. He added that he did not oppose the expenditure on railways and canals, for they would provide employment, but there were in the estimates 22 millions for 600 different items of public works, public buildings, etc., all over the country. Such works away from the larger centres would be of no use in providing work for the unemployed.

Says Extra Taxes Not War Taxes

These extra taxes were not war taxes at all, continued the leader of the Opposition. The increase in the tariff was for the benefit and profit of the protected and wealthy classes. The special tax on the banks, loan and insurance companies was a very moderate one. Those companies could well believe that they had a friend at court. The pin prick would cause them no hurt at all. It would be a pleasant surprise to them that they were let off so easily. The postal increases of 33 per cent. in one case an 50 per cent. in the other were a very doubtful experiment. It was unlikely that much revenue would come from them. Sir Wm. Mullock had found that reduction of the postal rate brought an increase in revenue. The tax on railway traveling was absolutely unfair to the poor, and was to the benefit and advantage of the rich. The basis of the tax was wrong. It should have been graded according to the second class, first class and parlor car tickets. Sir Wilfird developed this argument at great length, picturing the wealthy young prodigal traveling in oriental comfort and splendor and paying no more tax on his ticket than the poor man in the second class car.

New Tariff Not a War Tariff

The new tariff was not a war tariff, said Sir Wilfrid. It was for revenue and not for the profit of the wealthy and privileged classes, the Finance Minister would have selected the articles to be taxed. He would have with this tariff a minimum of revenue and a maximum of loss and inconvenience. Why tax articles that we don't import at all? What revenue would come from the tariff on meats and cereals, yet it would be possible for speculators to make wealth for themselves at the expense of the poor? Wheat and flour had been excepted from the tariff increase. The Finance Minister would not dare to tax the bread of the people, and Sir Wilfrid aproved of that, but why not except all articles of food?

There was an increase in the duties on wines, but no increase in the excise. Sir Wilfrid said he was informed this would mean a very large profit to the distillers, about $6,000,000.

The increased duty on British goods was a blow to British trade, and we had lately got a loan there on easy terms to carry on the war. Germany was trying to injure British trade and this new tariff was not a Canadian idea, but at best a German conception. The British preference had been a great benefit to Canadian trade. Four years ago the Conservatives would not let Canada sell to the United States, and now they would not let her buy from Great Britain.

Sir Wilfrid's Amendment.

Sir Wilfrid then moved the following amendment:—

"That this House is ready to provide for the exigencies of the present situation and to vote all necessary ways and means to that end, but it regrets that in the measure under consideration duties are imposed which must be oppressive upon the people whilst yielding little or no revenue and that the said measure is particularly objectionable in the fact that instead of favoring it, it is placing extra barriers against Great Britain's trade with Canada at a moment when the mother country is under a war strain unparalleled in history."

We are Prepared to Meet the Issue Replies Hon. Mr. White.

Hon. W. T. White, in rising to reply, remarked that Sir Wilfrid had said that he need not complain if the Opposition took issue with them over the budget. "I want to say to the right honorable member that we do not complain. We welcome the issue on this budget or on any other matter they care to bring forward. We ask no indulgence. We are prepared to meet fairly and squarely the issue he has presented to us."

Mr. A. K. MacLean, the Financial critic of the Opposition Mr. White added, had charged the Government with extravagance, saying that the war was not the cause of the present financial position of the Government. He called the fiscal proposals unscientific and inadequate.

"He should be right at home in dealing with extravagance," said Hon. Mr. White.

A Serious Charge

"The late Government had such a career of unbridled extravagance, especially during its later years. Its continuance for any length of time at that rate would have ruined the credit of the Dominion. "I speak with full realization of the gravity of the charge I make against them. No man has a better opportunity of realizing the consequence of that policy than I. Their prodigal and reckless extravagance made a heavier load for my shoulders than any finance minister ever had to bear in this country before."

Liberals' Ruinous Railway Policy

Mr. White referred then to "the ruinous policy of the late Government," and the legacies of hundreds of millions of direct and indirect liabilities—obligations not due to any action of this Government, but to the mis-management and reckless extravagance of the honorable gentlemen opposite." A very considerable portion of the monies spent, or to be spent, in completing the undertakings started by them, he added, "is inevitably lost to the Dominion."

Holds the Liberals to Responsibilities

"Chickens always come home to roost," Mr. White said, "and I am going to see that the chickens for which my honorable friends are responsible roost where they belong. They are going to leave their troubles on our doorstep. To deal with all the mis-management of the late Government would require a special session of Parliament. I propose to deal with only a few of them."

The N.T.R. was estimated by the Finance Minister in 1904 to cost $60,000,000, while Sir Wilfrid estimted the cost at only $13,000,000. He said the interest of $60,000,000 was $1,800,000 a year and for seven years this was $13,000,000; after seven years he thought, the N.T.R. would be on a paying basis because the G.T.P. would be paying the three per cent. interest on the cost of that part of their line. As a matter of fact, the cost has been $200,000,000, more than enough to pay for Canada's part in this great war in which we are fighting for the liberties of the empire and of the world.

A Striking Difference

The difference beween Sir Wilfrid's estimate and the actual cost of the N.T.R. was enough to pay the cost of the war to Canada until the end of the next financial year.

The road, also, has not been built continuously, but the section from Levis to Moncton was rusting and rotting, while the building of the western sections was delayed for one reason or another. The result was that it cost the G.T.P. about twice as much to built their western sections as they estimated. Hon. Frank Oliver had spoken about railway rates. He should either deny responsibility for the railway policy of the late Government or forever quit mentioning railway rates.

Hon. Mr. White hoped that Sir Wilfrid's title to statesmanship would not depend on his railway policy. It would come home to the taxpayers of Canada for generations.

Some Big Advances

It was on account of the delay in completing the N.T.R. from Cochrane to Winnipeg, said Hon. Mr. White, that he had to lend the G.T.R. $15,000,000 a couple of years ago and a further $16,000,000 later. This was "in order to save this road, this child of my right honorable friend's imagination, yet he will denounce me for last fall saving the road by an advance of six millions so that they could link up the prairie section with the Prince Rupert section."

He also had to furnish $10,000,000 in connection with the implementing clause of the G.T.R. contract, including the necessary purchase of their bonds.

"Then they talk about the rich legacy they left and their solvent estate. If obligations are children, my right honorable friend is truly the father of his country. (Laughter.)

Who Bungled Quebec Bridge

"Who bungled the Quebec Bridge, which will cost from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 in all before completed? Am I blamable, because I had to find money for all these purposes, some of them most unwisely undertaken. On four accounts only, $125,000,000 have been paid in the last four years.

"Then there are the indirect liabili-

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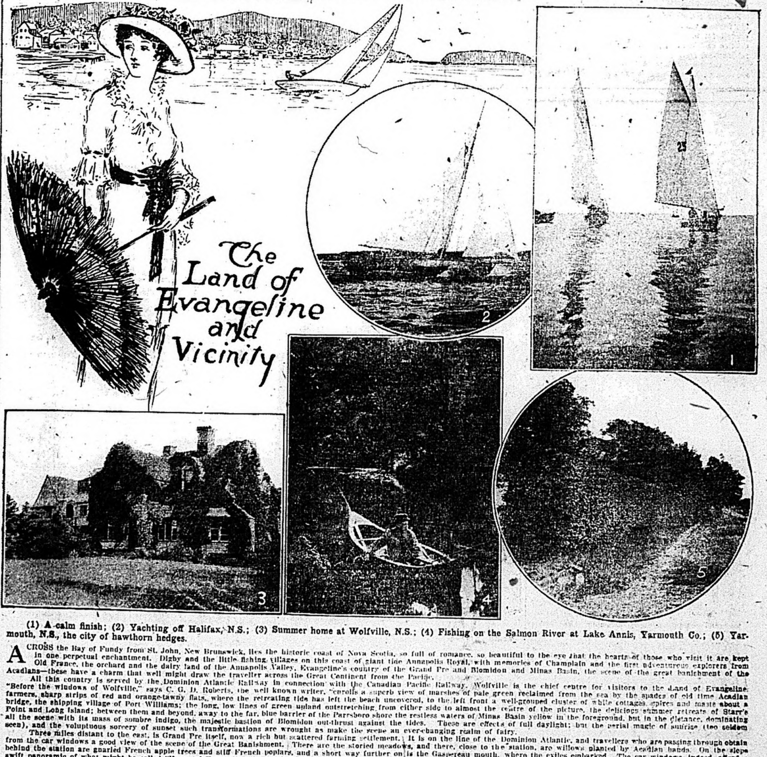

(1) A calm finish; (2) Yachting off Halifax, N.S.; (3) Summer home at Wolfville, N.S.; (4) Fishing on the Salmon River at Lake Annis, Yarmouth Co.; (5) Yarmouth, N.S., the city of hawthorn hedges.

ACROSS the Bay of Fundy from St. John, New Brunswick, lies the historic coast of Nova Scotia, so full of romance, so beautiful to the eye that the hearts of those who visit it are kept in one perpetual enchantment. Digby and the little fishing villages on this coast of giant tide Annapolis Royal, with memories of Champlain and the first adventurous explorers from Old France, the orchard and the dairy land of the Annapolis Valley, Evangeline's country of the Grand Pre and Blomidon and Minas Basin, the scene of the great banishment of the Acadians—these have a charm that well might draw the traveller across the Great Continent from the Pacific.

All this country is served by the Dominion Atlantic Railway in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Wolfville is the chief centre for visitors to the Land of Evangeline. "Before the windows of Wolfville," says C. G. D. Roberts, the well known writer, "enrolls a superb view of marshes of pale green reclaimed from the sea by the spades of old time Acadian farmers, sharp strips of red and orange-tawny flats, where the retreating tide has left the beach uncovered, to the left front a well-grouped cluster of white cottages, spires and masts about a bridge, the shipping village of Port Williams; the long, low lines of green upland outstretching from either side to almost the centre of the picture, the delicious summer retreats of Starr's Point and Long Island; between them and beyond, away to the far, blue barrier of the Parrsboro shore the restless waters of Minas Basin yellow in the foreground, but in the distance, dominating all the scene with its mass of sombre indigo, the majestic bastion of Blomidon out-thrust against the tides. These are effects of full daylight; but the aerial magic of sunrise (too seldom seen), and the voluptuous sorcery of sunset such transformations are wrought as make the scene an ever-changing realm of fairy.

Three miles distant to the east, is Grand Pre itself, now a rich but scattered farming settlement. It is on the line of the Dominion Atlantic, and travellers who are passing through obtain from the car windows a good view of the scene of the Great Banishment. There are the storied meadows, and there, close to the station, are willows planted by Acadian hands. On the slope behind the station are gnarled French apple trees and stiff French poplars, and a short way further on is the Gaspereau mouth, where the exiles embarked. The car windows, indeed, afford a swift panoramic of what might be called "Views of Evangeline." But the best way to go to Grand Pre from Wolfville is by carriage.

The ancient Acadian village which Colonel Winslow and his New Englanders depopulated so effectually in that eventful Autumn of 1755 is supposed to have extended in a long, thin line from about where the Grand Pre station of the Dominion Atlantic now stands to somewhere near the next station of Horton Landing. Then, as now, the Acadians trailed their villages along a single street. Close to the station is a row of gnarled willows, whose branches perchance tell over to the young leaves of each recurring spring what they saw of Evangeline and her sorrow. Here suitably enclosed is "Evangeline's Well," and near it were unearthed some blacksmith's tools, sufficient to justify the pleasant tradition that this was the very site of the village smithy. In the immediate neighborhood were discovered foundations of a largish building, which may have been the chapel in which the Acadians were imprisoned before they were sent out on board the ships.

A Page Of Interest to Women

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Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, 103 Wyandotte Street, Windsor, Ont., says there is only one Kidney Remedy in the world for her—GIN PILLS.

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THE KITCHEN WORKER

Dry or tough meats can often be made tender and of a good flavor by braising. They are shut in a close covered pot, with salt pork stock, and chopped vegetables, and cooked slowly in the confined steam.

This is a good way to cook tough meats: Saute to keep the juices, and then stew until tender, and serve with thick gravy.

Remember that the success of frying depends upon two things—having enough fat to completely cover the articles cooked in it, and having the fat smoking hot.

Try using a small paint brush for greasing cake, bread or gem pans. It is a great help and can be easily cleaned in warm soap suds.

When ironing between buttons on a shirtwaist place the buttons down on a folded towel and iron on wrong side. The result will be very pleasing to both ironer and wearer.

Olive oil is injured by being kept in the light. When used at the table it should be put in a dark-colored bottle and removed to a cool, dark place immediately after the meal.

The "Oliver Twist"

Two half-worn wash dresses may be made into one pretty, little frock for a schoolgirl by combining part of an old gingham gown with another of white. The illustration shows the quaint way in which the gingham is used. This way also makes the dress keep clean longer.

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There is no one position or place for a woman. Her duty is where she can do the most good and be of the greatest benefit. Some women can only be good wives and mothers. The home is the one best place. But there are numberless other places that can be filled and should be filled by women fitted for such work. Nurses, teachers, clerks, stenographers, domestic service and many other labors are best conducted by the woman who is fitted for the place. The great wrong of the present day is the inclination of women to attempt fields of labor and usefulness for which they are not adapted. Woman's rights and privileges are not secured in good measure by agitation and usurpation. Every sensible woman will find her place and fill it without law or ordinance. It may be as matron of a prison or as an advocate of justice. It may be as a writer of books or in wielding the needle. It is proper and right that woman should work in every legitimate way for the uplift and advancement of her sex. The question of suffrage is working itself out. But there will always be the question of place, and the best place for a woman is where her knowledge, ability and traits can best be utilized for her own pleasure and the benefit of those around her.

CLEANING WHITE KID GLOVES

With the price of gloves "going, going, gone," we will have to resort to every plan possible to keep those in our possession in fine condition.

A soiled pair of white kid gloves may be successfully cleaned at home. Place them in glass fruit jar—fill half full of gasoline of a good grade.

Shake gloves until gloves look clean; if there are any spots that fail to yield, remove gloves from gasoline and rub these spots with a good white soap; return to jar and shake again.

When taken from jar smooth out fingers and thumbs and keep rubbing gently until dry, and they will be as soft and clean as if sent to cleaner.

Allow gasoline to settle, and drain off clear part to be used again.

Cod Fish Chowder

Cut one thin slice of pork (about three inches square) and two thin slices of onion into very small pieces. Cook in kettle until all fat is extracted from meat and golden brown. Great care must be taken not to allow fat to scorch. Remove onion and pieces of meat from kettle.

To the fat add two cups of water and three small potatoes diced. Add one and one-half cups of cod fish that has been cut in small pieces and washed once in cold water. Boil together until potatoes are soft. Add two cups of milk to fish and potato and allow to boil up. Serve with crackers either dry or crumbled into dish of hot chowder.

"Tailor-made Girls"

The "tailor-made girl" keeps right up with the fashionable procession. She ignores the "latest fashions" and clings to her tailored coat with its straight lines, to the simple skirt trimmed only with patch pockets.

The model illustrated is a popular one. It's made of navy blue serge with a hair line of white. The buttons are white pearl

"SWEET SIMPLICITY" FASHION'S KEYNOTE

From the centres of fashion comes an edict that extravagance in dress must be curtailed. A charming frock for a dinner, or an informal dance is illustrated here. It's made of white chiffon, with a band of white charmeuse at the bottom, and the underskirt is also of charmeuse.

SAVORY DRIPPINGS

Some Fats Answer Splendidly For Seasoning Vegetables

As a substitute for butter in seasoning vegetables there is nothing better than sweet, savory drippings. Not all meats supply fats that are savory in the sense in which the word is employed here. The following fats may be employed alone or in combination for seasoning vegetables: The fat from fried sausages, ham, bacon and pork, and from roast pork, veal and chicken. Fats trimmed from poultry, veal, pork and ham may be fried out carefully and saved for use in cooking vegetables. Such fats have a flavor which comes from seasoning, as in sausage, from smoke, as in ham and bacon, or from brown material, as in roast meat. The fat skimmed from the water in which poultry has been boiled and the fats skimmed from the gravies of most roast meats may be clarified and also employed in the preparation of vegetables for the table.

Great care must be taken that all these fats are clean and sweet, and that the temperature at which they are fried out shall not be so high as to impair the flavor.

When rendering the trimmings of fat meat, add a small onion or a shallot (do not cut them), a few leaves of summer savory, and thyme, a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. This seasoning is enough for half a pint of fat. Keep the drippings covered and in a cool dry place.

Home-made Fire Extinguisher

The nervous housewife who lives in constant dread of fire may, with very little trouble, make an extinguisher that will put out a blaze if used at once. All she needs to do is to put three pounds of salt in a gallon of water, and to this add a pound and a half of sal ammoniac. This liquid should be bottled, and when fire is discovered it should be poured on it.

Arranging the Flower Bowl

In arranging flowers it is often difficult to make them stand up nicely. This difficulty will be overcome if a piece of wire netting be crushed up into a ball and placed in the bowl to hold the flower stems.

Carrot Soup

Boil half a dozen large carrots until tender; rub them through a colander into a saucepan; add a pint and a half of water and boil. Thicken with flour and add a teaspoonful of butter, and pepper and salt.

A small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water in which cabbages are boiled preserves the color of the vegetables and lessens the unpleasant odor while boiling.

MEAT DISHES THAT ARE INEXPENSIVE

How to Make the Best Use of Tough Meats—Kidneys a Delicious Course

Braising is an excellent way of cooking rather tough meats, as the long, slow, cooking softens the meat and yet all the nourishment is preserved in the gravy. A fowl that is tough should always be cooked in this way. Take a casserole just large enough to hold the fowl. Cover the bottom with slices of fat bacon, add thick slices of onion, carrots, and turnips, and put in the fowl. Cover the dish and let it cook on top of the stove for fifteen minutes. Then add a pint of hot water. Place in the oven. Let it simmer an hour or longer, according to the age and size of the fowl. Two hours will be needed for an old bird. Dish the bird. Put the vegetables around the dish, and pour over it a gravy made from the stock.

Kidneys, which may be bought for one, two or three cents apiece, make a cheap and delicious supper, luncheon, or breakfast dish either grilled or stewed. To stew the kidneys scald, skin, and cut them in halves, take out the small hard piece and rub in seasoned flour. Heat a little dripping in small casserole, put in the kidneys and fry them brown. Take them out and keep warm on a plate. Chop a small onion, fry in the casserole until brown, add a little flour, and brown. Add a teaspoonful of sharp sauce and one of tomato sauce or catsup. Pour in slowly as much water as required, stirring to keep smooth. Return the kidneys to the pan and simmer for about an hour. Skim off any scum and flavor with sherry. Kidneys that are left over from a supper dish are very good hashed and served on toast for breakfast. They should be re warmed with a brown gravy.

Grilled kidneys may be grilled in their own fat, or they may be scalded, skinned, and split and brushed with oil. They should be served on toast, either well seasoned or with a devil sauce.

Veal and ham pie, a very popular and inexpensive English dish, is made as follows:

One pound veal cutlet, four ounces bacon or ham, two hard-boiled eggs, pastry, seasoned flour and mushrooms.

Make a seasoned flour by mixing one tablespoonful flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, add a little grated rind of a lemon and a pinch of cayenne. Cut the meat into medium pieces, rub in the flour, and put into a deep pie or baking dish. Peel the mushrooms and put them in the dish. Pour in enough water to three-quarters fill the dish and cover the top of the dish over with pie crust. Make a hole in the centre of the pastry. Put it into the oven and bake for an hour.

CORNMEAL RECIPES

Cornmeal Mush and Pork

One pound lean pork, part meat and part bone, one cup corn meal, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoonful powdered sage, water.

Cook the pork in water until the meat can be easily removed from the bone. Remove the meat, cool the broth, and remove the fat. Reduce the broth to about a quart, or add water enough to bring it up to this amount, and cook the corn meal in it. Add the meat finely chopped and the seasonings. Pack in granite bread tins. Cut into slices and fry. Beef may be used in the same way.

Cornmeal Scrapple

One pig's head split in halves, two cups cornmeal, salt and sage.

Follow the above directions for cooking cornmeal with pork, but use double the amount of water.

Cornmeal Fish Balls

Two cups cold white cornmeal mush, one cup shredded codfish, one egg, one tablespoon butter.

Pick over the codfish and soak it to remove salt, if necessary. Combine the ingredients and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain on porous paper. These codfish balls compare very favorably in taste with those made with potato and are more easily and quickly prepared.

Chicken and Cornmeal Croquettes

One cup white cornmeal mush, one cup chopped chicken, few drops onion juice, one egg, salt and pepper.

Combine the ingredients and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat.

White cornmeal may be very satisfactorily combined with other kinds of cold meat to make croquettes. In general, cornmeal croquettes need not be egged and crumbed like ordinary croquettes, for the hardening of the corn meal on the surface of the mixture forms the necessary crust.

Do not hem a heavy silence cloth, as the hem is apt to make a ridge under the tablecloth. Buttonhole the cut edges with white darning cotton.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S AT THE FRONT

OXO CUBES

within sound of the guns

How OXO CUBES helped Princess Patricia's Regiment to make their Christmas dinner

An interesting letter from a sergeant in the above regiment:—

"At last we are where we wanted to be, and are contented with our little lot. We had a fairly good Christmas dinner, which consisted of bully beef and biscuits, and whatever we could forage. My friend and myself did not do so badly, as we had one carrot, one-half turnip, two leeks, one onion, TWO OXO CUBES and twelve ounces of bully beef, with three hard biscuits, all mixed up and boiled in a beef tin.

"To-day we had our Christmas pudding, one-half pound to a man, one pound tin of jam between four men, and a small bottle of wine, also between four men.

"We are all in good spirits, and also within sound of big guns."

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BIRDS CARRY A LUNCH

Well Authenticated Cases of Snails Tucked Beneath the Wings

Several bobolinks killed in Cuba were found to have living specimens of the small, grass-inhabiting snail clinging among their feathers. This mollusk lives in Porto Rico and St. Croix, but not in Cuba.

A similar circumstance was since observed in the case of the upland plover (so called); a migratory sandpiper; and it appears to be a regular occurrence with that bird. This sandpiper arrives on the coast of Louisiana from its winter home in the tropics during the third week of March and is shot as game. Those killed immediately after their arrival are often found to be carrying beneath their wings from 20 to 40 small snails of the fresh-water genus Physa, which the birds are accustomed to eat. These snails abound in tropical America as well as in the United States, but can not be obtained in Louisiana until the warmth of early summer brings them out of their winter retreat beneath the mud.

In both these cases the fact of the birds transporting food-mollusks clinging to their feathers is certain, and the inference is that they are eaten soon after arrival, for a few days later none are to be found. Were they put there as a provision for the long journey across the water? No one knows, nor can say how the snails got under the wings.

Light is thrown on the matter by recalling a note, published by Grace Ellicott, of an incident in blue-jay life observed at New Castle, Indiana. Miss Ellicott noticed a blue-jay fly down to a disturbed anthill in her garden and began to pick up the big ants, which were running about in great excitement over the catastrophe that had befallen their city. The bird apparently realized that the ants were too many to be eaten at once, and that he had the chance of his life for savings. Working as fast as possible, he picked up ant after ant and tucked them beneath his wing, now on one side and then on the other. Ants have a propensity for grasping with their jaws and holding onto anything they touch when treated in such a way as that, and the bird seemed to know this and devoted himself to stowing away as many as possible. At last he (or she) flew away, perhaps to feed the insects to hungry young.

The weather is always cool enough for furs if they're new.

Housecleaning Economy

Don't take up the dining room carpet—save your household expenses by sponging it as it lies on the floor.

Often where there is a family of children the carpet in the dining room around the table shows little grease spots. These may be quickly disposed of by rubbing well with one part salt to four parts alcohol.

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HON. W. T. WHITE TAKES SIR WILFRED LAURIER SHARPLY TO TASK

Criticism of Budget By Opposition Leader Invites A Review of Liberal Government's Record—Fighting Speech By Finance Minister—Opposition Leader Moves Amendment and Features The Reduction In British Preference

OTTAWA, March 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first speaker, to-day in the House of Commons summarized the arguments of the Opposition against the Budget proposals of the Government and presented an amendment condemning the new taxes as oppressive, calculated to bring little revenue, and raising the tariff on British goods when the Mother Country was facing a great crisis.

The Liberal leader afforded the Hon. W. T. White, who replied at length to every argument that had been raised, the opportunity for making what was probably the most brilliant and most effective speech of his career. The Minister was in fine form, and showed himself a thorough master of the whole subject; he required only the final concentrated attack of the Opposition leader to impel him to make one of the best fighting speeches heard in the House of Commons for many sessions.

What Sir Wilfrid Charged

Sir Wilfrid had charged that the Government had been recklessly lavish in expenditure; that the special taxes were unduly heavy on the poor; while the tariff increases were not made for the sake of needed revenue but to benefit the wealthy and privileged classes. He pictured the increase of the British preferential rate also as an ungrateful and unpatriotic act when Britian and British trade were suffering so severely from the war.

Finance Minister's Reply.

Hon. Mr. White, in reply, first showed how the Liberals themselves a few years ago had raised the duties on many articles imported from Britain, and he left it to them to answer whether they did it for the sake of the revenue or for the sake of prices. Then he pointed out that as far as a preference to British trade goes, it had a better preference as against other countries under the new tariff than it had before. There was an additional preference of two and a half per cent. Apart from that, the Minister showed that liquor and tobacco had already been subjected to all the extra taxation they could stand at the session of last August.

The Budget Provisions

He provided for raising all the revenue he could by certain special taxes and then he was forced to fall back on the tariff to raise the rest.

He could not put all the increase on finished articles because there was a limit to the point to which various articles could be profitably taxed. Consequently, he was obliged to tax free goods and raw materials. As a necessary result of that he was obliged to raise the tariff on manufactured goods from Britain, as from other countries. Otherwise, the British manufacturers, competing against our manufacturers now under a handicap, would simply have driven Canadians out of business.

Mr White's "Inheritance".

In repelling the charge of extravagance against the present government, Hon. Mr. White told of the load he had to shoulder on becoming Minister of Finance. The late Government had borrowed in a period of fourteen months shortly before no less than $110,000,000 on the London market. The Liberals had launched into huge and costly projects of all kinds, and tens of millions of dollars spent on them would be simply lost to the country.

Hon. Mr. White also showed that even if the Government had shut down on public works this year and thrown thousands of men out of work, it would still have had to raise a large amount of money by special war taxes. There was a deficit of $80,000,000 to be made up, and no sane financier would think of trying to borrow it all, especially at a time like this.

Confident of Public Approval

The Minister asserted with confidence that the people approved of the Budget and were behind the Government, and he boldly challenged the Opposition, if they disputed it, to consult them on the issue. To Sir Wilfrid, who had suspected his motive in raising the tariff, he replied that he had a suspicion that his opposition to the increase of the British preference rate was due to the fact that he had a troublesome conscience on account of his leading in the defeat of the Naval Bill which the Government introduced two years ago to enable Canada to do her duty in the matter of Imperial defence.

Sir Wilfrid spoke for about an hour and Hon. Mr. White for three hours.

Will Vote Next Tuesday

An arrangement was come to between the whips to-day whereby the vote on the amendment to the Budget proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be taken on Tuesday next.

It is regarded as hardly possible now that Parliament will prorogue before the latter part of April or May.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the outset of his speech, said that while the Opposition had no desire to impede the Government in its handling of the war situation, "it was their duty to point out the faults of the fiscal resolutions referred to in the Budget. They were represented as being due to the war but "they were, as I believe", said Sir Wilfrid, "made only under color of the war."

The Opposition, he added, had the right to criticize the Government. The functions of Parliament had not been suspended. In England the Government was criticized by the Opposition during this war as in past wars. Fox severely criticized Pitt for refusing the peace overtures of Bonaparte.

Bright and Cobden had condemned the Government for the Crimean War. The Canadian Opposition had therefore full right to criticize actions of the Government here.

They thought that Britain was absolutely in the right in this war, and they gave their adherence to the decision that Canada should do her share. They had given the Government their support and Sir Wilfrid had given directions that no literature of partisan character should go out from the Liberal Bureau.

The Opposition had adhered to this decision though their opponents, he said, had sent out party literature. If the opposition had been consulted about the budget proposals they would have been happy to have given their views to the Minister of Finance and the Government. Both sides might have made concessions, and they might have reached an unanimous conclusion. He did not complain about this, but Hon. Mr. White could not complain, either, if the Opposition had to take issue with him.

Finance Minister's Serious Task

The Finance Minister had a serious task, Sir Wilfrid added, but it was not thrust suddenly upon him. There were warning signs, but what precaution had he taken? He had not slackened speed. The storm came and found him drifting and helpless. The expenditure on consolidated account of ninety-eight millions in 1912 increased to 140 millions in 1915. The Finance Minister should have used the pruning knife, said Sir Wilfrid, and prevented the imposition of this war taxation. He added that he did not oppose the expenditure on railways and canals, for they would provide employment, but there were in the estimates 22 millions for 600 different items of public works, public buildings, etc., all over the country. Such works away from the larger centres would be of no use in providing work for the unemployed.

Says Extra Taxes Not War Taxes

These extra taxes were not war taxes at all, continued the leader of the Opposition. The increase in the tariff was for the benefit and profit of the protected and wealthy classes. The special tax on the banks, loan and insurance companies was a very moderate one. Those companies could well believe that they had a friend at court. The pin prick would cause them no hurt at all. It would be a pleasant surprise to them that they were let off so easily. The postal increases of 33 per cent. in one case an 50 per cent. in the other were a very doubtful experiment. It was unlikely that much revenue would come from them. Sir Wm. Mullock had found that reduction of the postal rate brought an increase in revenue. The tax on railway traveling was absolutely unfair to the poor, and was to the benefit and advantage of the rich. The basis of the tax was wrong. It should have been graded according to the second class, first class and parlor car tickets. Sir Wilfrid developed this argument at great length, picturing the wealthy young prodigal traveling in oriental comfort and splendor and paying no more tax on his ticket than the poor man in the second class car.

New Tariff Not a War Tariff

The new tariff was not a war tariff, said Sir Wilfrid. It was for revenue and not for the profit of the wealthy and privileged classes, the Finance Minister would have selected the articles to be taxed. He would have with this tariff a minimum of revenue and a maximum of loss and inconvenience. Why tax articles that we don't import at all? What revenue would come from the tariff on meats and cereals, yet it would be possible for speculators to make wealth for themselves at the expense of the poor? Wheat and flour had been excepted from the tariff increase. The Finance Minister would not dare to tax the bread of the people, and Sir Wilfrid aproved of that, but why not except all articles of food?

There was an increase in the duties on wines but no increase in the excise. Sir Wilfrid said he was informed this would mean a very large profit to the distillers, about $6,000,000.

The increased duty on British goods was a blow to British trade, and we had lately got a loan there on easy terms to carry on the war. Germany was trying to injure British trade and this new tariff was not a Canadian idea, but at best a German conception. The British preference had been a great benefit to Canadian trade. Four years ago the Conservatives would not let Canada sell to the United States, and now they would not let her buy from Great Britain.

Sir Wilfrid's Amendment.

Sir Wilfrid then moved the following amendment:—

"That this House is ready to provide for the exigencies of the present situation and to vote all necessary ways and means to that end, but it regrets that in the measure under consideration duties are imposed which must be oppressive upon the people whilst yielding little or no revenue and that the said measure is particularly objectionable in the fact that instead of favoring it, it is placing extra barriers against Great Britain's trade with Canada at a moment when the mother country is under a war strain unparalleled in history."

We are Prepared to Meet the Issue Replies Hon. Mr. White.

Hon. W. T. White, in rising to reply, remarked that Sir Wilfrid had said that he need not complain if the Opposition took issue with them over the budget. "I want to say to the right honorable member that we do not complain. We welcome the issue on this budget or on any other matter they care to bring forward. We ask no indulgence. We are prepared to meet fairly and squarely the issue he has presented to us."

Mr. A. K. MacLean, the Financial critic of the Opposition Mr. White added, had charged the Government with extravagance, saying that the war was not the cause of the present financial position of the Government. He called the fiscal proposals unscientific and inadequate.

"He should be right at home in dealing with extravagance," said Hon. Mr. White.

A Serious Charge

"The late Government had such a career of unbridled extravagance, especially during its later years. Its continuance for any length of time at that rate would have ruined the credit of the Dominion. "I speak with full realization of the gravity of the charge I make against them. No man has a better opportunity of realizing the consequence of that policy than I. Their prodigal and reckless extravagance made a heavier load for my shoulders than any finance minister ever had to bear in this country before."

Liberals' Ruinous Railway Policy

Mr. White referred then to "the ruinous policy of the late Government," and the legacies of hundreds of millions of direct and indirect liabilities—obligations not due to any action of this Government, but to the mis-management and reckless extravagance of the honorable gentlemen opposite." A very considerable portion of the monies spent, or to be spent, in completing the undertakings started by them, he added, "is inevitably lost to the Dominion."

Holds the Liberals to Responsibilities

"Chickens always come home to roost," Mr. White said, "and I am going to see that the chickens for which my honorable friends are responsible roost where they belong. They are going to leave their troubles on our doorstep. To deal with all the mis-management of the late Government would require a special session of Parliament. I propose to deal with only a few of them."

The N.T.R. was estimated by the Finance Minister in 1904 to cost $60,000,000, while Sir Wilfrid estimted the cost at only $13,000,000. He said the interest of $60,000,000 was $1,800,000 a year and for seven years this was $13,000,000; after seven years he thought, the N.T.R. would be on a paying basis because the G.T.P. would be paying the three per cent. interest on the cost of that part of their line. As a matter of fact, the cost has been $200,000,000, more than enough to pay for Canada's part in this great war in which we are fighting for the liberties of the empire and of the world.

A Striking Difference

The difference beween Sir Wilfrid's estimate and the actual cost of the N.T.R. was enough to pay the cost of the war to Canada until the end of the next financial year.

The road, also, has not been built continuously, but the section from Levis to Moncton was rusting and rotting, while the building of the western sections was delayed for one reason or another. The result was that it cost the G.T.P. about twice as much to built their western sections as they estimated. Hon. Frank Oliver had spoken about railway rates. He should either deny responsibility for the railway policy of the late Government or forever quit mentioning railway rates.

Hon. Mr. White hoped that Sir Wilfrid's title to statesmanship would not depend on his railway policy. It would come home to the taxpayers of Canada for generations.

Some Big Advances

It was on account of the delay in completing the N.T.R. from Cochrane to Winnipeg, said Hon. Mr. White, that he had to lend the G.T.R. $15,000,000 a couple of years ago and a further $16,000,000 later. This was "in order to save this road, this child of my right honorable friend's imagination, yet he will denounce me for last fall saving the road by an advance of six millions so that they could link up the prairie section with the Prince Rupert section."

He also had to furnish $10,000,000 in connection with the implementing clause of the G.T.R. contract, including the necessary purchase of their bonds.

"Then they talk about the rich legacy they left and their solvent estate. If obligations are children, my right honorable friend is truly the father of his country. (Laughter.)

Who Bungled Quebec Bridge

"Who bungled the Quebec Bridge, which will cost from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 in all before completed? Am I blamable, because I had to find money for all these purposes, some of them most unwisely undertaken. On four accounts only, $125,000,000 have been paid in the last four years.

"Then there are the indirect liabili-

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(1) A calm finish; (2) Yachting off Halifax, N.S.; (3) Summer home at Wolfville, N.S.; (4) Fishing on the Salmon River at Lake Annis, Yarmouth Co.; (5) Yarmouth, N.S., the city of hawthorn hedges.

ACROSS the Bay of Fundy from St. John, New Brunswick, lies the historic coast of Nova Scotia, so full of romance, so beautiful to the eye that the hearts of those who visit it are kept in one perpetual enchantment. Digby and the little fishing villages on this coast of giant tide Annapolis Royal, with memories of Champlain and the first adventurous explorers from Old France, the orchard and the dairy land of the Annapolis Valley, Evangeline's country of the Grand Pre and Blomidon and Minas Basin, the scene of the great banishment of the Acadians—these have a charm that well might draw the traveller across the Great Continent from the Pacific.

All this country is served by the Dominion Atlantic Railway in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Wolfville is the chief centre for visitors to the Land of Evangeline. "Before the windows of Wolfville," says C. G. D. Roberts, the well known writer, "enrolls a superb view of marshes of pale green reclaimed from the sea by the spades of old time Acadian farmers, sharp strips of red and orange-tawny flats, where the retreating tide has left the beach uncovered, to the left front a well-grouped cluster of white cottages, spires and masts about a bridge, the shipping village of Port Williams; the long, low lines of green upland outstretching from either side to almost the centre of the picture, the delicious summer retreats of Starr's Point and Long Island; between them and beyond, away to the far, blue barrier of the Parrsboro shore the restless waters of Minas Basin yellow in the foreground, but in the distance, dominating all the scene with its mass of sombre indigo, the majestic bastion of Blomidon out-thrust against the tides. These are effects of full daylight; but the aerial magic of sunrise (too seldom seen), and the voluptuous sorcery of sunset such transformations are wrought as make the scene an ever-changing realm of fairy.

Three miles distant to the east, is Grand Pre itself, now a rich but scattered farming settlement. It is on the line of the Dominion Atlantic, and travellers who are passing through obtain from the car windows a good view of the scene of the Great Banishment. There are the storied meadows, and there, close to the station, are willows planted by Acadian hands. On the slope behind the station are gnarled French apple trees and stiff French poplars, and a short way further on is the Gaspereau mouth, where the exiles embarked. The car windows, indeed, afford a swift panoramic of what might be called "Views of Evangeline." But the best way to go to Grand Pre from Wolfville is by carriage.

The ancient Acadian village which Colonel Winslow and his New Englanders depopulated so effectually in that eventful Autumn of 1755 is supposed to have extended in a long, thin line from about where the Grand Pre station of the Dominion Atlantic now stands to somewhere near the next station of Horton Landing. Then, as now, the Acadians trailed their villages along a single street. Close to the station is a row of gnarled willows, whose branches perchance tell over to the young leaves of each recurring spring what they saw of Evangeline and her sorrow. Here suitably enclosed is "Evangeline's Well," and near it were unearthed some blacksmith's tools, sufficient to justify the pleasant tradition that this was the very site of the village smithy. In the immediate neighborhood were discovered foundations of a largish building, which may have been the chapel in which the Acadians were imprisoned before they were sent out on baord the ships.

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ties the guarantees which were initiated by the late Government. They gave guarantees of $70,000,000 to the G.T.P. and $55,000,000 to the C.N.R. These companies as a result became involved with the credit of the provinces as well.

"In the face of these facts how can they charge this Government with extravagance? Whenever extravagance is charged from this side against them their only answer is to put up the white flag and throw up both hands because there is no possible defence open to them in the facts."

Hon. Mr. White told of the surplus in the first year of the present Government, the largest surplus in the history of the country, enabling $25,000,000 to be taken off the debt of the country. On March 31 last the debt was less than when the Government came into power. In two years and nine months after the Liberals came in the debt increased by $8,000,000.

In the same period, at the end of Liberal rule the debt increased by $70,000,000.

Now, he added, Mr. A. K. McLean called, "Stop the public works." and Mr. Pugsley "came along as a sort of salvage operation to pull off the rocks. He explained that he only wanted us to "slow down on the public works."

Mr. Pugsley's works, he added, were made one of the gems of Parliamentary literature. He said the Government "might have wiped out all expenditure on public works for the next fiscal year." "Then," said Mr. White, "he added, 'this is if need be.' (Laughter.)

"My estimates show that $180,000,000 has to be made up next fiscal year. We are trying to meet the situation, but we are not going to lose our heads over it, nor do anything to destroy the credit of this country."

Criticizes Sir Wilfrid Again

Sir Wilfrid has also favored stopping public works. What had he done some years ago about public works? At the Imperial conference in 1907 when Dr. Smart moved that the Dominions should make a contribution for the maintenance of the Imperial navy, Sir Wilfrid said that Canada could not do so. She had to make expenditures on public works. Public works weighed more with him then than the supreme duty of contributing to the defence of the empire.

If Sir Wilfrid had now to choose between raising the money or shutting down on public works, what would he have done? The answer could be left to the House.

Mr. Pugsley had talked of the sacrifice that he made at Hon. Mr. Fielding's request in 1908. Mr. White had had looked this up and found that the estimates for 1907 were ten millions, while those for 1908 were twelve millions, and for 1909 they were seventeen millions.

Mr. Pugsley—How much is consolidated fund and how much on capital account?

World Wide Effects of War

Mr. White—It is all on consolidated fund account. The capital account was millions more. Mr. Maclean had said that the customs revenue had fallen but little as a result of the war.

Mr. White then dealt with the paralyzing effect of the war on commerce and finance all over the world. The borrowing process was not by the importation of goods from England and other countries. Could this be cut off and the revenue not be affected? It was "an insult to the intelligence of the public to say that the war had no effect on the revenue. It would be a great compliment to Canada to be able to say truly that her trade had not suffered by the war. In Britain the imports fell off from eighteen to twenty-eight per cent. in the first months of the war. In the United States an increase in imports was charged to decreases of from five to eighteen per cent. In Australia the imports decreased from four to twenty-eight per cent.

British Preference.

"Why did my Right Hon. friend raise the question of British preference to the increase in the duties on white lead, paint, varnishes, woollens, etc., from Britain. The increase on woollens was from 23 to 30 per cent. and on dry and white lead from three to 20 per cent. Was this done for protection or because the revenue was needed? If it was done for protection, then why all this talk about our protecting the manufacturers? And, if for revenue, then how can he accuse us now and say we should not have increased the rate of the British preference?

Tells Why They Can't Stop Public Works

Mr. White added that the British preference was more advantageous now for Britain than before he brought down the Budget. The whole effect of the obstruction argument was that the Government should shut down on public works. They forgot that the country was growing. Trade had increased from 750 millions in 1911 to 1,100 millions last year. The machinery of Government had to be increased all over the country. When contracts had been solemnly entered into for such works as the N.T.R. and the Quebec Bridge, the Government could not well stop them.

Mr. Pugsley's Argument

Mr. Pugsley: The contracts provide that where the appropriation is exhausted the contractors must wait.

Mr. White: "Just for a few minutes I'll make my hon. friend a contractor, and he knows something about contracts. If he has a big plant gathered together and several thousand men working, can the Government simply tell him to quit work and suffer the loss that he would have to meet? That might just be possible under certain national circumstances but relief works would have to be started all over the country if we did that now.

"I have received requests from numerous provinces and municipalities for assistance in looking after their unemployed. An appeal has just gone out from Montreal for a combined Dominion, Provincial and municipal fund for this purpose The Mayor of Montreal has also asked that more public works be started.

Mr. Turriff had told what a man in private business would do in a time like this, Mr. White added. But such a man was in an entirely different position from the Government. He had no obligations outside his own family. He could shut down his business and dismiss all his employes, though to the credit of the employers of this country it could be said they had not done so. But what a private business man could do was not open to the Government of this country. The Opposition had said no new taxes were necessary at this time. They did not appreciate the effect of the war on this country. Apart from the war, the Government had to find $80,000,000

"I tell them they don't understand the Budget, but the people of this country do understand it. They realize that we are faced with a serious situation and are not temporizing with it."

"We have to pay the interest on the war loans and the pensions, yet the Opposition say this is not war taxation. I would have expected more from my right honorable friend (Sir Wilfrid). Such a statement is nothing but an absurdity and a partisan misrepresentation. I have also been likened to a man putting out a fradulent prospectus."

Mr. Pugsley: Hear, hear.

Mr. White: When he says "hear, hear," he does more credit to his partisanship than to his intellect.

Referring to the special taxes, he asked if anyone begrudged the use of a part of them on the interest on the war loan and the pensions? The Government had lost the power to borrow as freely as before, but it had to find the money some way. The taxation proposed was the least the Government could adopt unless it deliberately shirked its responsibility. Even if it cut off expenditures as was suggested, as much as possible of the deficit would have to be raised by extra taxes anyway. It was a duty to those who were to come after that this generation should bear as much as possible. It was a very moderate taxation considering the responsibility the country was assuming.

Mr. White showed how the late Government in one period of 14 years borrowed $110,000,000 in the London market. "I may hold the record as a war borrower," said the Finance Minister, "but the late finance minister carries off the blue ribbon as a peace borrower."

Mr. Pugsley—For what?

Mr. White—"To meet the extravagant expenditures that I have mentioned." The taxation measures, he added, were to supply a portion of the expenditures Canada was making in connection with the war, and to maintain on a proper basis the financial credit of the country. "Notwithstanding the assertion of my right honorable friend that is the purpose, and there is no other purpose whatsoever. We are in this position—that we must impose fresh taxation or cease sending troops to the front to participate in the defence of Canada and the Empire. I would be wanting in my duty if I did not cope with the difficulty. The people expect me to do my duty in this situation, and I have done it. Instead of raising too much money by taxation I have preferred the other way. Leading financiers of the world would say that the country should pay more in taxes. But on account of the effect of the war on the business of the country I have refrained from doing so.

Minister Points out That the Opposition has an Alternative.

"Now the Opposition must take one of those stands, either that we must cease sending troops to the war, or they must find some other method of raising supplementary revenue; or, if they are sincere and desire the prosecution of the war, they must concur in the fiscal proposals of the Government.

In reply to Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. White said he doubted if he could borrow any money for general purposes on the London market unless the country bore some of the burden by special taxation. He added that there was no other purpose but to supplement the revenues.

Income Tax a Broken Reed

Where was the alternative proposition? Mr. McNutt (Saltcoats) was the only man to suggest any; and he favored an income tax and a land tax on unoccupied land. An income tax would bring much less than $2,000,000, considering the cost of collection. It would be a broken reed to depend on at this time. As for a land tax, municipalities were now complaining that they were unable to collect arrears of taxes on lands.

"At the present time how many millions could I take from the owners of unoccupied lands and within what time? The obligations of Canada must be met on the nail. We cannot wait for the show processes of the income tax or land tax."

Deals With Special Taxes

Hon Mr. White added that the Government was not responsible for the legacy of heavy liabilities left by the late Government nor for the German Emperor bringing on the war. Last August, at the war session, liquor and tobacco had been taxed practically to the limit. Sir Wilfrid had referred with levity and ridicule to the special taxation. Mr. White did not believe he understood it. His criticism of the tax on railway tickets showed that he did not. If the tax were raised too high on any class of transportation the people in places near the border would travel through the United States whenever possible. The same was true of steamship tickets. These things had all been carefully considered by the Minister. The tax did not come hard on the poor man. There was no tax on tickets of less than a dollar, while parlor car tickets costing twenty-five cents would have to pay a tax of five cents. On tickets of over $1, the tax was not above five per cent, and the poor man would not complain of it.

The Letter Tax.

The letter tax had also been criticized. It fell, however, on the business men and companies who sent hundreds of letters daily and were best able to pay such a tax. "The people generally are not unwilling to pay their mite," he said. He then explained that he was forced to put a tariff on free goods and raw materials because he had to raise the revenue and to put too much duty on other articles would defeat his object. There was a point in the taxing article past which one could not go if he wished to get any revenue.

If he put a duty on coal, coke, and iron ore, and did not put a higher duty on the product of Canadian steel companies they could not, under the handicap, compete against the British manufacturers. The same was true of other manufacturers. Hence the duties on British goods had to be raised also.

The Opposition had said that the manufacturers would benefit largely from the tariff increases. They were compelled to raise the price of their product because they had to pay more for their coal and raw materials. As for the farmers, said Mr. White, he had never refused the Minister of Agriculture the amounts he needed to encourage agriculture, and he never would. Ten million dollars had been spent to supply those in the stricken districts in the west with seed grain and to help them otherwise.

Another Question for Sir Wilfrid

Sir Wilfrid had thought that the tariff on the banks and other companies was a very light one. Why did not he impose it in 1904 instead of increasing the tariff on woollens and other goods imported from England? He had even raised the duty on granite headstones, so that the man who had gone into his grave would have to pay a heavier tax on importations from Britain. The goods coming into Canada free from Britain had been $25,000,000 and a duty of five per cent would not prevent Canadians from buying them still. The Liberals always said that the consumer paid the duty. In that case the tax would not fall on Britain at all. The people of Canada will pay these taxes and do it gladly.

Our First Duty

"Our first duty is the war, till the war is over", said the Minister. "Shall we send our flesh and blood and quibble over taxation necessary to maintain them there Our object is to raise money directly and indirectly for that purpose. The attack on the Budget has signally failed because it was fundamentally unsound. The duty of the Opposition is to oppose, we are told. I don't believe it. The duty applies only to proper cases for opposition.

Says Debate Has Been Trivial in Character

But I say this is not a proper case. I have had it borne in on me that this debate has been trivial in character while the greatest war in history is in progress. Britain is facing an expenditure of $10,000,000 per day with a population of 15,000,000.

Dr. Michael Clark—"And free trade."

Mr. White—Better not be too sure about that. Canada would have sent men faster but for the poor facilities due to the starving of the Militia Department and the opposition of the Liberals to expenditures for the department. The people are saying send one, two, three contingents. Send all the men that are necessary. But money is needed, and the people must be prepared to sacrifice not only blood but treasure.

Trivial Charges

The charges of extravagance are trivial and vexatious when the Government is struggling with the greatest crisis with which a Canadian government was ever confronted. Was Sir Wilfrid wise, he asked, in criticizing the increase of British preference rate and perhaps endangering to some extent the credit of the Dominion? If he was representing the situation unfairly, and it goes across the seas with ill-effects to the country, I ask is that co-operating with the government in this crisis? The Opposition say that I am helping the privileged and wealthy classes, and that it is the object of the budget. I shall do myself the injustice of denying that statement.

Tells Sir Wilfrid To Read Shakespeare.

Referring to Sir Wilfrid's blocking of the Naval Bill, the Minister said he should read the sleep-walking scene in Macbeth, where Lady Macbeth looks on the hand that had slain King Duncan, and lamented that all the perfumes in the world would not cleanse the stains from that hand. In response to the advice of the Admiraltly two years ago the Government introduced the Naval Bill to assist in the defence of the Empire. My right, honorable friend obstructed and killed that bill. I say now, without imputation against his statesmanship, that all the amendment he may move now will never obliterate the memory of the action he took in regard to that bill.

"The people desire the Government to carry on this war with all its power and all its soul. If the Opposition doubts that we have this mandate let them say so. We shall not fail to take all necessary measures to carry out the whole duty we owe to ourselves and to the Empire."

Hon. Mr. White was loudly cheered at various points in his address, and he was given an ovation by members on the Government side when he concluded.

Dr. Michael Clark and J. H. Sinclair, on the Liberal side, and Donald Sutherland on the Government side, also took part in the debate, which was adjourned at 1.15 Thursday morning.

GERMAN FIELD KITCHENS

Motor Vehicles Haul the Cook Ovens Around After the Army

All civilized nations have long recognized that food supplies play almost as important a part in the winning or losing of battles as ammunition, marksmanship, or personal bravery. The Germans have not failed to appreciate this point, and their methods of feeding soldiers are scientifically carried out under the direction of dietetic specialists, who have devoted years to the study of food requirements of fighting men.

The daily ration includes 26 ounces of fresh bread or 17 ounces of biscuit, 13 ounces of fresh meat or 7 ounces of smoked meat, 4 ounces of rice or 8 ounces of flour or 52 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of salt, nearly 1 ounce of roasted coffee or one-tenth of an ounce of tea, and half an ounce of sugar.

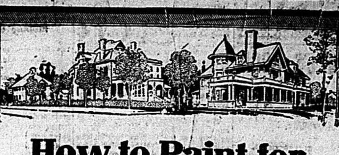
For cooking food the Germans use ingenious field kitchens. These are attached to motor vehicles which follow the troops from point to point. The kitchens are fitted with every modern appliance to be found in an up-to-date culinary establishment, and they enable the raw food to be well cooked and served up hot to the men, thereby warming them better than cold tinned foods. When these portable kitchens go astray, however, as they often do, the German soldiers are in a sorry plight, as raw coffee or tea or rice is of little use. Probably this is why the Kaiser's troops often fall back on a diet of maize and horseflesh, unappetizing edibles which have been found in large quantities in the knapsacks of German prisoners.

Be an Optimist

Every optimist in Canada ought to take a pessimist in charge. The cheerful man should gently lead the disciple of calamity to some quiet corner, and there impart to him as kindly as only the true optimist can, the knowledge that this country will still be distinctly visible on any good map of the world when peace is concluded in Berlin.—Saturday Sunset, Vancouver.

Findlater After More Glory

Among those who lately joined the army at Turriff was Piper Findlater, V.C., a farmer at Cairnhill, Scotland. It will be remembered that Piper Findlater gained the V.C. at Dargai in October, 1897, when he continued playing "The Cock o' the North" after being wounded.



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HOW NAMES ORIGINATE

It was James I., who had a pretty wit of his own that named the part of the beef "above the loin," sirloin. In his day that particular cut was called by its French name surlonge or "over the loin." But the English monarch was so pleased with a dish of meat served him one day after a hunt that placing his sword across the platter as if he were to dub a knight, he exclaimed not surlonge, but "Sir Loin" and from that day the juicy steak bears the noble name of knighthood conferred upon it by a king.

The strawberry plant never would stay at home 'round the parent stock, so like other wanderers it lost its good name.

Whatever name the little red berry had in the beginning no one seems to remember, but because the vine was always straying from the main plant it was called "stray-berry." After awhile even that name was lost by mispronunciation, and the luscious berry that bears no resemblance at all to straw is now called strawberry.

The "Tune the Old Cow Died On" was not ragtime. History throws very little light on the career of this unhappy bovine, but it does relate that when she had nothing to eat the farmer tried to make her forget her troubles by playing a tune on his fiddle. The tune was too much for her. She gave up the ghost and died.

It was a bishop of olden times who first "put his foot in it." and even since then the most ordinary layman who makes a blunder is said to "put his foot in it."

It wasn't the bishop's fault after all, but the housewives who ran to doors and windows every time the good bishop passed and asked for his blessing—and while getting it they let the porridge burn. Then they blamed the bishop for the trouble and said "the bishop put his foot in it."

Boxes Securely Held

In an English box making machine the nails, driven at an angle through two boards at once, are turned back to form a hook in the second board.

Safety For Ladder Users

To prevent ladders slipping on smooth surfaces there has been invented a hinged foot that is a combination of a rubber pad and sharp spikes.

Household Helps

Before using tea, spread it on a sheet of paper and place in a warm—not hot—oven for 10 or 15 minutes. It will greatly improve the flavor and it will also go much further.

If you put two tablespoons of vinegar in the water when boiling eggs they will not boil out if they are cracked. Eggs slightly cracked can be had for half the price of sound ones.

When you have bread very dry and stale, hold the loaf under the tap till wet slightly, put it in a loaf tin, and place another on top, and bake over again. The result will be practically a new loaf. Use a very hot oven.

Great saving can be effected in the use of metal polish if it is mixed with paraffin oil. A tin of polish and about four egg cupfuls of the oil shaken together will last for months, besides being much cleaner to use.

Study Your Feet

Wet feet are the root of many evils, and yet women, especially girls, are not half so careful as they should be in having their footwear absolutely watertight. Much aching, pain, and weariness would be avoided if the feet were more carefully guarded.

Warm feet, too, are essential to health and comfort. Tight shoes or boots are sufficient to keep the feet cold. Wear good-fitting but not too tight footgear, and if you are prone to bad circulation slip a woollen sock inside the boot. These can be purchased quite cheaply, and are not bulky.

HINTS FOR HUSBANDS

Two Sides to the Question of Harmony in the Home

One so often reads "hints for wives" that we might take a peep at the other side of the question.

Of course, it is very nice for the breadwinner to be met with a "pleasant smile" and to find a nice dinner awaiting him in an atmosphere calm and peaceful, free from domestic cares, but what about the tired housewife? She deserves a little consideration, too! Therefore, don't come home with a surly frown because things have gone wrong at the office—it isn't her fault!

Don't forget to praise any nice little dish she gives you for dinner.

Don't always be choking the delicious dishes "mother used to make for next to nothing" down her throat.

Don't shut her up and make her feel small by saying "You wouldn't understand" if she wants to chat about your work.

Don't expect her to be a combined cook, charwoman, nurse and doormat!

Remember that domestic worries and troubles are very real ones, and be sympathetic if she tells you of them.

Remember that while you are out in the big world—even though working hard—her life is cramped and narrow, so take her out sometimes in the evening.

Take your fair shares of home worries and responsibilities—you generally expect quite your share of its ease and comfort!

Pay her pretty little compliments sometimes—just as you did when you were courting.

Let her know in good time when you are bringing a friend home—a cosy dinner planned for two may prove a dire failure for three!

In short—let her share your joys and sorrows while you share hers.

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HOPEVILLE'S BOOM

Town Failed to Get the Railroad, but Prosperity Came Another Way.

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"We've missed it! We're nothing but a way-back settlement now."

Thus Jared Bross, of the board of trustees of the neat, picturesque, but isolated town of Hopeville.

"You mean the railroad has missed us," corrected Phillip Dawes, president of this same board of trustees. "Well, gentlemen, that shall not prevent Hopeville continuing to do itself proud, I trust, as a model village without a blemish."

Very proud of the community he had helped build up was Phillip Dawes, and he spoke with enthusiasm. He had always predicted great things in store for Hopeville. Never a village of fairer location and environment. A rare trout stream bounded one of its limits, a dream of a lake bounded another. There were hills, dales and lovely undulating meadows, a thrifty farming community surrounding, and the town people ideal, morally, socially and as to their municipal harmony.

"Some day Hopeville will forge to the front," was his optimistic slogan—"some day values will go up, and each man come into his own."

When the new railroad was talked of, old residents began to boost their acres and town lots as to values. Enormous fortunes were figured out. In fancy they saw a busy traffic, crowds of summer visitors, picnickers from the city, scattered farm trade centered at the new shipping point. Hopes rose high, then they were correspondingly depressed, for the railroad made a detour, and Byron, quite a busy little city eight miles distant, was made the terminus of the new branch line railway.

"Trying to Get a Railroad Into Hopeville?"

"Wish I'd settled there as I intended to ten years ago!" grumbled disloyal and disagreeable Jared Bross. "There's some go to Byron. I don't care if they do encourage a riff-raff crowd—stir and sensation bring in the dollars, don't they?"

"But we don't want the dollars that way," insisted Dawes. "We go in for schools, and rational amusements, and clean, healthy children. Do you ever find any riotous crowds in Hopeville? No, sir!"

Bross had a strong personal reason for being disgruntled with Hopeville. He was a man of some means and his son, Bradley, had married a poor humble girl. The old man had railed at the secret match, and had promptly discarded his disobedient son. Nellie Horton, whom Bradley had married, was an orphan, but her parents had left her a small farm just out of town. There the wedded pair settled down. It was a poor place, however, situated near a sterile ravine, soil not fertile, and affording a bare living.

"That boy will rue the day he disregarded my advise!" the elder Bross had said one day to Dawes.

"Oh, nonsense!" retorted his neighbor, "Bradley is a good boy. The poor young pair have hard scratching, perhaps, but they're happy and contented as two birds in a nest."

"Humph!" commented the iron-hearted father, and went his way sullen and unlovely.

So Byron got the railroad and what went with it, both good and bad. There was a good deal of grumbling in Hopeville, and in a measure Phillip Dawes looked upon as a disappointing founder and builder. The pride and ambition of the old man were touched. Then he began to plan to retain his prestige. Neighbors noticed that he went to a city fifty miles distant a great deal. Also, that he brought distinguished-looking business men back with him, whom he showed all over the district.

"Trying to get a railroad into Hopeville," insinuated Bross, somewhat sneeringly.

"Not at all," retorted Dawes, with an enigmatical smile. "We don't want one—why, I intend to explain to you weak sister growlers at the annual."

The "annual" was a time honored institution of Hopeville, and now again close at hand. Every year Phillip Dawes had insisted that the representative residents of the place meet at the town hall to celebrate the founding of the village. Speeches, congratulations, suggestions for civic improvements comprised the features of the program. Then a banquet. Dawes was always the chairman of the functions, and so felicitous was his handling of the various toasts proposed, that he had won the title of "The Cheer Master."

They could hear the distant echo of an engine whistle across the valley as they sat in the town hall on the present occasion. It reminded some of the sore ones of their disappointment. Dawes, however, was in great fettle that evening, and when the banquet board was reached his buoyant, optimistic air communicated itself to others.

They never had anything stronger than clear, sparkling water at these celebration functions. They had nothing stronger, because in the first place no one seemed to want it, and furthermore the big artesian well that supplied the town ranked third in the state as to purity of outrush, so, as a matter of local loyalty, the toasts were drunk in aqua pura.

"Hopeville—her splendid past and her glorious future," was the toast read.

"Humph!" grumbled Bross, "I think, Dawes will have to take a back seat this time."

But Phillip Dawes arose, looking brighter and prouder than he had ever seemed. He took no back water on the buoyant predictions of past years. He looked quite dazzled as he spoke of the golden stream of good fortune now knocking at their doors. And then they drank the toast. And then most everybody made a grimace, set down the unfinished libation, and looked queer.

"Something the matter with the water, friends?" smiled Dawes. "That's the merit of it. It is Hopeville water, though not from the home well. Gentlemen, you have drank of the soon-to-be-celebrated Lithia-Magnesium water, specially presented to you to introduce the last requirement this beautiful district needed to make it famous."

"Say, what are you driving at, anyhow?" inquired Bross bluntly.

"Just this," explained Dawes. "I reasoned from the first that the new railroad would open up a popular outing resort somewhere along its line. The noisy railroad has spoiled Byron. Besides, they have no such magnificent scenery as Hopeville, nor a lake, nor a trout stream, nor the model town. Again, tourists like to ride from terminus in a stage—think they're diving into the primeval wilderness. Well, gentlemen, for two months I have been negotiating with wealthy promoters in the city. The deal is closed, a big hotel is to be built at the head of the lake, and people will come to Hopeville next season, dead loads of them."

Voices arose in eager demands for more detailed information. Property and rents would go up! The town stores would quadruple their business! The rich golden harvest was coming at last!

"But what about this horrible tasting water?" queried Bross, with a wry face.

"Pronounced by chemists the most healthful beverage in the world," boasted Dawes proudly, "a true mineral water. When the promoters learned that, they offered ten thousand dollars cash for the spring it came from."

"And where is that?"

"Down in a forgotten corner of that poor, neglected farm your boy lives on over in the ravine. Now, Neighbor Bross, as all the town is happy over the grand general prospects ahead of us, suppose you go down to the ravine farm and congratulate your son, Bradley, and his wife on their share in the general good luck?"

And thus it was that the name of the popular Cheer Master became a household word in Hopeville for all time to come.

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Three Birthdays Yearly.

There is apparently plenty of fun for the child in Sweden in the matter of birthdays, but the parent can hardly be expected to feel the same, for the children there do not confine themselves to one birthday, but they must have three.

Of course, the first one is the real birthday, and the other two are those whose names the Swedish boy or girl bears.

For every day in the year of the Swedish calendar has its own separate name, besides the weekly names which other nations have. Sometimes if the parent gives the child a second name or a first one that cannot be found in the calendar the child loses out on one birthday. And considerable protest must follow, too, when the child becomes old enough to realize what he is missing.

In the German calendar every day has a name also, but the observance of these days is not at all common in the latter country.

Following Up the Fads.

Sharp—Draper—What are you at now?

Bookkeeper—Making out Mr. Bullion's bill.

"All right. Charge him an extra $20 for sundries."

"Hadn't I better put in the items?"

"There are no items. They weren't bought."

"My goodness! He'll say we're swindlers."

"No, he won't. He won't say a word."

"Why not?"

"Well, you see, kleptomania is very fashionable now, and he'll think his wife has got the sundries."

While the crusade against tuberculosis is doing pretty well, the efforts to discourage war have had no success at all worth mentioning.

Sartorial art finds many forms of expression: Jasper Ellington's idea of dressing for a party is to button his vest.

INDIANS GROW GRAIN

The Bloods Also Raise Pure Bred Cattle and Good Horses

The Indians on the Blood Reserve, situated between the Belly and St. Mary's Rivers in Southern Alberta, are coming to the front as growers of grain and raisers of cattle. The gaudy Indian warrior has discarded the war paint and the war path to guide the plow. The reserve is the largest in Canada, containing some 354,000 acres of good agricultural land, and the wards of the Government who inhabit it are said to be worth over $5,000 per capita. If they continue to show thee interest in agriculture that has produced for them such abundant harvests, they will before long easily double their per capita wealth. It is now about seven years since farming was taken up as an occupation, but in that time the Indians have been able to prove their ability to grow grain that compares favorably with that of their white neighbors along the reserve.

In addition to grain the Indians have gone in for cattle raising, no bulls but pure-breds of the beef strains being used. All the beef needed for rations among the Indians is raised on the reserve. The cattle are handled as range stock in one large herd with a stockman in charge and Indians to assist him. A few individual Indians own their own cattle and take good care of them.

The Bloods have a sufficient number of horses for their own use, and from time to time the agent issues permits to sell ponies. Their horses are improving through the use of stallions provided by the Indian Department.

Tramp-Inventor's Romance

NATHAN A. KURMAN

From a tramp in Canada and the United States to chief electrician to the King of Siam, Chulalongkorn, in five short years, is a small fragment in the adventurous life of Nathan A. Kurman.

Kurman ran away from England and became a tramp. The wanderlust carried him to South Africa during the Boer war, into the land of cannibals on a trading exposition, to Burmah, India, Siam, French China and the Philippines, where he became assistant engineer of the telephone company.

The young adventurer and soldier of fortune invented the callophone, an instrument which magnifies the human voice from four to six times, picking it out of the air.

WANT IRRIGATION

Alberta Farmers See That it Pays and Ask More of it

Farmers in Southern Alberta circulated a petition to the Dominion Government asking that irrigation, which was such a success as carried out by the Canadian Pacific, be extended to their lands. Past seasons have demonstrated the advantages of irrigation, as irrigated farms have fine crops, whereas in districts where irrigation was not available the results have been sometimes disappointing. In their petition to the Minister of the Interior, the petitioners stated that to meet the construction they would bond their land and were willing to pay the capital cost of installing this system, with interest of four per cent., extending the time of repayment of the cost of construction over a period of forty years—the first payment of such a sum of indebtedness to become due four years after the completion of the canal, thus affording farmers an opportunity to be in a position to make the payments promptly by getting their farms in a proper condition for irrigating growing crops in a profitable manner.

Collapsible Window Guard

Numerous are the uses of a newly invented door and window guard that consists of upright pickets, connected by short parallel bars that permit it to be extended to various widths.

The trouble with the man who uses a safety razor is that he insists on making a full and complete confession.

BUSINESS METHODS APPLIED TO THE FARM

Utilization of Waste Space a Problem Worthy of Up-to-date Farmer's Careful Consideration

The cost of building material is yearly mounting higher and present conditions indicate that it will go still higher. Alert farmers are beginning to appreciate the fact that the proper conducting of the farm means engineering and studied systematizing in every one of its many phases.

It costs so much to erect a barn that will enclose and shelter a certain volume of space. This space immediately becomes valuable, to obtain it a certain investment has been necessary, depreciation loss amounts to a considerable sum yearly, there is a yearly tax. If this space is utilized, its value and even more, may be realized: if allowed to stand idle, a loss equal to its value will be sustained. Of course, there will be times when space is at a premium and again times when there is ample and to spare, as when mows are crammed with hay and when they are empty; but as this fluctuation is not stable, one must figure his space accommodations at a time this part is occupied.

We have learned that a little thought and figuring will aid one in adapting the various articles needing shelter to the nooks and corners of vacant space best suited to them. When badly pressed for room we have on various occasions hoisted some of the smaller implements into the vacant space above the hay mows. They can be easily moved when necessary, but often plows and harrows that were used for fall work and are to be used early in the spring do not have to be moved if the mow is not used during the winter. Even if they do have to be moved from one side of the mow to the other, it is likely to be time well spent.

We utilized some idle boards and erected two small or loft floors over the driveway in the granary. Though too small to hold large tools, they make place for a lot of smaller articles which are used but few times yet are necessary to have about, butchering utensils, reels of wire, bundles of repair shingles, etc. Many of the smaller articles in this category are suspended on nails, and hooks attached to the rafters and gable ends. In this way valuable floor space is saved and the articles are in plain view and easily located when needed.

Between the joists over the stables and under the mows we have provided places for a lot of things by nailing an occasional slat crosswise beneath them. Especially do we find there long narrow spaces adapted to the storing of boards and scantlings. As fences and old buildings were torn down we have saved the good lumber and stored it in this way. Now, when a piece is desired it is so easy to go to the barn and walk along beneath the pieces until one is found suiting the demands. Here only a few are at a place and they are easily inspected, whereas, when all are in a single pile one has often to handle almost the entire pile before he finds what is wanted.

It has been our practice to hoist our hay ladder into the vacant space between the mows over the driveway in the barn. It is hoisted high enough so that it in no way intereferes with the passage of the team beneath it. Poles resting on the cross beams support it. In this way the rack itself is not only given shelter and gotten out of the way, but constitutes a receptacle for other tools and articles that are placed upon it.

We have also constructed a low loft over the driveway. It is at a place where there is no need of a load being driven beneath it so we made it just high enough to permit us to carry feed under it into the feed lot. Such a loft utilizes a lot of vacant space, and by using some old boards and poles, is easily made. A wagon can be backed up to it and such implements as plows, harrows, etc., can be lifted directly upon it.

We had a pair of extra side boards for the wagon bed that needed storage in a dry place. We searched but a short time; low down along one of the stable walls two pins were driven and the side boards placed upon them. The space they took up was hardly appreciable.—J. R. Grose in "Successful Farming."

Great African Water Power

The famous Victoria Falls of the Zambesi river in Rhodesia, it is estimated, could be made to yield 35,000,000 horsepower, or just about the same amount as all of Europe's courses.

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Portable wireless apparatus adopted by the United States army and carried on an automobile of special design has a sending radius of 300 miles and has received messages from points 2,500 miles away.

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The bee, which has a great reputation for industry, works three months in the year and loafs nine. How did the bee get its reputation?

Considering the fact that the audience knows it, every candidate wastes a good deal of time telling it that it is intelligent.

Germany is to grow potatoes in the right of way along its railroads, a distinct improvement over the burdock and similar products.

Premier Asquith pays a high tribute to the work of the Princess Pats. Well, may he do so. They are a credit to Canada and to themselves

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In novels the man nearly always marries the right woman. And he succeeds in doing so about half the time in real life.

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Trade of Canada A Billion Dollars

Hon. Dr. Reid Issues Highly Favorable Statement

OTTAWA, March 13.—Trade figures for the eleven months of the fiscal year issued last night by Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs, show that despite the war, the total trade volume of the Dominion for the year will be well over a billion dollars. The total for the eleven months is $967,632,242.

The statement is the most favorable for many months. The feature of the statement is the enormous increase in the exports of manufactures, showing that the business men of Canada are rapidly adjusting themselves to world conditions and capturing their share of Germany's vanished commerce. Manufactured exports for Februray totalled $8,982,639, as against $4,674,709 for the same month of last year. For the eleven months there is an increase in manufactured exports of no less than $18,000,000, the total for the eleven months being $69,938,711.

A striking feature of the trade figures is the rapid disappearance of the balance of traffic against Canada. A year ago for the eleven months the balance of trade against the Dominion totalled $160,000,000. This year for the same period the total is only $50,000,000.

No One Knows

The Kingston Standard says: There has been much speculation as to the departure of the 21st Battalion for overseas, but owing to the strict censorship maintained, it is impossible to say when Kingston will lose this fine unit of the second expeditionary force. But there are certain signs which indicate the nearness of the departure of this portion of the second contingent for the front and among these is an order which was promulgated by the Divisional office yesterday which reads as follows:—

As all warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the expeditionary force should be in possession of two blankets and one ground sheet at time of arrival at port of debarkation overseas divisional and district commanders will please give such instructions as will ensure that the requisite number of these articles is taken by units before entraining at their stations. The ground sheets should now be in possession of units as part of their mobilization equipment. The blankets will be taken from those in use in the temporary barracks. Commanding officers concerned will take the necessary action for this order to be complied with.

While the above order has previously been published as militia order 110, its place in the Divisional orders of yesterday is suggestive of preparation for departure. When orders are received by the 21st Battalion to leave, there will be neither fuss nor demonstration, but they "Will fold their tents like the Arabs, and silently steal away."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Younger Sister Also Burned With No Hope of Recovery

ST. THOMAS, March 13.—Lillian, three-year-old daughter of Leonard Catchpole, of St. Thomas, was burned to death in her home yesterday afternoon, and her two-year-old sister was so severely burned that no hopes are held out for her recovery. It is believed the children were playing with matches.

Mrs. Catchpole was called to the bedside of a sick neighbor, and she left the children in the house alone. In a few minutes flames were seen bursting from the windows, and the mother, rushing back, tried to enter the burning house to rescue her children, but was driven back by the flames.

A fireman later entered by an upstairs window and found the remains of the three-year-old girl lying on the floor and the younger unconscious in the corner of the room behind a door, where she had hidden to get away from the flames.

DEFENDS SINKING OF AMERICAN SHIP

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador in discussing with State Department officials today the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, defended the action of Captain Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Fredrich, contending that he acted under the declaration of London, which was the only guide he had as to disposition of prizes.

TESTIFY TO TERRIBLE BRITISH SHELL FIRE

Allied Success Largely Due to Perfection of Aerial Scouting —Every German Move Detected

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 15.—The British steamers, Florazan Headlands and Hartdale, torpedoed by German submarines, and about whose fate there had been some doubt, have all gone to the bottom according to an Admiralty announcement today.

A Daily Express despatch from the Belgian frontier says: Convincing indication of the demoralization of German troops which bore the brunt of the five-day onslaught by the British, is the arrival at Ghent and Brussels for trial by court martial of parties of soldiers sent under escort from their trenches for having failed to respond to an order to make counter attacks with sufficient enthusiasm. In some cases, it is said, they even failed altogether to advance. Wounded and captured Germans testify to the terrible accuracy of British shell fire. A Daily Mail despatch from Rotterdam says the British success was largely due to the perfection of their aerial scouting, by which every German move was detected. German officers in Bruges admit that their air service is hopelessly outclassed.

CANADIANS RELIEVE LINE REGIMENTS

Are Fast Getting Used to "Zing of Bullets";Mud Still Very Deep

LONON, March 13.—Proof of the splendid conduct of the Canadians is afforded in a letter received to-day, stating that the contingent is relieving British regulars in the trenches. The period of training is evidently over and the force has been accepted as really fit for active service. The writer of this letter, a Torontonian in the Vancouver Highlanders, states that when first arriving at the front they had 24 hours in the trenches with a line regiment, "just to season the Canadians to the zing of bullets." The mud wase so thick one man had to be dug out. We returned to billet for a few days and then took over a line of trenches and four in billets. We are just in the middle of the artillery zone and shells are flying about all over, occasional rifle bullets singing to complete the harmony.

OLDEST MOTHER 110 BRIDE WHEN 13

THIBODAUX, La., March 13.—Lafourche parish is boasting of the oldest mother in the South. She is Mrs. Paul Breaux, one hundred and ten years old. She has children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great-grand children.

Her descendants in the direct line are so far estimated at from five to six generations and exceed 1,000 scattered over the entire state.

Her youngest child is in his seventies, and one of her children still living is more than ninety. The oldest mother still gets about her premises unassisted, and while her eyesight had been bad, it is now sufficiently good to permit the threading of a needle. She finds pleasure in getting out in her yard and feeding the chickens and poultry. She was married when thirteen.

CHINAMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Was Tardy in Reporting the Circumstances to the Police

TORONTO, March 13.—The police are investigation the death of a Chinaman, Tong Mong Jone, aged 55 years who was found dead in bed on Thursday at 5 Dundas-street, by another celestial, Mong Yew. The latter did not report the death until yesterday, when he notified the police of Claremont Street Station. He claimed that he went up to Jone's room and found him dead. The body will be taken to the morgue and inquest will in all likelihood be held.

There are limits to the size of warships. Hardly another syllable can be added to "superdreadnought."

FINED FOR CHEERING

Patriotic Outburst in Lille Costs French City $100,000

BERLIN, March 13.—Because the inhabitants of Lille, a city in France occupied by the Germans, made a demonstration in honor of a group of prisoners of war brought into the city, the German military authorities in control imposed a tax of $100,000, to be paid by the city before March 20. The people of Lille also were forbidden to leave their houses between five o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning.

MYSTERY ENVELOPES FIELD PROGRESS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 15.—Mystery envelopes the progress of Field Marshall von Hindenburg's latest advance into Poland, but it is the opinion of British observers that the vast forces along the line from the Nieman to the Vistula cannot much longer be kept from a decisive contact unless the direction of the German offensive undergoes a radical change.

Meagre information coming through indicates that the Germans have been successful in the forest of Augustowo, whence the Russians have fallen back under the guns of Grodno. Further to the south in the Mlawa region the German advance has been checked and the Russians are initiating an advance on the northern bank of the Vistula in the direction of Plock. In the Carpathians the Russians are apparently abandoning their defensive attitude, for they are making desperate counter attacks on the Austrians.

LEAVES HIS MONEY TO STENOGRAPHER

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 13.—County Surogate Judge Fish has been notified by counsel for Mrs Peterson, of 226 North Lisgar street, Toronto, that a settlement has been affected and she will not contest the will of her husband, Christian Peterson, realty broker, who died, here about six months ago following an operation. The will bequeathed the entire estate to Miss Grace Holquist, the testator's stenographer. According to the widow's counsel there was but six hundred dollars left after the debts had been paid.

ABANDONED BLOCKADE

(Canadian Press Special)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—General Carranza has abandoned his blockade of the port of Progreso on urgent representations by the United States. The Mexican gunboat Zaragosa has been called off and two American ships laden with sisal for the United States were cleared on Saturday without interference.

FIRST CONTINGENT HEAVILY ENGAGED IN THE TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 15.—It is reported that the Canadians were heavily engaged at several points yesterday. No casualty list has been issued yet. Paris reports that the Belgians continue to progress on the Yser. In the Champagne district the French have taken several trenches today. Many dead Germans were discovered in these. In Lorraine the French continue to advance and have occupied Embermenil.

Athens despatches report the progress of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles has caused serious dissensions in the Turkish Government. Many leaders repudiate the Germans. Enver Bey alone remaining loyal to them. Constantinople is partially deserted.

Petrograd despatches report Russian progress in Poland, where the Germans have evacuated several towns.

Retaliating Decree By Great Britain

No Merchant Vessel Allowed to Proceed to any German Port

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 15.—The British order-in-Council decreeing retaliatory measures on the part of the Government to meet the declaration of Germany that the waters surrounding the United Kingdom are a military area, was made public today. The retaliatory measures adopted by the British Government and Allies are, in brief, as follows:

First: No merchant vessel which sailed from her port of departure after March 1st shall be allowed to proceed to any German port, unless she has received a pass permitting her to proceed to some neutral or friendly port named in the pass. Her cargo must be discharged in a British port and placed in the custody of a prize court. This cargo, if not contraband, or if not requisitioned for Government use shall be delivered to the person entitled to it on terms to be decided by the court.

Second: No vessel which sailed from a German port after March 1st shall be allowed to proceed with goods laden at that port, which shall be handed over to a prize court at a British or allied port, and either requisitioned for Government use or sold, the proceeds of the sale to be held by the court until the end of the war.

Similar provisions are made for ships sailing destined for neutral parts, but carrying a cargo which is either the property of the enemy or destined for the enemy's country. These cargoes are to go into a prize court and be adjudicated upon by that court. Provision is made for redress to persons claiming an interest in the cargoes thus seized, provided they are not contraband.

This order-in-Council does not supersede, but merely supplements previous regulations.

Thaw Acquitted Not Yet Free

Not Guilty of Conspiracy, But His Sanity Not Yet Legally Recognized

NEW YORK, March 15.—Special—Harry K. Thaw was acquitted yesterday of conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan Asylum, August 17, 1913, the charge upon which he was brought back to New York from New Hampshire. Roger Thompson, Richard J. Butler, Eugene Duffy and Thomas Flood, the four men who assisted him in his spectaculor flight by automobile from Matteawan to Canada, likewise were acquitted.

The jury which acquitted Thaw had labored all night and until 12.20 o'clock this afternoon in an effort to reach a verdict.

As soon as the verdict was announced Thaw was given into the custody of Sheriff Griffhagen of New York county. The four codefendants were discharged.

A motion to have Thaw committed to Matteawan Asylum as an insane person was made by Deputy Attorney-General Cook immediately after the jury had rendered its verdict. This motion was combatted by Thaw's counsel, who announced that inasmuch as Thaw was brought here on the conspiracy charge and found not guilty he should be returned to the State of New Hampshire as a sane man.

A formal motion that he be so returned was then made by Thaw's lawyers.

Justice Page announced that he would hear arguments on this motion Monday afternoon, March 15. In the meantime Thaw was remanded to the Tombs.

ENCOUNTERS REPULSED BY BELGIAN TROOPS

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 15.—This afternoon's communication says: The Belgian army continues to progress in the bend of the Yser and south of Dixmude.

British troops were very violently attacked yesterday evening at Veloi, south of Ypres and were at first pushed back slightly, but they counter attacked and regained part of the ground lost. The fighting continues. In the region of Neuve Chapelle there is no change.

In the Argonne the enemy attempted by a third and very violent counter attack to retake trenches won by us between Four de Paris and Bolante. As was the case with previous attacks the assault was repulsed.

FAMOUS FLYER TAKES DROP TO HIS DEATH

Lincoln Beachey and Machine Dive 2,500 Feet at Panama Exposition —Made Flight in Belleville

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Special—Death came to Lincoln Beachey, world-famous aviator, yesterday afternoon, when he dropped through the air 2,500 feet, before thousands of spectators at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The accident which ended the life of the man who defied death so long came when the wings of his new monoplane collapsed while Beachey was attempting to right the machine after a perpendicular drop through space of several hundred feet.

The stress on the new monoplane was too great, and one of the wings was seen to fly up like that of a wounded bird. In a flash the second wing of the monoplane gave way and the shining engine and propeller blades gleamed in the sunshine as the crippled machine fell.

There was no chance for escape, although Beachey and his collapsed monoplane landed in the waters of San Francisco Bay. The force of the fall was so great that the machine and its daring pilot were buried in the mud of the bay in forty feet of water near the United States army transport docks, in a narrow path of water between two monster transports swinging at anchor.

Immediately a rescue crew was despatched from the battleship Oregon, which was lying in the stream. After two hours the machine and body were dug from the mud by a diver from the Oregon's crew. Beachey was found entangled in the wires of the wrecked machine, and all of the bones of his body were broken.

Mr. Beachey will be remembered as making a very successful flight at the Belleville Agricultural Grounds last summer, performing feats in the air that were spectacular in the extreme. By his ease of action and gentlemanly bearing he made many friends among our admiring citizens. The news of his death comes with regret.

SAW THREE FLYING MACHINES FLYING OVER RIDEAU LAKE

Chief of Dominion Police Claims to Have Seen One at Smith's Falls—Precautions Taken

KINGSTON, March 13.—Canada is evidently filled with German spies, sympathizers, and possibly, a good sprinkling of German reservists who are prepared to go to any length to assist Germany and retard the work of the Allies. In Kingston several men have been, and some are still under police surveillance. Two tools of the Kaiser have been caught in the military service here. During the early days of the war, many of the most reliable citizens of Kingston reported seeing aeroplanes at night, and the reports were far too numerous, and the reporters too reliable, to have their claims ignored or ridiculed.

Now comes a report from Kingston Mills that aeroplanes were operating in open daylight within seven miles of the city of Kingston where nearly 2,000 men are wearing uniform and being trained for overseas service.

At noon yesterday, between twelve and one o'clock, Ely Caron, special constable of the G.T. Ry., declares he saw three aeroplanes flying low over the western end of Rideau Lake, just above the G.T.R. bridge at the mills. Three other citizens of the mills saw the aerial ships, and vow that it was impossible to be mistaken. It was broad daylight and the machines were moving low over the water surface and flying in an easterly direction.

Every precaution has been taken to protect Rideau Hall, and to make the Parliament buildings as inconspicuous as possible at night. At South Porcupine thirty Germans were caught drilling in a barn, and were arrested. A few weeks ago an attack on this city and vicinity was planned along the American border, but the watchfulness of the military prevented the undertaking being carried out, and it is scarcely to be wondered at that Germans and Austrians, who are so numerous along the Canadian border should make an attempt on Canada with air machines.

VIOLENT CANNONADING

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 15.—A violent cannonading is going on at a point to the northeast of Dunkirk, according to reports from that port to the Havas agency. The belief in Dunkirk is that the British squadron is again bombarding the sand dunes around Nieuport.

MUST HAVE SPECIAL PASS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 15.—Hereafter any person going into France must be provided with a special passport issued by the French consuls and also with an additional document showing why the passport was issued.

Next to adopting a set of resolutions, a mass meeting appears to be the most futile thing.

STEAMER QUARANTINED

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Greek steamer Ioannina, from Athens, with nearly three hundred passengers, is held up at Quarantine while a case of suspected Asiatic cholera is investigated.

BUILD SUBMARINES IN BELGIAN PORT

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 13.—Five hundred German workmen from Kiel and Hamburg, says the Antwerp correspondent of the Telegraaf, are now employed in the dockyards at Hoboken, Belgium, assembling and building German submarines, the first of which probably will be launched soon. The occupants of houses in the vicinity of the dockyards are reported to have fled in the fear of a raid by aircraft of the allies.

BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 15.—It is reported that two British steamers were torpedoed by the German submarine U-29 off the Scilly Islands yesterday. The crews were saved. A despatch from Cresswell states that the British collier Invergyle was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off that place last night. The crew was rescued.

A despatch from Havre reports that two thousand Germans, captured by the British, have arrived there on their way to England.

A despatch from Petrograd reports that the Russian offensive in Galicia has forced the Austrians to abandon most of their positions. A general retreat of the Austrian forces from Galician territory is anticipated.

EVAPORATOR DESTROYED

(Canadian Press Special)

SWEED, March 15.—Fire from an unknown cause at three o'clock this morning destroyed an evaporator owned by R. J. Graham of Belleville, with a loss of $10,000, partly covered by insurance. Large war orders were on hand for evaporated potatoes, and twenty-five hands have been thrown out of work.

IN THE TRENCHES

Belleville's Splendid Boys Fear Not Germans or Shells

At the special request of Sir Mackenzie Bowell the following interesting letter, received today, is given for publication:

France, Sunday, 21st Feb., 1915.

Dear Dad:

Well, we have had our baptism of fire and have just returned to billets for a few hours' rest. We were up in the first line trenches, some of which are only 100 yards from the Germans. It was great. After the first half hour was over it becomes something indescribable. A great intense zest arises and one immediately begins to call all his thinking powers together in order to outshoot and outpost the enemy. We went into the trenches at 3 a.m. on Friday, amidst bursting shells and machine gun fusilades in addition to searchlights and huge star shells. Such a sight and sound it was. Wonderful! By the time dawn came we had settled down to our work and overcome any little nervousness men naturally have when marching in, and in front appeared the trenches of the Germans. Shells started at dawn again, but our artillery was quite equal to the occasion. On Friday night we were right out in front fixing the entanglements. The Germans have no more chance of getting through our lines here and our steel than I have of going to India. Well, we were tired enough this morning at 4 a.m. to be relieved for a little rest and to pull ourselves together. We go back again tonight. We had very slight casualties. Sniping has the greatest effect. The country around here is in an awful state, bearing tragic witness to the great struggle that has lasted for weeks. Of course we notice these things more now that we will later on, but everything is laid waste. On Thursday evening our mail came. Letters from you and Mother and Anna and Bill Shorey. You can never imagine such rejoicing at getting them, and just before going into action for the first time! The men behaved splendidly and their work was highly complimented by British officers who have been here for weeks. All the Belleville 15th and 49th boys are fine and untouched so far. My platoon did splendid work both at checking, sniping and entanglements. Have met some of the very finest officers of the Royal Fusiliers, Royal Engineers, The Buffs, North Staffordshire, etc., etc., with whom we are fighting side by side. Now, dad, I am off to bed in a very comfortable billet, and from the way I feel I will sleep every minute of the few hours I have.

Good-bye and dear love to you all.

DICK.

A further much-battered postcard of Feb. 22nd, to Charley Sankey, adds:

"Well, boy, I am writing this in the trenches only 100 yards from the enemy. Saw a number of them this morning early. Tonight at dusk they sang German songs and called to our men who whistled back, and then it all turned into machine gun fusilades which were not so cheerful. The Canadians have the bull dog breed, all right. Love. DICK."

A further postcard to Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., kindly sent out by him says:

"We have been in the trenches for four days. The men have behaved splendidly, and only slight casualties so far. We will go back to billets for a little rest in a few days. We are all feeling fit and working hard. With kind regards."

RICHARD D. PONTON.

Dog's Sagacity Saves Lives

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Six persons attribute the saving of their livese here early to-day to the sagacity of a pet dog that lost its own life as a result. The dog, a French poodle belonged to Charles and Samuel Hill, twelve and fourteen years of age, respectively, living at No. 2-416 Wadsworth Street. During the night the dog smelled burning wood and first went to the bedroom of the two boys, jumped on the bed and pulled the clothes from them, awakening them. He then ran to the bedroom of Samuel Wade and wife, and barked at the bedside until they awoke. The cries of the latter aroused George Hill and wife, in another apartment, and the six escaped to the street, but the dog was suffocated, his body being found after the fire was extinguished.

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KINGSTON

Rev. R. S. Farneri, M.A., B.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kingston was installed this morning by the Very Rev. Dean Starr, D.D., as a Canon of the Cathedral Church of St. George. The installation took place after the 3rd collect. Canon Grant read the Bishop of Kingston's command to the Dean for the installation of Canon Farneri. Dean Starr, in a few well chosen words expressed the pleasure he had in fulfilling the Bishop of Kingston's command. He spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Forneri was held by the Clergy. He got his degree of B.D. by examination. He held the curacy of Penetang, the curacy of Uxbridge in Toronto Diocese. He was Rector of Christ Church, Belleville, Rector of St. John's Church in the same city, Rector of Adolphustown, and Rural Dean of Lennox & Addington, Rector of Merrickville and Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kingston, his present charge. He was for a time chaplain to the Bishop of Ontario. Canon Forneri preached a very thoughtful sermon on the love of God and of our relationship to Him. Rev. Crozer McGee, curate of the Cathedral took the morning service at St. Luke's Church.

It is only after a man becomes rich and famous that you recall the fact that you and he were schoolmates.

Perhaps the submarine and mine are declared immoral on the ground that they belong in the underworld.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

George De Currie, an aged man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. This morning the accused was by the magistrate allowed his liberty, upon promising to leave the city and remaining away from here.

BICYCLE CASE

Two small boys were this morning before Magistrate Masson in the Children's Court charged with the theft of a bicycle. The lads were remanded by the magistrate until to-morrow, but were allowed to return home with their guardians.

BOXING BOUTS

At the Armouries this evening an entertainment will take place consisting of boxing bouts. The chief bout, of 10 rounds, will be between Jack McCracken and Joseph Murphy, both of Toronto. Previous to the principal event will be bouts between local boxers, which will no doubt be of interest.

AT THE FRONT

Mr. Wm. J. Smith of the Kyle House, this morning received a communication from Mr. Charles H. Hopkins, who was for some time assistant engineer here. The communication was dated from Candahar Barracks, Tedworth Hants, England, and stated that all were well, having a good time and lots of work. They were expected to be moved shortly and hoped it was to the front. He expressed wishes to all the boys. Mr. Hopkins enlisted with the engineering department of the militia, and his future will be watched with interest by his many friends in this city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. A. Stevenson, Burrell street, is confined to her bed by a serious illness.

Miss C. Stoutt of Trenton, was in town a few days last week, visiting Mrs. G. Kerr, Benjamin street.

Mrs. W. Cooksley of Rochester, has been called to this city by the illness of her parents.

Mrs. Fred Russell, Napanee, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Meat, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Amans, 15 Murney street, have been called to Toronto, owing to the serious illness of their youngest son, T. B. Amans.

Sunday Night Band Concert

A great number were again unable to gain admission to the theatre last evening when the Fifteenth Regiment Band repeated the concert given last Sunday evening. A special feature of the concert was "Tipperary" as an encore to "Faust," the chorus being sung by Master Tommy Anderson, a three year old boy, in a clear sweet voice, and was received with great applause. The rest of the programme cannot be singled out, each number being rendered in excellent form. Miss Terwilligar again captivated the audience, especially with her encore, "The Best Old Flag that Flies." Another fine programme will be rendered next Sunday evening.

Last night's Programme:—
March .. .. *Selected*
Selection—"Faust" .. .. *Gounod*
Band Male Choir—"Nearer My God to Thee" .. .. *Adams*
Cornet Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Samson and Delilah) .. .. *Saint-Saens*
Mr. A. Wannacott
Selection—"A Trip to Japan", *Klein*
Vocal Solo—"My Gentle Child", *Reigo*
Miss Terwilligar.
Band String Quartette—
(a) "Stars of the Summer Night."
(b) "Annie Laurie."
Paraphrase—"Jerusalem The Golden" .. .. *Rollinson*
Patriotic March—"When Jack Comes Back" .. .. *Thompson*
God Save the King.

DEATHS.

CHANDLER—Died on March 15th, 1915, Charles Albert Chandler, youngest son of the late Edmonds and Helen Chandler, aged 61. Funeral, Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Misses Chandler, 275 William St. Services at St. Thomas' Church 1t

BOYLE—On Sunday, March 14, 1915, at Belleville, Miss Jane Boyle, a native of Castle Comer, County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 91 years. The funeral will take place from Christ Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

ARENA
TURNBULL St.

HOCKEY MATCH, Challenge Game
Tuesday, March 16
Belleville Hardware vs. Midgets
Puck faced 8.15
Admission, - - 25c

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

KINGSTON

The men of the 21st Battalion were given a half-holiday Saturday afternoon.

"C" Battery, R.C.H.A., have bought two footballs, and the boys intend doing some kicking.

Col. Denison and Lieut.Col. Stewart returned to Toronto Saturday, after an informal inspection of the 21st Battalion.

Queen's dressers departed from Ottawa for the old country, and will proceed at once to the Duchess of Connaught stationary hospital in England and get things in readiness for the big drive the Allies intend making in France and Belgium just as soon as spring opens.

ROBERT E. KEMERER

108 BAY STREET TORONTO

Toronto, March 13th, 1915.

The stock markets have exhibited a decided degree of strength during the week, and most satisfactory advances have been recorded in practically all classes of securities. Repeated rumors of the possibility of an earlier peace than had been expected were accepted with a marked degree of caution and were only partially responsible. Beyond doubt there is a growing conviction that the German campaign is weakening and the inevitable end is not so far off as it was thought to be some weeks ago. The spread of this belief will, of course, result in a growing public interest in securities to the advantage of the markets as a whole.

The campaign for increased agricultural productivity seems to be meeting with a large degree of success, over 50,000 applications having been made to the Dominion Government for seed grain. Increase in this direction cannot but hasten a general revival of business and returning prosperity, and as the crops of 1915 both in Canada and the United States, are expected to be much larger than last year, the outlook is improved to a decided degree. The United States wheat crop for 1915 is estimated at 900,000,000 bushels as against 890,000,000, bushels last year.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION.—In spite of a somewhat disappointing monthly statement, the shares of the Brazilian Traction Company advanced three or four points and sold again at fifty-three. This advance was caused by an improvement in the Brazilian exchange rate and by reports, which were received from Brazil, of a general improvement in the trade of that country. The figures of the report were:—

January, 1915.	1915 Milreis	1914 Milreis	Increase Milreis	Decrease Milreis.
Total Gross Earnings	5,996,100	6,194,277		198,037
Operating Expenses	2,582,000	2,572,530	9,470	
Net Earnings	3,414,190	3,621,697		207,507
Aggregate Gros Earnings from January 1st	5,996,190	6,194,227		198,307
Aggregate Net Earnings from January 1st	3,414,190	3,621,697		207,507

Palace Theatre

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Belleville Canadian Patriotic Association

A Meeting will be held in the Armouries on
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, AT 8 O'CLOCK
for the purpose of
Arranging for a Campaign for Funds for the Canadian Patriotic Association.
All the Men of Belleville are requested to be present.
God Save the King
W. H. PANTER, President. H. SNEYD, Hon. Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Correspondence under this head is solicited. The publisher or editor is not responsible for the views expressed by the writer. All articles must be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

THE PHILHARMONIC

Belleville, March 12, 1915.
Editor Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—In regard to the concert to be given by the Philharmonic Society in Bridge Street Church on the evening of March 18th, I am taking the liberty of presenting to the general public through the medium of your esteemed and courteously granted column space, some of the aims and purposes of the Society in their work generally, and more especially for this season. Our efforts of last year met with a most kindly reception at the hands of the musical public, and the suggestion of associating with the Society an effective business backing, was received by the Executive with the deepest appreciation. Only by the adoption of such a plan can a choral presentation of representative and satisfactory musical excellence be consummated, and it is a matter of regret that the unusual conditions prevalent since August 4th, have to some degree disturbed the successful developing of what seemed a short year ago so entirely feasible.

It is a fact beyond dispute that in larger cities representative choral organizations receive substantial support and aid from men of prominence and insight, to whom it is apparent that good citizenship is rather developed than violated by a practical interest in the enlarging and broadening of a general artistic atmosphere, and Belleville can be effectively advertised and helped by a musical prominence as well as in other ways. We will hope for success in this direction in the future, when conditions will have changed for the better.

We have prepared Gounod's exquisite oratorio, the "Redemption," an expression clothed in matchless musical form, of Christendom's greatest theme, and hope to give it a worthy presentation at the time stated.

The performance will be the most pretentious musical work undertaken in Belleville since Mr. Hunt's chorus gave the "Messiah" some years ago. Every detail has been thoughtfully considered and with a painstaking and enthusiastic chorus, assisted by the large and gifted list of musicians mentioned in our advertisement of to-day, the prospects are bright for an evening of rare charm. When too late many expressed their regret at not having attended our last year's concerts. We urge you this year to do your best to escape from classification as "might have gones" by securing a ticket and attending next Thursday evening, willing to be pleased.

We are more than grateful to the kind people of Bridge Street Church for their graciously extended privilege, covering the use of their beautiful auditorium, giving us as it does, a perfect setting for a gem of art. The chorus will be supported by the superb Cassavant organ which has given such satisfaction and enjoyment since its installation.

I feel impelled to state, in connection with the instrumental part of the work, that we are fortunate in Belleville in having many organists whom it would be a pleasure to me personally to have assist in such a capacity, and the arrangements which we have made in this connection are rendered advisable, solely in view of the complexity of the organ consol and have been arrived at after much deliberation, in which, I am glad to be able to affirm, the consideration of comparative musical values played absolutely no part.

The Executive also feel that the greater portion of any outlay made, should be devoted to the procuring of competent singers, especially in view of the fact that this is to be a "singing" concert, the work in hand making no provision for the display of organ virtuosity. What we require are soloists with a proficient and dexterous accompanist, and these we have, I am glad to announce, secured. It is to be regretted that the wishes of all cannot be met on every point, but the general public may rest assured that those who have done the work and understand each and every interest to be taken into consideration have made what are in reality the most promising arrangements under the circumstances.

We have all worked hard during the winter, are making a considerable outlay in order to bring the concert up to a high standard of artistic excellence throughout, and we earnestly request a loyal patronage from our Belleville people. We have reason to believe that the concert will be enjoyable, our assisting artists are gifted in their different parts, the music is tuneful and beautiful and the theme is ideally suited to the season and exquisitely in accord with the Lenten attitude. Our advertisements will keep everyone informed more particularly from day to day and we are hoping for a general interest which will give us a large and an appreciative audience.

It would be a genuine pleasure to the executive to be in a position to turn over to one of the patriotic funds a goodly sum as earnings from the concert, over expenses, which course of action it is their intention to adopt, should a surplus remain.

Will you keep March 18th in mind and come?

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Dromedary Dates, pkgs	10c
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Onion Salt, Shaker bottles	15c
Bovril Cordial, 4 oz. bottles	40c
Vinolia English Toilet Soaps 3 cakes	25c
Grated Nutmegs, in tins	5c
Scotch Bramble Jelly, jars	25c
Quince Marmalade, jars	25c
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HAVE THE INTELLIGENCER SENT TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS

Enlisters at Bridge St. Church

The members of the 39th Battalion, who are stationed here, yesterday morning attended divine service at Bridge Street Church. Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of the church, delivered an appropriate and patriotic discourse. The turnout was most creditable. During the service Mr. Dan Cameron sang "The Golden Gates are Open," the music being written by E. R. Hinchey and the words by Samuel Turner. There was a large number present at the service, which was inspiring and instructive.

DEATH ROLL.

CHARLES A. CHANDLER

At an early hour this morning Mr. Charles A. Chandler passed away in this city. Deceased, who was in his 64th year, was a son of the late Mr. Edmund Chandler, who was engaged in the druggist business. Mr. Chandler was unmarried. Two sisters of the deceased reside here. He was a member of the Anglican church.

ETHEL ELLIOTT

Ethel Elliott, wife of Hugh Elliott, druggist at Tamworth, died on Sunday morning, March 14th. The deceased was in her 31st year. The funeral was held on the arrival of the noon train in Bowmanville to-day. Mrs. Eliott was a granddaughter of the late William Nicholas Rose, M. D., of Newcastle, and a cousin of Mrs. C. J. Bowell, Belleville. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY".

Mother, Sweetheart or Country, to which do you owe the greatest loyalty? That's the theme of Gus Hill's big production of William Anthony McGuines' play called "It's a Long Way to Tipperary", coming to the Griffin Opera House, Tuesday, March 23rd. It is entirely different from anything you have ever seen on the stage. It's a distinct revelation in modern stagecraft. It's as gripping as the song which inspired it, with thrilling pictures of war seasoned with heroic love and sweet songs.

Canadian Casualties

2ND BATTALION

Slightly Wounded—Private Oscar G. Tillion, amitted to No. 1 British Red Cross, Wimereux, March 5th, gun-shot wound in leg. Next of kin, Wililam Kiser (uncle), Cataraqui, Ont.

Private J. Warmington, admitted to No. 1 British Red Cross, Wimereux, March 4th, gunshot wound in back. Next of kin, Sarah Oliver (mother), 4 North Parade, near Falmouth, Eng.

GERMAN PARSEVAL BROUGHT TO EARTH

LONDON, March 14.—A Central News despatch from Havre says it is reported that a German Parseval was brought to earth yesterday in the environs of Tirlemont, east of Brussels.

MAKING OVER CLOTHES

Some Dressmaking Helps For Those Who Study Economy

Before you make over or clean or dye last year's coat or gown be sure that the garment is worth the trouble you are going to take with it.

If the garment is to be ripped apart remove all stains first. If you do it afterward you'll stretch the seams.

Rip the seams with great care, using a sharp knife. Never use scissors, for the sharp points are apt to break the fine threads. If the goods to be renovated is of silk texture brush with piece of old flannel. If woolen material shake well and brush with whisk broom.

Sponge black silks on both sides with spirits of wine. Apply with a piece of the silk. Hang out of doors and when nearly dry cover the silk with white tissue paper and iron lightly with very slightly heated iron.

Mice Dislike Pepper

Cayenne pepper is excellent to rid cupboards of mice. The floor should be gone over carefully, and each hole stopped up with a piece of rag dipped in water and then in cayenne pepper.

Do Bees Hear?

The question of whether bees hear or whether they receive impressions in some other way, is a mooted one among scientists. Nothing has been found that corresponds to the ears in ordinary animals, although it has been supposed that the antennæ may serve the purpose in some way. We know this: Bees are very sensitive to a jar or any vibration; that loud shouting in a bee-cellar will bring back a response from the bees; but as sound always produces sound-waves in the air, the bees may get the effect of the sound by a concussion on their bodies or their antennæ.

STRENGTH FOR MOTHERHOOD

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Sunkist Orange Recipes

BUTTERFLY SALAD

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Words of Sympathy

To Bro. Lewis Bell and family.

We, the members of Wallbridge Lodge, L.O.L., No. 2386, desire to extend to you and your family, our sincere sympathy in this your hour of sadness.

It is useless for us to try in words to say anything that would change the present circumstances. Only to lighten the sadness and let you know that we also are sad, because of our brotherly love to you and in conclusion may we be as your loving daughter was, a shining star in the community, and ever ready, as the poet said:

Twilight and evening star,
And one last call to me.
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When we put out to sea.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge.

W. J. WOODS.
Wor. Master

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Queen Victoria School Girls

On March 12th a meeting of the Girls' Club was held in Queen Victoria School. The Club consists of an Honorary President, a President a Secretary and four Committees.

After the refreshments were served during which time Mrs. Wilkin played several selections on the piano Mrs. MacLaurin sang a beautiful solo, which was very much appreciated, and encored. After this, the secretary, Miss Jean Evans, read the minutes of the first meeting and also a letter from the Canadian Society for the protection of birds, which everyone agreed to join. A letter was also read from Col. Ponton, congratulating the children on the distribution of their patriotic money. Then the president, Miss Jean Kerr, delivered her speech, saying that all the work did not depend entirely on the officers of the Club, but that each member should do her share.

Mr. Smith then delivered his address, which was entitled "Three Peas in a Pod." These were "Pluck Perseverance and Partnership". It would have been well if every Bellevillian had been there to hear him. Miss Handley, the honorary president was called upon for a speech, and in a short address showed the girls that they had put the right one in the right place. The singing of the National Anthem closed the successful meeting.

There still are a number of sterling citizens whose notion of the proper place to wear evening clothes is in a photograph.

STRENGTH

Without Overloading the Stomach

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert with a heavy, fried meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Western business man found a combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk makes a delicious morning meal, invigorates me for the day's business."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co. Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Foreign Objects in the Lungs.

Sir William Milligan exhibited at a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine a damson stone, a carpet tack and a coin, all of which had been inhaled into the lungs and been removed with forceps after several days of suffering on the part of the persons who had been foolish enough to put them into their mouths.

Figures of Speech.

"Of what mathematical term does marriage remind you?"

"Multiplication of course."

"Right. And divorce?"

"Why, division."

"Certainly. What term, then, would you apply to grass widowhood?"

"I suppose that would have to be called an improper fraction."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Heredity.

Fond Parent—That youngster of mine is beginning already to have the family traits. You know we gave him a stop watch for a birthday present? Friend—Yes. Fond Parent—Well, sir, within half an hour of the time he first got hold of that timepiece he had found a bowl of water and put it in soak.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Changed Views.

"Time makes a big difference."

"What are you thinking of?"

"My wife's father. I used to think him a stubborn old fool. Now I respect his judgment."

"What's happened?"

"Nothing; only he did his durndest to prevent my eloping with his daughter."—Detroit Free Press.

Land of the Date Palm.

Beyond the land of the Berbers, in the far south of Morocco, lies the great oasis of Tafilet, famous for its vast groves of date palms. Here for hundreds of square miles the land is covered with a thick growth of the tall, straight stems of the palm, and the product of these close growing trees is enormous in quantity. They produce the finest dates in the world.

Whistler's Comment.

One of Whistler's proofs, sold by Sotheby's in 1888—that of an early etching—brought a good price, not on its merits, but for this line by the artist, written on the margin: "Legs not by me, but a fatuous addition by a general practitioner."

The "legs" were by Dr. Seymour Haden, Whistler's eminent brother-in-law.

Bare Poles.

Purser—Don't go on deck, madam. It is stormy, and we are running her with bare poles.

Aunt Polly—Well, I suppose that, coming from such a cold country as Poland, they can stand running round naked, but I think it's downright scandalous to let 'em do it.—London Telegraph.

Fast and Slow.

The Father—I learn with sorrow, my son, that you are getting to be what they term quite fast.

The Son—You shouldn't believe all you hear, dad. I'll introduce you to a man who will tell you another story.

The Father—And who is he?

The Son—My tailor. He says I'm the slowest chap he's got on his books.

Athletic Exercises.

Flattered Restaurant Keeper—I'm glad to hear, sir, that you've been growing so strong since you began coming to my restaurant.

Fullett—Well, it's a fact. You see, my habits are sedentary, and I can't afford to enter a gymnasium. Yes, sir; your steaks and roast fowls are making a new man of me.

Perversity.

"One peculiarity of melancholia," said a specialist, "is that the victim of it actually enjoys the despondency and often doesn't want to be cured. I once told a young woman who had this disease that she must be careful of her digestion and eat nothing fried. After that she tried to eat only fried food. Not only did she insist on having her potatoes and meat fried, but didn't want to eat bread unless it had been fried in a lot of grease."—New York Tribune.

Wrong House.

It had been a hard day for the book agent. Sales were desperately slow, and as a last resort he decided to try a nearby house despite its shabby appearance. "Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" he asked politely. "No," she snapped. "Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?" "No." "Or a Walter Scott?" "No, we ain't; an' what's more we don't run a boarding house here either. If you're looking for them fellows you might try the house across the street. I understand they keep boarders."—Argonaut.

CHARACTER.

Character is moral order embodied in the individual. Men of character are not only the conscience of society, but in every well governed state they are its best motive power, for it is moral qualities in the main which rule the world.—Samuel Smiles.

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WHEN BRIGHTER DAYS COME

Every day makes it plainer and plainer that Germany intends to fight to the bitter end, or until exhaustion overcomes her. To what date this will carry the war cannot be foretold. That the end is still a long distance away is only too apparent. That another winter's campaign will be experienced appears more than probable. In the meantime Germany is evidently not so much seeking to produce as she is endeavoring to store against a protracted siege, which has seemingly only begun. Thus it is certain that long after the war has concluded she will be in the market more to buy than to sell. Her live stock will be all but completely depleted, and there will be no surplus oats, barley and rye to export. Of wheat she has always been an importer, but with Poland devastated, Belgium laid waste and Northern France largely laid bare, to say nothing of the condition of Turkey, of Servia and of the other Balkan States, it can hardly be expected that there will be an overplus in any market or markets sufficient to meet requirements. In this emergency the natural direction of enquiry will be the Western Hemisphere, including Canada, the United States and Argentine. Extra efforts at production may be expected in other countries and colonies, notably India, Egypt and Australasia, but, after all, it will and must be on Canada that Great Britain will mostly depend to meet her wants. Russia will be engaged to a considerable extent in supplying the needs of her more immediate neighbors. Consequently it is this country and this continent that will be called upon not only to remedy and repair deficiencies, but also to furnish at first hand large quantities of all kinds of foodstuffs, of raw material of many sorts, and of every species of live stock. Patriotism and production is, therefore, no empty cry. On the contrary, it goes forward with a certainty of fulfilment of almost unlimited promise.

ON WHICH SIDE ?

A Toronto paper finds fault because it was stated at a recent Toronto meeting that if Asquith, Lloyd George, Grey and Churchill were in Canada they would be Conservatives. This organ of Laurierism in the Queen City argues that there is no difference between British and Canadian Liberals. Well, let us see. In 1909 the present Liberal Government in Great Britain urged the Laurier Government to go in for an Imperial squadron on the Pacific ocean, and the Laurier Government refused. The Conservative party stood squarely for Admiralty control. If Lloyd George, Churchill, Asquith and, Grey had been in Canada then, where would they have stood? Would they have stood? Would they have been with Laurier for a separate navy and Colonial neutrality; or with Borden for one navy and Imperial control?

In 1912 this same British Government asked the Canadian people to contribute three dreadnoughts to the fighting forces of the Empire. The Conservative party endeavored to carry out the request. The Liberal party fought it tooth and nail. If Lloyd George and Churchill and Asquith and Grey were in Canada then, on what side would they have been found?

The present Government of Great Britain saw the conflict that was coming in Europe and year after year they increased the power of the British navy to meet the impact of the struggle.

In Canada the Liberal party, with the same information in their possession, fought the giving of aid to the Motherland. Does anybody but a partizan simpleton believe that the statesmen who are guiding the destiny of Britain today would have associated themselves with the men who were withholding that aid?

MISSLEADING THE PUBLIC

Some well-informed supporter of the Laurier separatist navy policy a few days ago referred editorially to the great work which had been done by the Australian battleship Brisbane, built and manned in Australia. The point was, of course, that Canada could have done the same. Canada undoubtedly could have done as well as Australia has done if Canada had begun when Australia began, by accepting the Admiralty suggestion of a Pacific fleet unit in 1909. Laurier, as everybody knows gave a point blank refusal to this proposal.

But what about this Brisbane which has been sweeping the seas? *She has never yet been in the water.* The ships built for the Australian navy in England are, of course, in commission, and these are the ships, built and manned in England, which have done such great work for the whole Empire, Canada included.

But the Brisbane has never been off the stocks and won't be for six or seven months, if then. The progress of the cruiser has been slow from the beginning and now that she is nearly ready to be launched the somewhat disconcerting discovery has been made that there isn't enough water near at hand for her to slip into. It will be necessary to build a cofferdam to cost a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and in January the estimate was that this dam could not be completed for nine months.

CURRENT COMMENT

Sir Robert Borden: "The unity of the Empire cannot be maintained if its greatest Dominion adopts the policy of scampering under the cover of neutrality in time of danger or trouble."

Last week saw the first sale of a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange since the outbreak of the war. The price was $13,000. The last previous sale was $24,500. There are other values besides those of real estate that have tumbled.

Toronto News: "The feline is out of the receptacle. At a recent Ottawa meeting, Mr. Paul Emile Lamarche, member for Nicolet, delivered a speech on the bi-lingual school question, and invited his hearers to hold the Borden Government responsible for the acts of the Conservative Government of Ontario!"

L'Action Sociale: "Mr. Bourassa does not support cheerfully any contradiction, and he has even gross and plentiful injuries for any who dare to contradict him. Unhappily for a man of his talent, in his frequent moments of irritation he takes liberties with the the truth. He has the habit of oratorical exaggeration." No better picture of the man could be better drawn.

Mr. A. K. Maclean talked nearly two hours in the House in an effort to prove that Government expenditures, and not war conditions, should be held responsible for special war taxes; and at the end of two hours he kicked his card house to pieces by admitting that since the outbreak of hostilities our borrowings abroad have been entirely stopped. There is something fascinating about the elasticity of Liberal logic.

Edmonton Journal: "A special train left Camrose last week for Toronto with five hundred head of hogs. We could take more satisfaction out of such items of news if we did not know that such shipments were depleting the stock of the province to a dangerous extent. Professor Elliott, of the Olds Agricultural School, told an audience the other night that Alberta, as a result of the dumping that had been done, was now 800,000 hogs short of a year ago, and urged farmers strongly to hold their stocks. He is certain that the coming summer will see record prices in all branches of live stock."

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Agricultural News

STOCK SOLD, MANURE LOST, CROPS RUINED

History repeats itself. It has always been noticed that when grain and feed advance quickly to a high price, beef cattle, pork, mutton and all meat products just as rapidly drop down and down until they bump bottom. Then when the conditions which cause the high price of grains are removed, down goes grain and up goes the price of meat. It is a sort of double elevator, when one is up the other is down, and vice versa. Meat drops when grain is dear because of the short-sighted policy of rushing everything that stands on four legs, finished or unfinished, to market to save grain and feed, and because every effort is put forth to increase grain production and reap the benefit of the high prices prevailing. Quite logical! But the high prices for grain are over by the time the grain is produced in abundance and it is down to its lowest level, while at the same time the stock has been sold and there is a scarcity and up goes the price of meat. It is a nice little fortune wheel with the odds against the plunger.

This has a serious side. High-priced grain and cheap meat causing a clearing out of feeding and breeding stock is disastrous. The fewer the numbers of live stock the smaller the quantity of manure. The less grain and "rich" feed fed on the farm the poorer the quality of the manure. It means less manure, and the smaller quantity is of poor quality. It is manure and other fertilizers that make crops grow. Farm-yard manure is the chief of all. Unless the stock is kept, and we know it is being rushed to market, there is bound to be less plant food returned to the soil in the form of solid and liquid excrement from the stables, the cheapest and best form in which the farmer fertilizes his fields. The next best thing for the producer is to buy commercial fertilizers, but unless a change is made these will be subject to duty and the price will be up accordingly.

Soil fertility is a big question. Production depends on it and it depends largely upon manuring. The difference in the crops on a farm upon which large numbers of well-fed live stock are kept and on one where the grain is all sold off as raw material is all too well known to readers. When the stock goes the crop goes, and when the crop goes the profits are gone. Let it never be forgotten that the little extra which means the difference between a poor or average crop and a good crop is generally made up largely by farmyard manure, and above all things remember that just so sure as we have dear grain and cheaper meat now, we will have cheap grain and dearer meat in the not so distant future.

FARM NOTES

Take a handful of cleaned seed, hand sort it, and see how much of it is really good seed. We recently watched a man do this with a sample of seed being offered for sale, and he discarded over fifty per cent., as unsuitable for sowing. Try it and it will not take long to decide that more cleaning is necessary.

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Clean the seed once more. It will pay.

First good seeds next, good cultivation and then a good crop.

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If talk would produce crops Canada would grow enough in 1915 to feed the world.

There is a good crop of advice for the farmer this year. The production of this commodity has increased wonderfully.

There are various ways of concealing one's identity, but marrying a prima donna seems to be the most successful.

TIRING, CEASELESS BACK-ACHE CAN BE RUBBED AWAY TO-NIGHT

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.20 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16 - 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, [illegible] a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7— 4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.08 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.25 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

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VEGETABLE SEEDS GROWN FOR HOME USE

Dominion Horticulturist Gives Practical Methods For Farmers and Gardeners

It is a simple matter to save seed of vegetables which have only an annual growth, such as beans, corn, peas, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, squash pumpkins, radish, lettuce, etc., writes Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist in an article urging upon Canadian farmers the advisability of growing and using their own seeds. All that is necessary is to clean the seed as soon as possible after the vegetables are ripe, dry it rapidly and then keep it dry until it is needed for sowing. Raising seed of biennials such as beets, carrots, parsnips, onions, cabbage, cauliflower and celery is a little more difficult.

To raise seed of beets, carrots and parsnips, good medium-sized, shapely specimens are selected at digging time, the tops are cut off to within about two inches of the end of the specimen thus leaving the centre shoot. Cutting back close to the root will remove this centre shoot, which is not desirable. Store the roots in a cool, fairly dry cellar, or they may be pitted outside, but if this is done care should be taken not to cover them with much soil until really cool weather sets in, so as to avoid danger of heating.

Careful Planting

Early in the spring plant the roots out in good, well-drained soil, planting the roots about two feet apart in rows three feet apart. When planting it is desirable to have the top of the beets, carrots or parsnips slightly below the surface of the ground. Cultivate the ground regularly and the reward is likely to be a fine crop of seed. The stalks are cut when the seed is beginning to ripen and allowed to dry thoroughly, after which the seed may be thrashed out and put away in a dry place until it is needed in spring.

To grow cabbage seed, plants having the best heads should be selected and the whole plant dug. Half-formed heads or even the stumps after the head has been removed will produce seed, but it is recommended to use plants with good heads.

During the winter the plants should be kept in as cool a place as possible without freezing, and if freezing cannot be prevented they should be kept where they will thaw out gradually. The best plan is to store them outside. A trench is opened where water will not lie, wide enough for three or four cabbages side by side. They are set in this in a slightly sloping position with the roots down. The tops are then covered with straw at first or a light covering of earth to keep out light frosts, and later covered with sufficient soil to prevent freezing. It is important not to put the soil on until it is necessary to prevent frost, as there is danger of the cabbage heating.

Much Seed From One Plant

Cabbage can be successfully stored in any cool cellar if it is not very dry or very wet. In the spring the cabbages are taken out and planted where severe frosts are over, about three feet apart each way, putting all the root and stalks below ground and leaving the head above. When solid heads are used slits should be made crosswise on the top of the head when planting, which will make it easier for the seed stalk to force its way out. Seed stalks will soon be thrown up and each plant will produce a large quantity of seed.

Banking the earth against the stalks will help to support them. When part of the seed pods have become brown the stalks should be cut and hung up and thrashed when dry and the seed kept dry until seeded. Cauliflowers are treated much the same as cabbage, but are much more difficult to to bring through the winter.

In growing onion seed the first step is to select medium-sized, well-shaped and well-ripened bulbs and then store them in a cool, dry place. Early in the spring they should be planted out about six inches apart in rows three feet apart. If the onions have sprouted the sprout should be cut off when being planted, as they will then throw up straighter stalks. The upper side of the bulbs should be an inch or two below the surface of the ground after being planted.

When the plants have grown sufficiently they should be banked up about six inches to help support the plants when the tops become heavy with flowers and seed. When the seed stalks show yellow near the ground the seed balls are cut off, with about two inches of the stalk attached, it being necessary to go over the plantation several times, as they do not all ripen at once. They are then spread out to dry, and when dried are thrashed and the seed is cleaned and put in a dry place until needed. It is important to dry the seed as rapidly as possible.

Carry a laugh with you and you will find a welcome almost everywhere—with the exception, possibly, of a funeral.

The Pinafore For a Little Miss

These little dresses may go made from "big sister's" discarded gowns. They are made in a kind of pinafore style, with a long waist belted about the hips. They are made with very large sleeve holes and a deep point in front and back. This is worn over a white gimpe which allows the wearing out of all the half-worn shirt waists.

An old black serge skirt with a white blouse and bright red tie would make "Little Miss" eight-year-old look as though she had a new dress straight from the best child's dressmaker in town.

THE FAMILY INCOME

The Wife Better Fitted For Expenditure on Household Upkeep

In the poor family the larger part of the income is spent for the household needs—food, service, laundry, clothes, and household supplies. These lie in the woman's province, and it is therefore fairer for the man to lay aside such a sum as shall cover rent, insurance, heat, light, and his own personal needs and bank the rest of the income in a checking account for his wife.

Rent, in this land of high rents, is often calculated at one-third of the income, but that is too large an obligation to assume, and one-fifth or one-sixth is only safe reckoning.

Heat and light it is impossible to generalize about, as these expenses will depend entirely on how and where you live. The heat and light bills are usually better left to the man to regulate and settle, as he is better fitted to cope with the furnace and in the matter of using light. Men are naturally the more extravagant and careless. They should therefore have the payment of the bills and the understanding that that brings. Also in the matter of a mistake in the gas or electric meter a man usually feels that he is better able to attend to the subject than a woman.

Food, however, comes entirely in the woman's province and too large a sum is often allowed for it. This is often due to the man's insistence on too much and too expensive meat. The man who thinks that he must have a roast, steak, or chops every day is an impossible man to cater to economically or efficiently. A variety of cuts, fish once or twice a week, and an occasional meatless supper or high tea for a change will keep the meat bill down amazingly.

Clothing and incidentals it is impracticable to give an estimate for, as these vary so according to the position of the family, their friends, and habitation. The woman, if she has had any experience in handling money, is, as a rule, more economical than the man, and to leave the question of management and saving entirely in her hands is often the wiser plan. At all events, the mistake should never be made of giving the woman the control of the household and not giving her the management of the money for the expenses that she contracts. Whether it be by allowance or by an equal right to draw against her husband's bank account, every woman should have the handling of the money she spends. That is not only justice, but the only way to learn economy and the value of money.

Flour Cleans Currants

A quick way to clean currants when making cakes is to put the fruit into a colander with a sprinkling of flour, and rub it round a few times with your hand. It is surprising how quickly the stalks are separated and come through the small holes.

An apron made with a bib of table oilcloth is a great saver when washing dishes.

In searching for arguments against the saloon the fact that buttermilk is sold in most of them should not be overlooked.

MYSTERY OF WOMAN

All a Piece of Superstition, Says Writer—Woman Merely Human

At every turn in literature and in life we run up against the superstition that woman is a mysterious being. Romancers and poets have carefully cultivated this notion, women have generally encouraged it and men by their gingerly treatment of it have seemed to accept it, says a writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire.

But is it well founded? Is there any more mystery about women than about men? Is the feminine nature any more difficult to understand than the masculine nature? Has it any more inexplicable moods? Have women, conscious of their inferior strength, this notion of mystery about themselves as a defence, or have men simply idealized them for fictitious purposes?

Really, there is nothing in it. All the twaddle of centuries about women being guided by intuition and about their minds acting indirectly, while men's acted directly, is the idle invention of fantastic brained poets and dreaming novelists.

Were there anything in the superstition it would have been discovered in the beginning. But there is no record that Adam observed any mystery about Eve except temptation. The mystery was in the serpent.

The savage races, who are the closest to human nature of any of us do not appear to have had this notion. A woman to the Indian is a simple affair, dealt with without circumlocution.

In the Bible records there is no mystery about her; there are many tributes to her noble qualities and some pretty severe and uncomplimentary things are said about her, but there is little affectation of not understanding her. She may be a prophetess, or a consoler, or a snare, but she is no more "deceitful and desperately wicked" than anybody else.

There is no evidence that the ancient Egyptian woman was more difficult to comprehend than the Egyptian man. They were doubtless wily as highly civilized people are apt to be—the "serpent of old Nile" was in both of them.

All that is known worth knowing about human nature was discovered in early times, but the notion of mystery in woman was not among the early fund of information.

USES FOR KEROSENE

Makes Dusters Dustless—Cleans Glass, Metal or Soiled Fingers

Here are nine uses to be made of kerosene oil. Wash out your dustless mops in kerosene and soak your dusters in kerosene. Let the kerosene dry on your dusters and you will have dustless dusters!

A spoonful of kerosene added to a kettle of very hot water will make windows, looking glasses, and picture glasses bright and clear. Use a small, clean cloth, wring it dry, and rub it over the glass, after wiping down the framework with an oiled cloth. Then proceed to the next window and treat it similarly on both sides. After that go back to the first one and wipe it dry with a large, clean cloth. No real polishing is required and the window or glass will look clear and shiny.

Kerosene will clean your hands better than anything else after blacking a range or stove. Pour a little in the water, wash your hands in it, then wash them in tepid water, and finally with plenty of soap and a stiff brush in hot water. Finish up by rubbing the hands with lemon and rosewater and glycerine.

When your kitchen sink is rusty rub it over with kerosene.

Squeaks in shoes are prevented by dipping the soles in kerosene.

The white spots appearing in the spring on the lining of your refrigerator will disappear if you rub the zinc with kerosene. Leave the refrigerator open several hours, then wash with water, soap, and ammonia. The refrigerator will then be clean and sweet and all spots will have disappeared.

To clean painted walls wipe them first with a cloth wet in kerosene and let stand fifteen minutes. Then wash the walls with good, warm soapsuds, but do not rub soap on the cloth or the paint will be streaked. Rub spots of tar or pine pitch on clothing in kerosene before washing them.

Science in the Kitchen

It is very convenient to have a board sprinkled with kitchen salt at hand when ironing. The salt cleans the irons.

To test the purity of coffee, pour cold water on it. If the water assumes a brownish hue, it may be concluded that there is chicory with it.

To remove red ink stains from table linen, spread freshly-made mustard over the stain and leave for about half an hour. Then sponge off, and all trace of the ink will have disappeared.

Even if the anti-kissing bill introduced in the Kansas legislature should pass, how would the guilty be discovered?

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Common Sense Must be Observed in Use or Tender Feet Will Result

Hot water bottles no doubt are very comfortable things to use on a cold night, but, unfortunately, the constant use of hot water bottles has a tendency to make the soles of the feet very tender and also creates a liability to blisters, especially if the persons suffers from feet which perspire profusely.

Rubber hot water bottles are naturally the best, but they should never be filled really full, and the water must not be absolutely boiling. When three parts filled the stopper should be screwed down, and they should be slipped into a thick bag made from a blanket or several thicknesses of flannel. If this hot water bottle is placed in a bed an hour before the person goes to bed, the bed clothes will be quite warm and the bottle can be removed.

Earthenware and stone bottles are very popular, because they retain their heat until the next morning, but as they are generally filled with boiling water, the bottles themselves become so hot that they are capable of causing a very serious burn. To prevent this the bottles should be covered with a bag of thick felt or double blanket before being placed in the bed.

To fill a stone or earthenware bottle, stand it in front of the fire until quite hot; or, if there is no time for this, fill it with hot water until the bottle itself has absorbed the heat. Pour away this water, and immediately fill three parts full with actually boiling water. Let the bottle remain uncorked for a few seconds, then screw tight and place in a bag and then in the bed. Before getting into bed push the bottle out of the way of the feet. Water placed in a stone hot water bottle over night will be quite warm enough for washing with the next morning. This is a great help to the busy house mother, who has to get up early and objects to washing in cold water. But if she is to keep her feet from getting tender she must not place them against the hot water bottle when sleeping.

Tips For the Housewife

When boiling cabbage, spinach, peas and lima beans try the experiment of adding about one teaspoonful of sugar and a bit of bicarbonate of soda, the size of a pea, to the water, and do not cover the kettle while cooking. The flavor is much improved and the strong odor while cooking is missing.

After washing oilcloth and linoleum, be sure to dry it properly. If left damp it will speedily rot, and finally become totally spoiled. It is a great mistake to use too much water for washing it. The cloth should merely be wrung out and passed over the surface.

When the lamp wick is too large for the burner and does not turn up readily, drawing a few threads from the middle of the wick, instead of cutting down the sides, is more satisfactory, as it keeps the wick from ravelling.

Why Do Feet Outlast Shoes?

Why is it, asks Master Inquisitive, that our shoes wear out so easily, but our feet never wear out, even though we walk in our barefeet all day long?

This isn't so puzzling, after all, if we just stop to consider that our feet are very much alive and our shoes are quite dead—that is, the hide they are made of is dead. It quit growing as soon as it was removed from the cow or the kid or goat or whatever animal it covered. But our feet are living things. Friction or use applied to living things make them grow strong instead of wearing them out.

The short answer to this question is, our shoes wear out because they are dead, and our feet grow strong with use because they are alive.

Repairing Furniture

Cracks in furniture should be filled in with beeswax. Soften the beeswax until it becomes like putty, then press it firmly into the cracks, and smooth the surface over with a thin knife. Sandpaper the surrounding wood, and work some of the dust into the beeswax. This gives a finish to the wood, and when it is varnished the cracks will have disappeared. Putty used in the same way soon dries and falls out.

Care of Flat-irons

If an iron is allowed to get redhot, it will never retain the heat as well again. The flat-iron is badly abused if allowed to stand on the range and in a dusty place. Irons should be put away to cool as soon as done with, and then kept in a cool place away from dust till wanted again.

Whipped Cream Substitute

Add a sliced banana to the white of one egg and beat until stiff. The banana will entirely dissolve, and a delicious substitute for whipped cream will result.

The public never forgets a scandal. Lately attention has again been directed to the fact that Adam and Eve never were married.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Articles of Interest and Profit to the Farmer—Item for the Household, Garden and Field

HAY TWICE A DAY

Never in the history of Canada has the feeding of live stock been such a problem as it is at the present time, and horse-owners are wondering just how they can use their feed to best advantage and keep up the horses during the spring work. We believe it would be a good practice for the farmer to take a leaf out of the books of the liverymen and cartage companies in the feeding of their work horses this spring. As a general thing on most farms we believe that horses get too much hay, and hay is valubale. We do not think it would require much, if any, increase in grain rations to carry the horses over the spring work in good condition and omit the feeding of hay at noon. Livery horses and horses working at city cartage work are seldom fed hay at noon hour. They go into the stable, get an hour to rest and munch their ordinary feed of oats, and these horses are fitted to do the hardest of work and to stand the worst kind of usage. The farmer usually rams the manger full of hay in the morning, feeds his oats at the same time, and leaves the horses for an hour and a half to eat before going to the field. At noon he again feeds hay, gives them their grain, and at night crams all into the manger that he possibly can get there. It would seem better practice to feed a very light feed of hay in the morning, no hay at noon and give the usual big feed at night, relying on oats or a grain mixture only, for the noon feed. It stands to reason that a horse will work more easily afternoon if he is not gorged with hay, and it will not be so hard on his digestive apparatus to simply digest and assimilate his gallon or so of oats as it will if he must do his hard afternoon work on an over-loaded stomach. Besides the horse rests better. We know at least one farm where this system is followe, and the horses are kept in good condition throughout the entire season. It is worth a trial when feed is high. Any of our readers who see fit to try this plan might give other readers the benefit of their experience.

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I glanced across the room where Frederick was joking with the young people, and a violent pain shot through me. My all would be crippled, or perhaps shot dead. One child, yet unborn, would be fatherless, all our fresh happiness would be blotted out. All this in one side of the scale, and in the other Austria, and the German Alliance, the liberation of Schleswig-Holstein, with fresh laurels for the army—a lot of new phrases for schoolboy orations and army proclamations. Thousands and thousands of other individuals would have their happiness staked as well as mine, both in ours and the enemy's country. Could it not be avoided, this monstrous thing? If all were to combine, all the wise, the good, and just, could it not be averted?

"Tell me, your Excellency," I asked. "Has it gone so far that the statesmen and diplomatists cannot ward it off?"

"Do not believe, dear Baroness, that it is our business to maintain eternal peace? It would be a beautiful mission, certainly, but impracticable. It is ours to watch the interests of our states and dynasties, and never allow their power to be diminished but strive in every way to maintain our supremacy and honor and revenge insults."

"In fact the principle of war is to injure the enemy whether you are right or wrong."

"Exactly."

"And so they hack away at each other. It is horrible."

"But it is the only way out. How else can quarrels be decided?"

"As are the quarrels between individuals."

"By tribunals? But there are none over the nations."

And Dr. Bresser came to my help: "No, savages have not; hence nations in their intercourse cannot claim to be civilized, and it will take a long time before an International Tribunal is constituted."

"We shall never get there," interrupted my father. "Such things must always be fought out, for the stronger nations would never submit to arbitration. They will only set themselves right by fighting even as gentlemen do, when they are offended."

"The duel is barbarous and immoral."

"You never will be able to alter it."

"Still, your Excellency, I would never defend it."

"What think you, Frederick?" my father turned to my husband. "Should a man take a slap in the face and carry the matter to a law court, and get five florins damages?"

"I should not do so."

"You would challenge the insulter?"

"Of course."

"Aha, Martha! Aha, Doctor," cried my father victoriously. "Did you hear? Tilling, who hates war, is an advocate of duelling."

"No, I do not admit that. But in certain cases I should resort to it, even as I have gone to war under certain conditions. Our conduct must correspond to the current notions of honor. Some day the insult will turn back upon the person inflicting it as the disgraced one, and it will be considered immoral to seek revenge, as it is in other questions considered wrong to take the law into one's own hands."

"We will have to wait a long time for that day," my father broke in. "As long as an aristocracy exists——"

"That will not be for ever," muttered the Doctor.

"Oh, so you would abolish aristocracy?"

"Yes, the feudal. The future needs no nobility."

"But so much the more will it need noble men," said Frederick in confirmation.

"And this rare race will quietly take a slap in the face?"

"There will be none to offer the insult."

"And the states will not defend themselves, if attacked by a neighbor?"

"No neighboring state will offer an attack, as even now our neighboring country seats do not besiege each other. A nobleman no longer needs troops for his castle."

"So some day the states will dispense with standing armies? Ha, what will then become of you lieutenant-colonels?"

"What has become of the squires of feudal times?"

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CHAPTER I.

The remaining two weeks in Vienna were no joyous time for me. My happiness was again darkened by this fatal prospect of war. Over all my joys there seemed ever to hang some imminent anguish. Are there not sufficient catastrophies in the natural course of events to keep one in a sense of uncertainty? Why should man wilfully add fresh tortures to the category of natural calamities which might at any time beset him? Some people have learned to look upon war as a natural phenomenon like earthquake and drought, but I had ceased to see it so. Instead of resignation I felt only pain and opposition. Why should Schleswig-Holstein and the Danish Constitution upset us? What matter to us if the "Protocol Prince" repealed or confirmed the constitutional law of November 13, 1863? What if the papers did make it the most important matter in the world, should our husbands and sons therefore be shot down? Should our belonging to the German Alliance necessitate taking up all their quarrels? Had I foreseen two years later how these same German brothers broke into the bitterest enmity, and the Austrians hated the Prussians with a fiercer hate than that which they now entertained for Denmark, I should have realized that all these arguments given out to justify war are mere pretexts and empty phrases.

On New Year's Eve at my father's house he proposed a toast to the hour, and "might it be a glorious one to our arms." I refused to concur. When we returned to the hotel I found myself disturbed even to tears. My husband comforted me: "Do not weep over the bare possibility of war; nothing is yet definite."

"It is the possibility which makes me cry. Were there a certainty I should be shrieking and wailing. Oh that in this first year you should be torn from me by war."

"Come, my dear Martha, when a child is born to you, you must face the possibility of death like every man on the battle-field. Let us enjoy our life now and not waste it thinking of the death which hangs over every head."

"You talk of Destiny just like Aunt Marie. No, it is the thoughtlessness, cruelty, and folly of mankind. Where is there a necessity of a war with Denmark?"

"But that is not yet declared——"

"Yes, I know, accidents may still avert the evil; but it should depend not on accidents, intrigues, humors, but upon the righteous will of humanity. Do not try to quiet me with evasive words when I know that your whole soul shudders with repugnance. My only consolation is that you condemn with me what brings so much unhappiness."

"Yes, yes, dear, I do not hide from you my feelings; when the disaster happens I will not conceal from you my hate for legalized slaughter. But to-day let us not think of destruction; let us be happy while nothing separates us. No joy can last for ever. It is not the length of our days, but the degree of the beauty of our days which makes life so blessed."

And I let myself sink into the sweet rest of the moment and forget the threatening future.

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We returned to the garrison on January 10. There was no longer any doubt of war. In Vienna I still heard of some small hope that the dispute could be settled, but in our military circles this was out of the question. The officers and their wives were greatly, even joyfully excited. Did it mean hope for promotion and distinction, or only a restless desire for action?"

"Ah, this war will be immensely popular," said the Colonel at a jolly supper. "And our own territory cannot suffer."

"It is the noble motive that inspires me," said a young lieutenant. "We defend the rights of our oppressed brothers the Prussians. We cannot be vanquished when we fight together, and it will strengthen the national ties. The ideal of nationality——"

"Nonsense," interrupted the Colonel with severity, "that is humbug to an Austrian. Louis Napoleon rode the same sort of a hobby-horse in '59; 'Italy for the Italians.' Why talk of banding with the Germans when we have the Bohemians, Hungarians, Croats?—our bond of unity lies in our loyalty to our dynasty. The thing which must inspire us is not the nationality of our allies but the good, faithful service we can render our beloved ruler."

All rose and pledged the toast. Even my quaking heart stirred for a moment with enthusiasm. That thousands could be inspired by one motive, one person, into a desire for self-sacrifice, this is really a lofty sense of love. But to think that through this love the high fulfilment of duty leads each into the most horrible work of the deadliest hatred—War! My heart chilled again at the thought.

My anxiety grew with the succeeding days. On January 16 the allies demanded that Denmark revoke a certain law against which the Holsteiners had protested asking the protection of the German Alliance, and to this in twenty-four hours. Denmark refused, and had been expected to refuse, for Austrian and German troops stood massed on the frontier, and on February 1 they crossed the Elder.

So the die was cast and the bloody game began.

Frederick's regiment, to the great chagrin of the Colonel and corps, was not ordered north. This brought a fatherly letter of commiseration:—

Such ill-luck, not to be called into the opening to a glorious campaign! This will rejoice Martha. But you, Frederick, though philosophically opposed to war, must regret it. If you got into the fight, certainly your manly enthusiasm would awaken. To be forced to stay at home is truly hard on a soldier!

"Is it hard on you to stay with me, Frederick?" The silent answer was enough.

But my peace was gone. The order might come any day. If the campaign would only end quickly! I watched the newspapers eagerly. I prayed for the termination of the war before my "all on earth" was called. What cared I what became of that little scrap of country? Their rulers were quarrelling only over their jealousies, not over the wrongs of their people, or to better the conditions.

If a number of dogs are fighting over some bones, it is only the hungry dogs that tear each other, but in human history it is the "bones" that have to fight for their devourers.

The Austrian held that they were justified in maintaining the "balance of power." The Danes maintained the opposite principle with equal emphasis. If two States disagree and cannot come to an understanding, why not call in a third Power as arbitrator? Why go on shouting oneself hoarse, and then finally decide by force of arms? Is it not savage? And when a third Power comes in it does not do so judicially, but with blows again. And this is what they call world politics. Why not name it primitive savagery—or parliamentary nonsense—or international barbarism?

I found myself greatly troubled by this mysterious power called "reasons of State," and I began a careful study of history to find out where the historic right lay over which they were quarrelling.

I found the disputed district ceded to Denmark in 1027. So in reality the Danes are right. They are the legitimate kings. However, two hundred years later it was turned over to a younger house, and it was ranked only as a fief of Denmark. In 1326 Count Gerhard Holstein received Schleswig, and the Waldemar constitution provided that Denmark should never again claim any ownership. Oh! then, indeed, the right is with the allies! We are really fighting for the Waldemar Constitution of 1326. That is very good, for if these paper securities are not upheld of what worth are they?

In 1448 this constitution was again ratified by King Christian I. So how dare Denmark ever again claim sovereignty? But what has the Protocol Prince to do with the matter? Twelve years later the Schleswig ruler dies with heirs, and the National Assembly met at Ripen (so important to know exactly where these assemblies always convene). Well then at Ripon, in 1460, they proclaimed the Danish king the Duke of Schleswig, and he thereupon promised that the countries should remain together "for ever undivided." Ah, that is a bit confusing; but remember, they shall remain united "for ever." This little "for ever" is chiefly responsible for the historical confusion, for straightway they divide up the provinces among the king's sons, and under later kings they are again reunited. They are hardly together before they are sliced up again. What a tangle! How can I find my way out, and historically establish the point upon which finally our Austrian countrymen must shed their blood?

Again, I find during the Thirty Years' War, Charles IV. fell upon the duchy. Then a treaty made in 1658 forced the Danish sovereignty to surrender for ever. So we have gotten rid of the Danish feudal lordship "for ever," thank God, and our way is clear again.

But here comes an agreement on August 22, 1721, and Schleswig becomes a dependency of Denmark once more, and on June 1, 1773, Holstein also becomes a simple Danish province. This alters the case again, and, certainly, now the Danes have a perfect right. But hold, not quite—for the Vienna Congress of 1815 declared Holstein a part of the German Alliance. This enraged the Danes, who raised the battle-cry "Denmark to the Elder!" and strove for the complete possession of Schleswig. In the year 1846 King Christian writes a public letter in which he proposed the integrity of the entire state. But the Germans protest. Then the announcement of the complete union is made from the throne, and a rebellion breaks out on the part of the Germans. The Danes win one battle, the Schleswig-Holsteiners the other. Hereupon the Alliance interfered. Prussia took some strategic points, but the struggle continues. At last Prussia and Denmark conclude a peace, so Schleswig-Holstein now stands alone to fight the Danes, and is defeated.

The Alliance calls the "revolters" to discontinue, and they do. Austria takes possession of Holstein, and the two duchies are separated. What has become of all the paper promises to hold them together "for ever?" It is incomprehensible.

But here comes the Protocol of London, May 8, 1852. (So wise that we know the exact date of these flimsy agreements!) This secures to Prince Christian of Glucksburg the succession to Schleswig. So this is where the "Protocol Prince" originated.

In 1854, after each little duchy had adopted a Constitution of its own, both were again appended to Denmark. In '58 Denmark was compelled to lay down its claim. Now history brings us quite close to the present time, and yet with all this eager study it is not clear to me to whom these two countries should rightly belong. November 18, 1858, the German Parliament passed a "Fundamental Law for the Mutual Relations between Denmark and Schleswig." Two days afterwards the king died and left no heir.

Relying on this two-days'-old law, Frederick of Augustenburg raised his claim and turned to the German Alliance for support. (I had completely forgotten to follow that Augustenburg family.) The Alliance at once occupied and proclaimed Augustenburg the duke. But why? Prussians disagreed with Austrians in the proceedings. But why? I cannot understand it to this day.

The London Protocol must be respected. Why? Are protocols things so absolute and supreme that we must pour out the blood of our sons to defend them? Ah, yes, there comes in the mysterious "reason of State." The gentlemen around the green diplomatic table are all wise, and they know how to bring about the greatest security of national supremacy. Of course, the London Protocol of 1852 must be upheld and the constitutional decree of Copenhagen of 1863 must be revoked within twenty-four hours. Yes, Austria's honor and welfare depended upon that. The dogma was a bit hard to believe, but in politics, even more than in religion, the mass allows itself to be led by the rule of quia absurdum—to reason about it is forbidden. With the sword once unsheathed, they shout the unquestioning "hurrah" and struggle for victory.

Oh what a foolish, cruel, and misguided world, still in the leading strings of infancy! Thus my historical studies left me quite as confused as they found me.

CHAPTER II.

Encouraging tidings from the seat of war. The allies won battle after battle. The Danes were forced from the entire field, which was occupied by our troops, the enemy barely maintaining the lines. With pins and flags I followed the campaign on the map. If only the butchery might end before Frederick's regiment was ordered into the field! This fear hung over me like the sword of Damocles. I dreaded the night lest the morning would bring the marching orders. Frederick was calm, but he saw what was coming.

"Accustom yourself to face the events, my dear, and cease protesting. I believe the war will continue for force was sent to the front in the beginning, so my regiment will have to join."

Two months and yet no results! Oh, why could not the cruel game be settled in one fight like a duel? But no, if one battle is lost, another is offered; if one position is given up, another is taken, and so on till one side or the other is annihilated, or both exhausted.

On April 14 the last stronghold was taken, and immediately a peace conference assembled in London. Every one was overjoyed and relieved, save perhaps, some of my husband's comrades, who had hoped to share the glory. Their wives thought it bad luck. But I received the news of "suspension of hostilities" with great joy, and wrote in my diary "Disarm! Disarm! Forever." I added desponding, and in brackets, "Utopia."

The London conference dragged on two months without agreement, and then came the orders to Frederick's regiment to march, with twenty-four hours for leave-taking. The birth of our little child was hourly expected, and it was as if we both awaited death upon our farewell.

We were overwhelmed with the magnitude of the approaching evils. To us it was neither patriotic nor heroic to help hew down the Danes, and in case our parting was for ever, what excuse of state could reconcile us to this terrible sacrifice? To defend the common cause of humanity might be justified, but to rush into battle with a distant country, throwing away life, and home, and family, because of the mere pledge of princes—it was too infamous! Why must Austrian soldiers leave home to help set this petty prince on his petty throne? Why? Why? How treasonable and blasphemous to ask such a question of Emperor and Pope! Neither would or could answer.

The regiment was to march at ten. We had not slept for hours lest we should waste a moment. We strove vainly to comfort each other. In the rays of morning light I realized that my hour had come, and with tears of uncertainty we tore ourselves apart, Frederick desperate lest the next moment might rob him of both wife and child.

The next morning the Olmutz papers contained the following account:—

Yesterday the —th Regiment left town with flying colors to gain fresh laurels in the sea-girt brotherland. The joy of battle inspired every heart, etc., etc.

I lost my child, and for weeks lay between life and death, dreaming all the agonies of war and torture. In my delirium I cried, "Disarm! Disarm! Help! Help us all for the sake of justice and mercy, help!"

When I regained consciousness, my father and Aunt Marie stood at my bedside.

"Is he alive? Have letters come?" were my first questions. Yes, quite a heap of letters had accumulated. One was marked: "Not to be opened till all danger is past." From this I take extracts:—

To be Continued.

Now they're having aeroplane funerals. Most people however, will prefer their remains to be taken cemetery-ward in the old-fashioned way.

It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing It" should be a popular tune soon.

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The man with money is concerned mostly with the way his trousers hang in the leg. The man without money is more concerned with the way they wear in the seat.

It is all right to get up early in the morning, but it is nothing to brag about. Men who amount to anything do not have to get up early in the morning.

A German scientist has discovered a method of making food out of straw

COAL
Jas. Lynch keeps good coal and good coal keeps Jas. Lynch, as he handles only the best clean fresh mined coal.
New Dry Wood
The kind that will burn and produce heat. Cut into lengths to suit customers.
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This world still eagerly waits for the joyous excitement of peace and lots of it.

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Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way 'Putnam's' eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor today.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening to arrange for a City Basketball League. A general invitation to those wishing to enter a team.

CALL FOR POLICE

Saturday evening the police responded a call to a business place on Front street, where some trouble was caused by a man under the influence of liquor. The difficulty was satisfactorily arranged without an arrest being made.

TRAMPS GALORE

Tramps were on the move Saturday and last night, judging by the number who applied at the police station for protection. On Saturday four were taken care of, and last night five applied for lodging. All were comparatively young men.

A SUCCESSFUL TEA

On Saturday afternoon the Felecitor Club entertained their friends at the tea hour at the home of their convenor, Mrs. Mitchell, 28 Cedar street. The tea room was prettily decorated with yellow daffodils, yellow being the Club color. This pleasing function was in aid of the Red Cross sock fund, and the returns were exceedingly gratifying. All credit is due these young ladies for the successful manner in which the tea was carried out.

Agricultural News

THE HORSE

Make increases gradually, until at the time the animals take the field they are on full feed.

It is time to begin increasing the grain ration for the work horses in preparation for spring work.

Save plenty of straw for bedding for the work horses during summer. The hard-worked animal surely deserves a good bed after his day's work.

Continue the feeding of roots up until the time the horses go to work. They will help keep the digestive system in good order when increasing the grain ration.

Give the in-foal mare the advantage during spring work. Many practice allowing her a double-tree advantage of about two or three inches. Avoid putting her on the tongue if possible.

It is folly to feed on straw and roots only, and then start the horses on a gallon of oats each three times daily the day seeding opens. This is responsible for digestive troubles which prove costly.

Colts which are to be worked in seeding cannot be expected to do a full day's work in the beginning. Where a man has two colts it is good practice to work them half a day about beside an older horse.

Give the colts the lightest of the seeding work. They are far more able to do harrowing than they are to take their places on the cultivator or disk. Where they are to be used on the cultivator do not put them on the tongue.

The first day in the fields allow the horses to stand for a few minutes at frequent intervals. Remember they are soft, have done little work through the winter, and there is a danger of over-doing them, especially if the day be hot with little breeze blowing.

Be careful in watering over-warm animals. Some will stand it, but many will not. It is good practice to give them a little water when coming in from work, and allow them more when going out again. This insures against their taking too much at once.

Give the colts that are going to help with the seeding this year for the first time exercise in harness as often as possible. Let them do the light team work around the farm from now until seeding begins. They will then be much more fit when the hard work comes.

Raise the collars off the horses' shoulders frequently, and with the hand rub down the shoulders well. This may be done when allowing the horses to stand for a breath of fresh air. It will cool the shoulder, remove the sweat and prevent, to a considerable extent, scalding.

Many a case of colic has resulted from feeding too heavily on grain during the first few days of heavy spring work. The work is a strain upon the animal's system, which weakens it and places it in no condition to handle the extra concentrated food which is sure to cause trouble.

GRIFFIN'S, TUESDAY MAR. 23
GUS HILL
Offers the success of the century
It's a Long Way to Tipperary
A Play, not a Moving Picture
With Clean Comedy and Songs that are Dear to Every Irish Heart.

Look to the harness and see that all parts are in order, and that they fit the horse which is to wear them. Where possible avoid changing harness from one horse to another, and always provide a special collar for each horse. A collar which fits one animal well is not likely to fit another to so good advantage.

Don't forget, in the preparation of the horses for spring work, to use the curry comb. It is almost as important as feed, and its use should not be left until such time as the horses are actually engaged in the seeding operations, although it is very important that they be cleaned each night and morning then.

It makes extra work, but it is good practice to remove the harness while the horse is feeding at the noon hour. It gives the sweating collar and all other parts which are in contact with the heated animal when working an opportunity to cool off, and also gives the horse a chance to rest from carrying the weight of the harness and allows him to cool down more quickly.

BETTER CANADIAN BABIES

Calves and chickens come before babies in these days of higher education. Thousands of dollars are spent by our Governments to teach us how to care for and feed calves and chickens, but did you ever hear of one dollar being spent to teach Canadian mothers how to care for their babies either before or after birth?

Thousands of babies die every year because their mothers do not know how to care for their children. How many calves or chickens die from the same reasons? Not many. Why? Because we have made a study of their requirements and know how they should be cared for, and because our Creator has given them the power to help themselves to a certain degree almost from birth.

Babies not being able to help themselves, there is all the more reason why mothers should fit themselves to help the babies. What chance have babies to become healthy Canadian citizens if mothers do not know how to care for them?

Our Governments spend thousands of dollars to deal with hog cholera, but where is there a dollar spent to stamp out tuberculosis in babies?

Even the doctors do not seem to study the baby; their time is taken up doctoring adults that, had they been given proper care when babies would have grown up healthy and strong and would not have needed a doctor so frequently.

Babies are not born "strong" or "weakly"; they are born just as their mothers brought them into the world and even the weakest little mortal can be made healthy and strong if its mother will only use common sense and good judgment in the care of her child.

Mothers should join in the movement for Better Canadian Babies and learn from those who have made a study of babies just what to do and what not to do to have them grow up healthy, happy children—Canadian Home Journal.

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Wants.—Seven thousand visitors March 23 to 27, four to nine.
Why?—(1) To view two hundred reproductions of Master Pieces, loaned by the leading Boston firm.
(2) To aid in securing school pictures.
(3) Because many citizens have not visited the school for years.
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Entertainment—(1) Program by best local talent.
(2) Refreshments.
(3) Loan Exhibit.
(4) Local Exhibit, Art Work, Curios, Statuary, etc.
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Your home with Tungsten Lamps
Discard the old style Carbon Lamps
Get 3 times as much light, or
3 times as many hours of light, or
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60, 40, or 25 Watts, 30c
The John Lewis Co.
Limited

McCrodan & Sills
Take pleasure to announce their Spring Millinery Opening on
THURSDAY, CH 11th
and Following days
All are cordially invited to attend

DAVIES
Smoked Breakfast Bacon
16c a lb.
Fresh Pork Tenderloin
24c a lb.
Winter Caught White Fish
10c a lb.

DEATHS.

Since Saturday the reaper of death has been busy in the city and vicinity, and in consequence three have joined the great majority.

MRS. THOS. BARNHART.

Mrs. Margaret Barnhart, wife of the late Thomas Barnhart of this city, passed away last evening here. Deceased, who was in her 55th year, had lived here for some time and was favorably known to many in the city. Her fatal illness was of short duration. Mrs. Barnhart was born in Limerick, Ireland, but had resided in this county nearly all her life. She was a member of St. Michael's church. One son, John J., of Erie, Pa., and three daughters, Misses Minnie, Lena and Maggie of this city, survive.

MISS JANE BOYLE.

An aged maiden lady in the person of Miss Jane Boyle, died yesterday in Thurlow Township, at the advanced age of 91 years. Deceased was born in Queen's County, Ireland, but when a girl came to this country, where she had since made it her home. Miss Boyle was a member of the Anglican church, and was much respected by all who knew her. She was a relative of the late Mr. Wm. Thompson, who resided on the Canifton Road.

Of Special Interest
To the Various Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire

The Hospital Board, and all those other willing workers who are devoting so much of their time and money to the various Patriotic Societies.

We have placed in stock an unbleached cotton, full yard wide, which we sell to these Societies at 8c. yard or in full pieces at 7c.

Then, too, we have 3 shades of Grey and Black Yarn, 4 ply, 4 oz. to the hank; very desirable for the knitting of socks, etc. By the separate skein, 30c., or special quotation in lots exceeding 10 lbs.—Ketcheson & Earle.

Spring's present sincerity may not be doubted, but its constancy must be proved.

The cry in Germany is, "Death to the pigs." Why not start on the Kaiser?

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New York Millinery
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OPENING THURSDAY and and following days.
All Welcome

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are almost on everything, but not on our furs.
This is one of the places that you get proper value for money, at
DELANEY'S
236½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)
N. B.—The only Furrier that manufactures all his own stock.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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Another Special Value in New Spring Suits

Many will remember with gladness the occasion last fall when we offered $25, $30 and $35 Suits for $15, and now we announce for to-morrow another, but not, unfortunately, upon so large a scale.

We were fortunate enough to obtain some very smart models at most advantageous prices, and we turn them over, at little profiit to ourselves, at

$15.75 Each

These splendid suits are all $25 to $35 values. This spring's advance styles, all size 36 and navy blue, beautifully finished and lined.

To-morrow Only

$15.75

Ketcheson & Earle

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PERSONAL

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean lawndry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 326 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

FOR SALE

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

BEAGLE PUPS FOR SALE; BRED FROM Stock imported from England. Apply at once to E. J. House, Fish Hatchery, Belleville. 1t

HELP WANTED—MALE

MUST HAVE 75 BOYS AND MEN TO learn the chauffeur trade; few weeks sufficient; Ottawa Auto School, 471 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. f18-d1m

AGENTS WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED FOR HOME work; spare or whole time; hundred per cent. commission. Write Reliable Agency, 527 King Street West, Toronto. 13-6td

TO RENT

THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-d1m

Tipperary Cakes For March 17th

10c each

Don't fail to get one of these delicious little cakes on Ireland's Natal Day. Order one now.

Only 10c each

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Manager

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Ottawa, Brockville, Picton, Lindsay and Renfrew, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1916, will be received up to Thursday, March 25, next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, March 5, 1915.
(H.Q. 99-4-16)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75975. m15-d4t

RENEWING THE FLOCK

It is Rather Expensive For Chicken Raisers to Replace Half Each Year

One of the biggest drawbacks to success in the poultry industry is the problem of renewing the flock. With most strains of fowls the average life of usefulness is considered to be about two years. Under these conditions fifty per cent. of the fowls must be replaced every year. A flock of two thousand hens would thus require one thousand good pullets added each year. This would mean an average of four thousand chicks, one-half of which would be lost in brooding or culled out, and at least one-half of those left would be cockerels, which are too often raised at a loss. The fact that most egg producers would be glad to buy pullets at the price they receive for the the cockerel is a confession that it costs more to produce them to the broiler age than they will bring.

Leghorn chicks can usually be bought in large numbers at ten cents each, with fifty per cent. loss or culled out the original cost per chick would be twenty cents. The feed cost would run from thirty cents to forty cents, making the total cost of producing a pullet, outside of equipment and labor, fifty to sixty cents.

The equipment required for brooding chicks in such large numbers is an expensive item, and can only be used for a short time each season. The labor problem is also acute. While the sale of the old stock may possibly balance the cost of these two items; still the annoyance and uncertainty of the whole process is one of the most discouraging factors in poultry production to-day.

The development of a strain of fowls that would be profitable through a longer period of time, and thus lower the renewal requirement to one-half or one-third of its present amount would materially reduce the cost of production, as well as the worry and hazard of the poultry industry.

WORK THE STALLION

He Should Not be Allowed to Get Fat and Weak in Stable

We have seen stallions over-exercised during the idle season, but we must confess that our experiences in that direction are rare, says a writer in the Farmer's Advocate, London. We know cases where they have been put into the harness and worked day after day, on not too much grain, yet the general run of stallions are a bit of expense after the traveling season is over, for they are shut up in the box stall where their hair gets dull and dusty, their skin dry and their toes long. In other words, they are allowed to go down physically, and the so-called rest is unprofitable recreation.

Untrained sires should be ridden or led daily, and a distance of five miles is not a bit too much. Failing daily activity on the line, a horse will take considerable exercise in a large, open paddock. A horse that will work should have a collar on his neck, and be driven by a good teamster. It is generally believed that much of the mortality in foals could be eliminated were they always sired by horses in proper condition. As a result of the agitation carried on by the owners of mares, and assisted by the farm press, the number of stallions imprisoned in a dark stall and uncared for during the winter, to be fattened in the spring and put on the road, is materially lessened. There is still opportunity for improvement—get a collar for the stallion.

Motorcycle as Chaff-cutter

A farmer at Bantnall, England, fixed his motorcycle on a stand against the wall of the farm buildings, and it drives a chaff-cutter and turnip-cutter at the same time. It does not cost much to work it. The turnip-cutter is on the same level as the cycle, and is connected by a kind of bicycle chain. The chaff-cutter is placed above the turnip-cutter on another floor, and connected by 2-inch belting. After it has been on some little time the engine gets hot, so a fan is made to revolve by the side to keep it cool. It is also used for churning milk. This saves a great deal of time for the workmen, because it can do the two jobs at once.

Farm Life Remodels Men

One lesson which the Provincial Secretary of Ontario maintains is to be learned from the operation of the Fort William industrial farm is the folly of short-term sentences, and the fact that indeterminate periods spent under the new method have proven vastly superior, from standpoints both of law observance and the development of the prisoners. The provision of healthy outdoor employment for the hundreds of persons committed to this institution since its opening has worked a revolution in the morale of the men incarcerated.

We brag about freeing the black slaves, but nobody seems to be doing anything for the woman who becomes the mother of seven or eight children.

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Don't delay seeing these exceptional suit values, for they are Real Bargains—about three dozen in all to clear at this price, in such desirable shades and materials as black and white checks, navy, brown, tan, black and Copenhagen, serges and tweed effects. The suit coats are all medium length, while the skirts are for the most part good and full. When one considers that the usual value of these suits ranged as high as $20, it can be realized that they will clear quickly at **$10.00**

See them in the Mantle Room.

A Letter That is Self Explanatory

The following offer, although received over a month ago, was needless to say immediately accepted. We withheld the announcement until after the formel openings and now we place them on sale at the price suggested by the manufacturers in the following letter. It is indeed a great chance for our customers to secure a $6 pair of Silk Corsets at the extremely low price of $3.50. Read!—

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Dear Sirs,—

In time of war everybody has to make sacrifices, Retailers, Wholesalers, Manufacturers, etc., and more so the Manufacturer who is doing an export business.

We ourselves make a lot of high grade Corsets especially in silk for export trade. Unfortunately, this year our exportations have considerably decreased on account of the war, and we have on hand at present about 200 dozen SILK CORSETS for export, where usually we would not have any at all; so we have decided to clear them out at a sacrifice.

We have divided the above mentioned 200 dozen in 5 and 10 dozen lots between 25 of our best clients throughout the country. We believe you could handle one of these 10 dozen lots yourself with advantage, and by selling them at about, say, $3.50 a pair you can help your Corset Department and at the same time give your customers a great bargain.

Kindly let us know by return mail if this proposition is acceptable to you.

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Special Values in Latest New York Blouses $1.50

They are indeed the very latest effects in blouses, shown in embroidered Voiles of White and Sand shades, low neck and long sleeves, with collar and front of waist trimmed with lace edging, also blouses of natural Rajah silk shade with high military collar and low roll collars, long sleeves, with two pleats down front. Very special values at

$1.50

The Millinery Parlors Are in Full Bloom

THE STYLE SECRETS ARE OUT. The New Millinery Styles were viewed by hundreds of admiring ladies on opening days. Scores bought and had their new Spring Hats laid away; but that does not diminish our extensive showing of New Millinery.

Our workrooms have sent out dozens of new models for your inspection this week, including some of the most stunning that we have yet displayed.

You are invited to see them.

2nd Floor.

Remarkable Values in Crepe Dresses, $1.98

They have just arrived from New York, and we can safely say that one could not buy the materials and make so stunning a dress as these at so low a price. They feature the new styles, such as the Flared Skirt; made up in Fancy Figured Crepes in mauve and blue, with cuffs and collars of contrasting shades, and vest front, collars and cuffs trimmed with white Val. lace. Very special dress value at .... $1.98.

The Newest in Dress Goods, Suitings and Silks

Our Dress Goods Counter is loaded with the newest of the new materials for Spring. Many new novelty materials and many new shades are introduced here for the first time. Make it a point to see them.

Prices, 50c to $3.25 yd.

"Chic" Styles in Ladies' and Misses Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

The collection of Ladies' and Misses' outer Spring apparel on show in the Mantle Room is indeed magnificent. Every day new models take the place of those sold you during the opening.

Your inspection invited.

DRESSMAKING

The Dressmaking Parlors are now open for the Spring season with Miss Cook in charge. Miss Cook has been to New York studying the latest style tendencies, and her knowledge of the Spring styles will be indeed beneficial to ladies desiring first class dressmaking and ladies' tailoring.

SEE DISPLAYS IN WINDOWS — **The RITCHIE Company Limited** — SEE DISPLAYS IN WINDOWS

CITY AND VICINITY

Honor St. Patrick act the Cafeteria, to be opened by ladies of St. Andrew's on Wednesday, March 17th, from four to eight o'clock. Pork and beans and other substantials will be served. Candy and Home Cooked food tables. Entrance on Church street. Admission free. 13,15

SHAMROCKS for St. Patrick's Day. T. Givins & Son. Phone 129. 15,3t

Mrs. James Grand, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Joy Higgs, Miss Maysel Stork, Mr. David Ross, Baritone, Miss Eva LaVoie, Miss Luella Hall, Mr. George Dixon, Canada's Artistic Tenor, assist Philharmonic Society March Eighteen, Gounod's "Redemption", Bridge St. Church. Fifty cents. Riggs', Barrett's, McKeown's, Blackburn's and members have tickets. 11,dtf

A.O.U.W. EXCURSION TO TORONTO

A.O.U.W. Excursion to Toronto—Single Fare—Certificate plan—all railways and trains going March 13th to 16th, returning 18th to 22nd. 12,13,15

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence, Lewis street.

David Ross, Canada's Artistic Baritone, has also been engaged for Philharmonic Concert, Thursday night, Bridge St. Church. All members of Society please be at Conservatory for practice to-night. 1t

Italy, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania are waiting for the bugle call.

Advertise in The Intelligencer.

1/2 THE TIME

You waste in looking up domestic help could be saved by simply inserting a "Help Wanted" ad. in our Classified Columns. Our paper is read by the desirable class, and goes into hundreds of homes that get no other.

The Russian bear has got his stride again, and is sweeping along against the two-headed enemy that has been endeavoring to head off his advance. The bear seems to be a very persistent fighter.

Inasmuch as sitting cross-legged is about the only pleasure the men have left, it is confidently expected that the legislature will pass a law against it at its next session.

The Boston Evening Record is responsible for the statement that the "knock cur" is one of the dogs of war.

When a great warship throws shells for a distance of 18 miles, we prefer to be at least 50 miles away.

Uncle Sam is going to have a navy to be proud of—if he can get enough sailors to man it.

Got There Strong.

"My dear, these are very strong cigars you bought for me."

"Well, the man asked if I wanted 'em strong. Naturally I thought you would prefer something strong and durable. But that's just like a man. Next time I'll get 'em weak and see if that will suit you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pretty Hopeful.

"I like the way Fairleigh faces things. He's so wonderfully hopeful."

"Hopeful! I should say he was. What do you suppose he's doing now?"

"Dunno."

"Why, he's getting up a program for the celebration of the anniversary of the first hundred years of universal peace."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

A Matter of Sentiment.

"The artist who painted that picture never could have gotten such a price from you as you paid the dealer."

"Of course not," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I have some professional pride of my own. If somebody gets a good bargain out of me I at least want the satisfaction of knowing it was another business man."—Washington Star.

How He Got It.

"Say, pop, may I have another piece of cake?"

"Yes, Bobby, if you won't tell your mother."

(An interval of mastication.)

"Pop, may I have another piece of cake?"

"No."

"Then I'll tell mamma."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Old Enough.

"I understand Miss Whatyoumaycall is going to have a birthday party this evening," the fat plumber observed.

"Yep," answered the thin carpenter. "I've been invited."

"Did she keep her last birthday?"

"Yes; and I'll tell you in confidence I don't believe she ever intends to let go of it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tough on the Joker.

The contributor wrote a joke about a plumber whose bills were always normal. "That," said the editor, rejecting it, "is not a joke; it's simply a lie."

The contributor tried again with a story of the plumber whose charges left nothing to be desired on the score of size. "That," said the editor, who had suffered, "is not a lie. Neither is it a joke."—London Scraps.

The Poorest Scholar Imaginable.

The other day a professor leaving the university was approached by a seedy individual, who pathetically asked:

"Won't you help a poor scholar with a dime?"

The coin bestowed, the learned man said:

"You tell me you are a poor scholar?"

"Sure," answered the other. "I never went to school in me life. So long."

The "Blue Foot."

Although not so prominent in Teutonic folklore as the hare, the fox is still looked upon as a mystic animal throughout Sweden and north Germany. In many districts reynard has long been regarded by the peasants as so sacred that his name must not be pronounced, and he is alluded to by some such euphemistic title as "blue foot" or "he who goes to the forest."

Everything Favorable.

"Is your friend Miss Sweetthing going to marry the young man who has been paying her such devoted attention?"

"Well, all the circumstances point to that conclusion. He has some money, little intelligence, less character and is opposed bitterly by her father and mother."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Dangerous Proficiency.

"What was the matter with your last cook?"

"She was too good."

"Too good?"

"Yes. During the month she was with us my wife gained twenty pounds."

"Gracious! What did you do with her?"

"My wife?"

"No, the cook."

"My wife very cordially recommended her to a woman she hates."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

March robins were foolish not to bring their rubber boots.

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Preparing For the Retreat

Arrangements Made for Reception of Troops in Border Towns—Great Events Pending

ROTTERDAM March 16.—(Special.)—There is considerable excitement and speculation in the Dutch frontier province of Zeeland as to what will happen in Belgium during the next few days. Everybody along this interesting strip of country is being convinced that great events are pending on the Belgium side of the frontier. Every town and village and commune during the week-end has been hastily prepared for the reception of troops, and the people are eagerly asking whether it is not the beginning o. preparations for a retreat rather than the advance of new troops, which if they were coming from Germany, would be sent west and not billeted in eastern Flanders. Now that the allies have commenced the offensive at Maldeghem, where the garrison was formerly 200, and accommodation is being made for 600 men. In the neighborhood of Eecloo arrangements are being made for the reception of a big force. At Eecloo, as in other villages, even churches are being cleared to receive troops. In Middleskerke, West Capelle, Knocke and Soyst similar activity is noticeable.

BEER KEG CHASED HIM THROUGH GLASS

Propelled by Runaway Cask Grenier Found Himself Among Cravats He Was Admiring

MONTREAL, March 15.—Two men were injured Saturday afternoon in what might be termed a compound accident. Also $200 damage was done. Elie Senegan was peacefully driving his express wagon, which was loaded with beer kegs, down the St. Catherine street hill from Bleury street, when a tram crashed into his vehicle. The shock threw Senegan from his seat and also dislodged a keg of beer.

Eugene Grenier of 586 St. Denis street, was thinking of Easter cravats and looking into the window of the Royal Store at the corner of St. George and St. Catherine streets. He did not hear the crash of the collision, nor did he see the keg of beer which, rapidly gathering momentum, down the hill, sped towards him.

The first thing Grenier knew he had gone through the Royal Store window, right among the ties he had been admiring. Beside him reposed the keg of beer. Grenier and Senegan were treated in the General Hospital.

Turks in Capital Are Very Uneasy

Natives on Housetops Scan Waters of Marmora Daily for Advancing Foe

PARIS, March 15.—The Havas Agency publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Athens reading as follows:

"News reaches here from Constantinople setting forth that the Young Turks are beginning to find their position difficult and are preparing for flight.

"The Germans, a great number of whom have sent their families to places of safety, continue their efforts to convince the Turks that the Dardanelles are impregnable, but the inhabitants, worried by omens, are showing much uneasiness. Every morning they mount the house tops and scan the waves of the Sea of Marmora and of the Bosphorus to see if any hostile fleet is in sight.

"The Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, undoubtedly is out of commission. There is a rent in her armor eighteen yards long, said to have been caused by a Turkish mine."

JAPANESE TROOPS ON WAY TO MANCHURIA

But Feeling in Tokio is that War With China Will be Averted

TOKIO, March 15.—The first contingent of troops has started for Manchuria. General Hon Fo, of the 7th division, which will follow, has conferred with Lieutenant General Oka, Minister of War, and will be received by the Emperor today. Port Arthur is reported to be a busy spot.

Temporary barracks have been erected along the Manchurian railway. Despite reports of activities in the Chinese army, the feeling in Tokio at present is that the negotiations between Japan and China will be completed without a resort to arms.

FIVE-MINUTE FIGHT FINISHES THE DRESDEN

Raider Caught Off Chilean Coast by Three British Warships—Set on Fire and Magazine Exploded

LONDON, March 16.—(Special)—The sinking of the Dresden was announced by the British Admiralty last night in the following statement:

"On the 14th of March, at 9 a.m., H. M. S. Glasgow, Captain John Luce, R.N.; H. M. Auxiliary Cruiser Orama, Captain John R. Segrave, R.N., and H.M.S. Kent, Captain John D. Allen, C.B., R.N., caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez Island.

"An action ensued, and after five minutes' fighting the Dresden hauled down her colors and displayed the white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire, and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank.

"The crew were saved. Fifteen badly wounded Germans are being landed at Valparaiso.

"There were no British casualties and no damage to the ships."

Britain Refuses American Request

LONDON, March 16.—(Special)—Great Britain yesterday formally refused the American proposal that she should permit food to reach German civilians on condition that Germany should withdraw her submarine blockade. The reply was handed to Ambassador Page almost simultaneously with the publication of the British decree establishing a virtual blockade of German ports.

The British reply to the second American note in which inquiry was made for further information in regard to the measures to be taken by the Allies to cut off the trade of Germany was handed to Ambassador Page at the same time.

The text of these replies has not been made public.

AIRMEN AMONG NUMBER

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 16.—The last eight official casualty lists, No. 166 to No. 173, contain 33,143 names, bringing the grand total of killed, wounded and missing to 1,050,029 men, according to a despatch to the Evening News from Copenhagen. The last four lists include the names of eleven airmen killed, four wounded, and two taken prisoners. These do not take into account 160 Bavarian, 136 Wurtemburg, 119 Saxon, and 20 naval lists.

JUSTICE DENIED THE MOTION

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 16.—Justice Page denied a motion of the defence that Harry K. Thaw be returned to New Hampshire.

BELLEVILLE SOLDIERS ESPECIALLY MENTIONED FOR BRAVERY

NEWS FROM CAPT. O'FLYNN

Mrs. O'Flynn received letters from Capt. O'Flynn at the front, the first one bearing the censor's mark and post stamp of the 21st of February. The last received from him before this was dated the 18th of February, so that in the interval the Belleville boys had been in the trenches. He says:

"We have been in the trenches and have been relieved for 24 hours. We go back tonight for a short time. I will write again when I come out. It was interesting in the trenches, particularly to one who had never been through it before. It is wonderful to see the calm way the British officers and men take everything. They have a job to do and they are doing it, and that is all there is about it. It has a soothing influence on those who are new at the game. It is amusing to hear the Germans shout 'Put up your head!' The combatants joke each other all the time. One would imagine that they were playing a game rather than seeking each other's lives. This is not the case where I am, as the trenches are not near enough together. Today is Sunday and Major Beatty, our chaplain, held service this afternoon. It was a fine service. The men behaved admirably in the trenches. They are all anxious to play their part in this great conflict. The British officers spoke very well of our men. You can never know how much your letters are appreciated. We always look forward to the receiving of the Canadian mail. Do not be surprised if you do not hear from me, as it is impossible to write sometimes and may be more so as we make progress. However, rest assured that every chance I get I will drop you a note even if it is only a card, and be sure and do not worry as "no news is good news." My health is good and Dick (Lieut. Ponton) is also feeling fine. We are in the same company and are in the same billet. The Belleville boys are all feeling fine."

The second letter came by the same boat. The post office stamp was affixed the 25th of February. Part of the letter was as follows: "We are back in our billets once again after taking our turn in the trenches. Dick and I are both feeling fine and there were no casualties among the Belleville boys. Two of the Belleville boys, Prince and Styles, did some fine work under shell fire. They brought some wounded men to safety, and one of the English colonels stated that he would recommend that they be mentioned in despatches. They are both stretcher-bearers. They showed great coolness and we are quite proud of them. A great many of the casualties now are because of carelessness, and if a man is careful the chances are all in his favor. The old proverb 'Familiarity breeds contempt,' is particularly in evidence here, and a little more care would often prevent numerous mishaps. My men are all unharmed yet and I hope will continue so. However, in a game of this kind one can never tell what or when the trouble will be. I will write as often as possible even if it is only a few lines to let you know I am feeling all O.K."

Throughout the whole of the Captain's letters they are cheerful and bright. He pays every tribute to the men and particularly to the regulars of the British army. He sends best wishes to his many friends, with special messages to some. He referred to the old members of the Council and sent his best wishes especially to Mayor Panter, who had always shown him such courtesy while he was in the Council.

GERMAN VICTORIES AS REPORTED FROM THE CITY OF BERLIN

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 16.—The German War Office reported that the English position on a height near Steloi, south of Ypres has been taken by the Germans. The fighting for the possession of this location has been going on since the day before yesterday.

In the Champagne district several partial attacks delivered by the French troops broke down in face of the German fire. The French losses were heavy. To the north of Beausejour German troops took possession of several French trenches. The engagement began yesterday in the Argonne and continues today. Also in the Vosges there are several places where fighting is still goin on.

On the Orzye to the northeast of Przasysz Russian attacks everywhere have been repulsed. There was an especially violent engagement for the possession of Jednorozek. Two thousand Russians were taken prisoners. South of the Vistula there is nothing to report.

French Actress Aboard Floride Tells Her Story

Says German Officers of Eitel Deceived Captain by British Tactics

NEW YORK, March 15.—How a Frenchwoman feels when she is captured at sea and taken on board a German warship was related today by Mlle. Jeanne Marny, of the Opera Comique, Paris, who was on the French liner Floride when that vessel was taken by the Prinz Eitel Friederich on February 19th off the coast of Brazil. She arrived in New York today on the Old Dominion steamship Jefferson, accompanied by her friend, Marinette Tretty.

Both actresses are about 26 years old and sailed together on the Floride from Bordeaux to join the opera stock company at the San Marco Theatre, Buenos Aires.

"It was a great shock," she said, "after taking our coffee and rolls on the morning of Tuesday, February 19, when a strange steamer was sighted coming straight toward our ship. The officer on the bridge said he thought she looked like a German warship and then we were all frightened and the sick women among the Portuguese emigrants in the steerage cried and others knelt and prayed.

"Then Captain Moussin came from the bridge and said it was alright, because he had got a wireless message in English telling him to wait for the other ship to come up, as she was a British cruiser and wanted to see what passengers he had on.

"The German officers deceived us all up to the last moment and after hailing our captain from the bridge when we stopped, sent a boat in charge of an officer, who pretended to speak nothing but English when he came on board.

"The German ship was black everywhere and we could not see anyone on deck as she waited close by, with the smoke pouring from her two funnels. Our passengers thought it was alright until one of the officers of the Floride came along and said it was a German warship and that we were all prisoners of war and would be taken to the other ship.

"I felt so sorry for the poor, sick Portuguese women, because they could not understand what had happened, and thought they were all going to be thrown into the sea with their children to feed the sharks we had seen swimming about that morning. They expressed much joy when they heard that an American liner had been started to Buenos Aires direct and said they would go to the French Line tomorrow to make arrangements, as they expected that company, which owned the Floride, to pay their way."

Dakota Life Dull Youth Joins Allies

Missing Farmer's Son Found in France With the Canadian Army

MANDAN, N.D., March 15.—"I'm with the Canadian soldiers in France, farm life's not exciting enough", is the information received by the father of Ray Crandall, and the mystery of the disappearance of a former local school basketball star is thus solved. Crandall disappeared last fall.

A letter says that he and another boy left the threshing fields near New Salem, going to Portal, N.D., and being stopped by the authorities and sent back to Minot. They tried to cross the line again, but were stopped a second time and sent to Grand Forks. Then they crossed the line at night and walked to Winnipeg and joined the army.

The father of Crandall is a farmer near Golden Valley, and he made a long search without result. The boy is 22.

A ROYAL COMMISSION

(Canadian Press Special)

WINNIPEG, March 16.—T. W. Johnson, Liberal member for Centre Winnipeg, moved in the Legislature last night for a Royal Commission to enquire into the naturalization frauds. The Government has not yet answered.

WESTERN BY-ELECTION

(Canadian Press Special)

EDMONTON, March 16.—In a provincial bye-election, rendered necessary by his unseating for irregular practices, Andrew Shandron, Liberal, has been re-elected in Whitford constituency by 250 majority.

BAYONETS USED BY CANADIANS TO DRIVE THE ENEMY BACK

First Contingent Distinguished Itself at Neuve Chapelle, When Every Man Fought Like a Hero and All Were Highly Praised.

NORTHERN FRANCE, March 16.—Special—In one of the greatest British advances of the war when the Germans were driven back nearly a mile at ——the Canadians distinguished themselves. They were fighting alongside British and Indian battalions and they displayed wonderful ability, coolness and daring equaling that of the famous first line regiments.

When put to the test of using the bayonet they showed superiority over the enemy by capturing trench after trench and flinging the enemy's force back to Neuve Chapelle.

When the goal was reached they effectively repulsed heavy counter-attacks.

"Every officer was proud to lead such splendid fighters", said an officer in the Queen's Own, who was slightly wounded. "They swept everything before them, fighting gallantly, and almost as cool as though they were in Salisbury instead of in Flanders. True, we suffered considerably, but nothing compared with what we did to the Germans. The Canadians are great soldiers. Every man a hero."

This officer, whose name the censor would not permit me to cable, described the gallantry of the first contingent and the Princess Patricias. He was slightly wounded at Neuve Chapelle during the advance five days ago.

"Every man used his bayonet to perfection", he said, "and fought with the greatest enthusiasm. The Canadians occupied one flank, with the Patricias between them and the British.

"They charged desperately in a long attack, and never once were repulsed, capturing and occupying one German trench, and then charging and taking the next.

"The artillery always fired effectively, time and again shelling the enemy out of his position.

"Between the trenches there was mud and slime, and in some places holes which had been made by huge shells, and filled with water, into which men fell and were pulled out by their comrades."

The Canadians' first bayonet charge was on the day before the notable British victory. Battalions from Toronto and districts, including the Patricias, charged over 350 yards of ground, but were twice repulsed by a superior force. Pte. Arthur Herbert of Georgetown, states that his first taste of real action was on Wednesday last. "Fighting in the trenches was easy", he said, "but this was fierce. In the trenches the only danger is in entering and leaving, or looking over te parapet, when snipers get busy. If anyone says the Germans are poor shots he's crazy.

"On Wednesday all our bunch was ordered to charge the left trench in sections. By fighting a short distance and then flopping down in the mud we advanced, blazing away, at 300 yards. Then we used the bayonet on the Germans coming out to meet us. Others who were coming up in the rear then turned their machine guns on us, so we retired slightly. Soon we returned to the attack, but their main force refused to come out. I broke my bayonet and had to use my rifle butt. The next day we went at them hard, and they never stopped retiring until they reached Neuve Chapelle. Our men enjoyed the charge. It was just what they wanted."

The splendid conduct of the Canadians was greatly praised by the British as well as by our own Canadian officers.

Former criticism of the Canadians being lacking in discipline was shown to be absolutely unfounded, and is now forgotten.

J. A. MacLaren.

NAVY CONCENTRATING

(Canadian Press Special)

GENEVA, March 16.—A despatch from Rome to the Tribune says a large part of the Italian navy is being concentrated at Taranto, the point nearest the Dardanelles.

CITY SOLICITOR DEAD

(Canadian Press Special)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 16.—Joseph P. Nellis, who recently resigned as City Solicitor, after twenty-one years' service, died last night at the age of 76 years.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIANS

Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Who Have Been Killed, Wounded or Ill, Announced by the Military Department This Morning

1ST BATTALION

Dangerously ill—Private John C. Waddell, admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, result of leg amputated. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Waddel (mother), No. 360 Thornhill road, Falkirk, Scotland.

2ND BATTALION

Wounded—Private J. H. Griffiths, March 6, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face and shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Griffiths, No. 38 William street, Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng.

5TH BATTALION

Slightly wounded—Private John E. Brierley, amitted to Netley Hospital, March 11, wounded slightly. Next of kin, Mrs. J. E. Brierley, No. 31 Mill lane, Churchtown, Southport, England.

Seriously wounded—Private Cuthbert Crowley, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 12, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Henry Cowley (father), Albury Rectory, Guildford, Surrey, England.

8TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private O. E. Ryan, admitted to Rawalpindi General Hospital, Boulogne, March 6, Charles Russell, No. 10 Hans Place, London, England.

Private Walter Page, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound, severe, in right thigh. Next of kin, A. F. Page, The Beeches, Chingford, Essex, England.

Killed in action—Private Thomas Monahan, March 3, at Laboutillere, Next of kin, Mrs. W. Monahan, No. 53 Evelyn street, Liverpool.

14TH BATTALION

Severly wounded—Private Richard Carter Eaton (formerly 12th Battalion), admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, Mrs. Isabella Maria Eaton (mother) 32 Seymour avenue, Montreal.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

Wounded—Sapper P. T. Bould, admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, gunshot wound in forearm. Next of kin, Mrs. Beatrice May Bould, 114 Earl street, Kingston, Ont.

Seriously ill—Sapper H. J. Anderson, admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, suffering from pneumonia. Next of kin, William Anderson, 100 Queen street, Alva, Scotland.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Killed in action—Private John Bell, March 6, at St. Eloi. Next of kin, Mrs. N. A. Bell, care Mrs. Peacock, No. 18 Saltwell Place, Gateshead, England.

Died from wounds—George Fuller, March 8, at St. Eloi. Next of kin, Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Hemmingford Grey, Huntingdon, England.

Severely wounded—Corporal E. C. King, March 5. Next of kin, J. King, No. 32 Randolph Gardens, London, England.

Lance-Corporal William Clark, March 5. Next of kin, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Best Bridge Ford, Notts, England.

Wounded—Private B. Gallagher, admitted to No. 8 General Hospital, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Cowley, No. 10 East Black Hole, Greenock, England.

Chief Eastern Line Taken

Russians Carry Strong Defences Three Miles From Heart of Fortress—Positions Stormed

PETROGRAD, March 16—Special—All the middle Carpathian passes are still locked in a snow blizzard and the Austrians are making desperate efforts to extricate themselves from the choked ravines among the river sources flowing into the valley stretching to the region of Przemysl, the Stryj River and Lemberg which are stormswept. In this region also the Russians promptly seized their advantage amid the hurricane and snow to charge into the chief eastern defence of Przemysl, only three miles from the heart of the fortress. The position there is held by a strong force of infantry and artillery, but the vehemence of the Russian onslaught was such that an entire battalion surrendered at the first charge. The others maintained a confused resistance, frequently shooting their comrades. Then they fled in a panic, leaving many guns imbedded in the snowdrifts. The siege ring is now drawn much tighter.

The Germans in the north evidently dread the possibility of a thaw. Their large forces on the border of Poland have been practically halted. The weather would permit of a general battle with movement of artillery and heavy cavalry, but the season has reached the time when a complete thaw is probable. This would prove a disaster, if it caught the Germans in a half developed movement near the swamps near Narew.

QUIET IN BUKOWINA

BUCHAREST, March 16.—Special—The staff of the Russian army in Bukowina is installed in the Village of Bojan and Russian troops occupy the left bank of the Pruth as far as Czernowitz, the Austrians being on the opposite side of the valley. The Pruth is the scene of desultory cannonading, but up to to-day neither belligerent has attemted to cross the river. An offensive is only possible higher up the river where the declivities are not so marked and the bed of the stream is hallower. Some Austrian troops of the second order are holding the line from Tsurenicz to Ernovitz and have constructed defensive works surrounded by wire entanglements. Fighting continues north of Nadvorna, where the Russians have lately taken some thousand prisoners. General Laurentieff with part of his division is engaged here and the results of this fighting so far have been favorable to the Russians and will decide the fate of Czernowitz.

GETTING READY TO STRIKE

Italy's Army and Navy Waiting for War Signal

ROME, March 15.—The moment of supreme decision approaches. Soldiers are already near the Austro-Italian frontier, drilling daily, and looking at the snow on the top of the mountains, the melting of which will probaely mark the day of the march forward.

All the regiments of artillery are testing the new cannon, proclaimed to be superior to any other field guns existing.

At the end of this month 10,000 reserve officers will reach their posts. Twenty thousand non-commissioned officers have been recalled to the colors.

The entire fleet is in readiness, and its sailors look to the Duke of the Abruzzi, on his flagship, the new dreadnought Count Cavour, as a naval hero who will continue the traditions from Duilius to Andrea Doria.

NINETEEN MISSING

(Canadian Press Special)

VALPARAISO, March 16.—Nineteen members of the crew of the German cruiser Dresden are missing. This was made known on the arrival here today of the British auxiliary cruiser Orama having on board the survivors from the Dresden, some of whom were wounded.

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THE IMMIGRATION INVASION
CANADIAN CLUB ADDRESS
BY J. S. WOODSWORTH

There was a slim attendance at the Canadian Club supper at the Y. M. C. A. last night, but those members who were present did ample justice to the good things provided by the ladies' auxiliary committee. Six-fifteen is evidently a bad hour for the business men and mechanic generally to attend these suppers and the Club will either have to change the hour or dispense with the supper. As usual, several members came in for the address of the evening. The President, Mr. J. L. Hess, presided with genial verse and complimented the Club on making up by good looks what was lacking in numbers, and also on the presence of four ministers—the largest number of "the cloth" present on any one Club night this season. (A voice—"We need them.") The speaker of the evening, Mr. James S. Woodsworth, M.A., took for his subject "The problem of the immigrant after the war." Mr. Woodsworth is a recognized authority in the field of immigrant study and racial problems, and has specialized on the subject from a Canadian viewpoint. His book—"Strangers Within our Gates, or, Coming Canadians", has gone through three editions, and enjoyed a very large circulation; and is considered a reliable text-book on immigration.

Mr. Woodsworth illustrated his address by a large chart erected on fishing poles, which set out in a diagram the percentages of immigration from all points of the compass into Canada for the 14 years ending with March, 1914. Two very pertinent questions were printed in large bold type as a slogan or challenge.

Our immigrants:

(1) What shall we do with them?

(2) What will they do with us?

Mr. Woodsworth showed by the figures on his chart that only 38 per cent. of this stream of immigration is of British origin, and the remainder is divided among immigrants from the United States, 34 per cent., many of whom, however, are of foreign extraction, and 27 per cent. are the natives of Southeastern Europe and the Orient. The average Canadian, he opined, knows very little about our immigrants. He classifies all men as whites or foreigners. The foreigners he thinks of as the men who dig the sewers, build the railroads, and get into trouble at the police court. They are all supposed to dress in outlandish garb, to speak a barbarian tongue, and to smell abominably. The speaker sought to answer the question as to how these immigrants of various nationalities and different degrees of civilization may be assimilated and made worthy citizens of Canada. The various traits of the immigrants were portrayed in a vivacious and humorous way, including the story of an immigrant as told by himself. His own viewpoint: The Norwegians, Icelanders, Germans, French, Russians and Doukhobors, Lithuanians, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Poles, Hungarians, Hebrews, Italians and the Levantine races and orientals, the negroes and the Indians—all this seething mass of strangers are in the great melting pot of Canada. That is our problem. We must assimilate, educate, control and Christianize these peoples or they will eventually become the balance of power in Canada, and be our evil genius and menace. The racial, economic, social and political ideas of these foreigners must be studied sympathetically, and they must be led to feel that we are their friends and brothers with whom they are to live in love and harmony. The city as the hive of the foreigner was adverted to, and inspection and cleanliness and the breaking up of feudal parties and alien customs was suggested and plans outlined. Undesirable immigration must be restricted, the money qualification is not all. There should be a literacy test and a moral standard enjoined. Canada stands to gain a new influx of foreigners after this war and we must be ready to cope with the situation in all parts and provinces of the country. Our immigration department has made excellent arrangements, but more far-reaching measures are absolutely necessary. We have a commission on conservation of natural resources; why not a commission on conservation of human resources. The immigrant who is normal and intelligent is imbued with a high idealism, love of art, music and literature, patient industry, deep religious devotion. We must educate and train their children, and further modifications in our public school system become necessary, such as a form of bi-lingualism. But this must be done so as not to interfere with the unifying influences of the school. English should be the language of our schools and should be taught thoroughly. The race-map of Western Canada looks like a crazy patchwork quilt. Europe has been transferred to Canada. Here we have all the divisions of race, language and social customs, and all the inherited animosities of centuries. What Europe has failed to do in a thousand years Canada must attempt.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was passed on motion of Mr. C. M. Reid and Mr. John Elliott, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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If a tea or coffee drinker, have you stopped to think that, with every cup, you are taking from 1½ to 3 grains of caffeine, a slow, but powerful drug?

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Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Belleville.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Quinte Hotel and will remain in Belleville Thursday only, March 18th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D.C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Two boys, who were in the Children's Court found guilty of the theft of a bicycle, were by Magistrate Masson to-day sent to the Industrial School.

BROUGHT TO THIS CITY

The remains of Miss Annie Craig, who died in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Saturday last, arrived in the city to-day, accompanied by Mr. Jas. McLaren.

FRONT STREET CLEANED

Front street was to-day receiving its annual cleaning. The scraper and broom were called into requisition, and as a result the pavement presented a most creditable appearance.

CONTRIBUTIONS DESIRED

Mrs. F. L. Wanklyn, of 251 Drummond street, Montreal, is making an active canvas in the interests of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, which is being drawn from various parts of the country, and will thankfully receive contributions of mufflers, mits, and heavy socks for the officers and men of this unit.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss G. Alyea, Mill street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. S. Nurse is getting around again after an illness of some weeks.

Mrs. George Duggan is visiting her brother, Mr. D. N. DeMille.

Obsequies

MRS. MARGARET BERNHART

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Bernhart took place from the family residence, Wharf street, this morning, to St. Michael's church, where Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Killeen. Interment took place at St. James' cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Cody, Mullins, Weir, Callaghan, McAvoy and Capt. Doherty. Many floral tributes and mass cards were given by friends of the deceased lady, as follows:

Floral Offerings

Pillow—Family.
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnhardt.
Wreath—Mr. Frank Johnson.
Cross—Staff Quinte Hotel.
Sheath—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Symons.
Sheath—Miss Eva Paultermeer.

Spiritual Offerings

Miss Florence Cull, Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. McCourt, Family.

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All the Men of Belleville are requested to be present.
God Save the King
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Every Seven Days Allan Liner Sails

Will Maintain Weekly Service to Liverpool and Glasgow This Year—Other Vessels to Havre

MONTREAL, Mar 15.—In its summer mail service from Montreal to Liverpool, the Allan Line will have such fine steamships as the Grampian and the Hesperian leaving this port every two weeks. In the service between Montreal and Glasgow, a fortnightly service has been arranged as well.

The first Allan liner to leave Montreal this season will be the Pretorian on May 8th for Glasgow, but it will also be that steamer's last visit to this port for the season, as it is intended to put it on the Glasgow-Boston service through the remainder of the 1915 season. The service from Montreal to Glasgow will be kept up by the Scandinavian and Corsician, the Scandinavian sailing from here first on May 22, and Corsician on June 5th, and these two vessels alternating the service throughout the summer at dates exactly fourteen days apart.

In the Liverpool service, the Grampian will sail on May 14th and the Hesperian on May 28th, and this service will be maintained by these two vessels on dates exactly two weeks apart.

The Sardinian, Pomeranian and Carthaginian will make round trips throughout the season, calling at Glasgow, Liverpool, St. John's, Nfld., Halifax, N.S.; and Philadelphia, but the Sardinian will not carry passengers.

No announcement has been made as yet as to what the service will be to Havre and London. There will be one, but the names of the vessels which will sustain it, and the dates of their sailing, will be announced later.

The great liners Alsatian and Calgarian, the Ionian, Scotian, Tunisian Victorian and Virginian are still in the service of the British Admiralty. The signal honor has been paid the Allan Line of naming the Alsatian as the flagship of the mercantile cruiser squadron.

SUNKIST ORANGE PIE

Make pastry of one cup of flour, one-third teaspoon each of baking powder and salt, and thick cream to moisten (about one-third of a cupful if soft flour is used). Roll out quite thin, spread with two tablespoons of creamed butter, fold over, roll out again and place in either a perforated or wire pie pan. Flute the edges nicely, pour in the filling and bake in a moderately hot oven.

For the filling cream three tablespoons of butter with a scant cup of sugar and add two egg yolks and one white, well beaten together. Stir in the juice and grated rind of one Sunkist Orange and the juice of half a Sunkist Lemon, and a bit of salt.

When the pie is done and partly cooled, cover it with a meringue of two egg whites beaten stiff and five tablespoons of fine sugar added gradually. Sift sugar over the top after spreading and bake in a slow over about 15 minutes.

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Belleville's Eyesight Specialist

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A goodly number were present last night, to her Mr. Woodsworth lecture in the High School. His subject was "The Improvement of the Poorer Classes in Canada."

Mr. Reid opened the address, and introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Woodsworth spoke at some length on the duty of Canada in regard to foreigners.

"We have entered," Mr. Woodsworth said, "upon a new time, a time that will revolutionize everything. We have had positions of leadship thrust upon us, and we don't know how to act.

Some people say that Canada has always been a mixed nation, and always will be; but no. There are ladies enough in this city, and every city, to change its foreign population into English speaking citizens. The conditions in Italian and Austrian settlements are terrible, crowded and filthy. There are 8,000 unemployed in Winnipeg. We haven't seen the need of a labor bureau, nor school to teach farming to immigrants, from the big cities. Its criminal to let men from the slums of London, go out on the prairies with no knowledge of country life. There is no use in saying there are no slums. There are the starting placces of slums in every Canadian town I have visited. How will you help that?

"Another thing is the recreational needs of a community. A few years ago there were in Winnipeg 72 hotels, 6 theatres, 19 churches, 2 parks, 3 schools and four charitable institutions. Where would a stranger go. Schools are open for children only. It will be a big change of the better when we get inside the schools. We are beginning now to use them as social centres. School girls and boys should have some practical knowlege, cooking and housekeeping for girls and fruit growing and trades for boys. There are only a few men who will take apprentices now, when they can get trained men cheaply from among the immigants. "Our boys are "bellhopping" and selling papers.

Our school life should now be extended. Only about 25% pass the Entrance examinations. How about the others that pay the taxes? Should they have nothing for their money? Use them for entertainments and so on.

"In some of the big cities they have moving picture machines installed in the schools. Some people say, 'Oh the expense.' But it is far more expensive to pay high salaries to several teachers to teach what can be taught much more easily and pleasantly by machinery. I was once an official in the People's Forum, an 'International Debating Society.' German, Frenchman, Russian and Turk sat side by side, talking over the big questions of the day. That is what makes good citizens.

"A number of years ago, Montreal, in one year had 5,355 deaths of babies, of less than one year. Two-thirds of these were preventable. Fort William saved 42 lives, at an average of $5 each. To bury these it would have cost $50 each. Which is the better? At a health meeting, some time ago, we decideed to have a cleaning up week. I mentioned putting up a poster with a diagram of the city, and the number of deaths in each ward marked on it. The movement passed all right, but before it was seconded, a man got up and said "Oh, no. You would knock real estate." In a few years, a man like that will be hounded out of the community. A man that won't pay out one or two extra dollars to save babies' lives is not a good citizen.

"I once read a burial service on Sunday, over the body of a baby. There was an epidemic passing over the city at that time, and the grave-digger was getting ahead of his work. He had six extra graves dug. The babies were not dead yet, but would be soon. It is not fair to say that God caused all those 147 infants to die in that month, it was bad milk and evil surrounding. Yet when I showed some "health" films, on a Sunday, the city was horrified, but if it is religious to bury babies on a Sunday, and irreligious to save babies' lives, on a Sunday, then I would rather be irreligious.

A big question of today is "Hereditary or Environment." Take two men for examples. Both are soldiers and respectable young men. One of them marries a weak-minded girl and has a son, who is quite bright. He marries into a decent family, but by drink they lower themselves, and of their 13 children, all, but one are mentally or physically defective. They all marry, and in two more generations there are nearly seven-eighths of the numerous descendents of the soldier, who are weak minded or deformed. The other soldier's case is just the opposite. He marries a handsome, clever girl, and their three children are intelligent and handsome. They are enabled to make good marriages, and their children and grand-children grow up to be respected farmers. These defectives are an awful burden to the country and we are having them shipped over to us by thousands of ships every year. There are no proper means of stopping it, and we don't want them, for we have enough of our own.

Another thing is the cost of living. The average mechanic's wage in Canada is between $500 and $800, and an average family needs $1,000 to live decently. Either wages must go up, or the cost of living come down. The poor people economize by saving on rent, and crowd into one room on a flat. They do away with milk, meat and eggs and become anaemic, unhealthy creatures. Then, who do these wretched tenements belong to? To society ladies, ladies who take the rent money they get from their starving tenants and drop it in a slot for starving Belgians, or for some good charitable missionary society.

We should all work together. In small towns there is nearly aways a number of churches and society. A new minister comes along and is very enthusiastic over a literary society. "Yes, we'll have it right in the basement of our church." The night arrives and he has part of his own congregation present. You should have something of common interest on neutral ground. Each church works by itself, and they are all pulling different ways. But a better time is coming. We are getting the idea of working for the good of the community and not for individual societies.

Parties should unite for a common welfare. We are divided on nearly every point from politics to religion. If we are going to overcome old divisions, the school is the place to do it; it is neutral ground and moreover, will give the children an interest in school they didn't have before. Instead of standing off, waving flags, the ladies should do something. Put in more playgrounds and fewer policemen. It is cheaper and better. It all leads to a truer religion, a religion that expresses itself in the care of widows and orphans."

Mr. MacLaurin moved a vote of thanks, that was seconded by Mr. Mallory. Mr. Reid spoke a few words, mentioning that we have slums in Belleville also. A silver collection was taken up, then Mr. Reid, the chairman, dismissed the meeting.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following provisional promotion: To be acting Company Sergt. Major, No. A12150 Pte. G. A. Wilfred, from 30-12-14.

Appointment: No. A12150 Coy. Sergt. Major G. A. Wilfred is appointed Regimental Provost (temporary) from this date.

The following regimental series numbers have been assigned to the Battalion in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces: A12001 to 14000 inclusive. All numbers heretofore assigned are amended by the addition of A12000 to each; thus, No. 1 becomes A12001, No. 10 becomes A12010, and so on. All numbers subsequently assigned will follow in their proper serial order and the full official number will be used in all records and returns in all cases.

Officers commanding companies will at once make the necessary alterations in regard to these numbers already issued to their men, sending a certificate to the Orderly Room when this order has been complied with.

A provisional school (infantry) has been authorized in connection with the Battalion with the object of enabling officers and N. C. O's to qualify for promotion up to the rank of Field Officer. The school will commence on the 1st of April and will last six weeks. Officers and N. C. O's desirous of taking this course will submit their names (through the officers commanding their companies) to the Adjutant at once. Those officers and N. C. O's who are not yet posted to companies will submit their applications direct to the Adjutant.

Orderly Officer tomorrow: Lieut. W. P. Eastwood. Next for duty: Captain H. Sauva.

With reference to Battalion order No. 6, paragraph 4, of the 4th inst., rations will in future be issued at 7.40 a.m. instead of 8 a.m.

A Board of Enquiry composed as under will assemble at the Hospital at 1.30 p.m., 16th inst., for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the injuries received by No. 191 Pte. G. Brill, "D" Coy.:—President, Captain J. L. McLean; Members, Lt. P. R. White, Lt. L. W. Hopkins. All witnesses will be warned to attend.

KINGSTON

A sample khaki shawl has been received by Lt.-Col Hughes for the use of the Piper's band.

Private Renfrew, who deserted and was arrested, was brought back to the city on Saturday and placed in the cells by Lt.-Col. Hughes to await court-martial on the serious offence of deserting during active service.

Twenty-nine men of the 26th Battery C.E.F., are quartered in Regiopolis College, in command of Capt. K. Carruthers. Others are expected today, and within the week the entire battery will be mobilized here. Major Hall, who will command the new battery, will be in the city today to take command.

Instructions have been received to enlist men for the Royal Flying Corps in Canada. All applicants for enlistment must be British born, medically fit, good vision, and in possession of an aviator's certificate from either the Aero Club of America, or a similar institution obtained since the first of January, 1913.

Boxing Contest at the Armouries

Three Sparring Events at the Armouries Attract Many Spectators

That considerable interest was manifested in the boxing contest which took place at the armouries last night was evidenced by the large attendance. Previous to the event of the evening—a ten-round bout between Jack McCracken and "Kid" Murphy, both of Toronto, two bouts took place between local boxers.

The first bout was between Lawrence Goyer and Frank Roblin, two juveniles, who demonstrated that they were clever boxers, considering their age.

The second bout was between T. Cameron and G. Robinson, both local parties. Four rounds were fought and they were certainly an excellent exhibition of the fistic art.

The chief bout was between Jack McCracken and Joe Murphy of Toronto, who for ten rounds fought for supremacy, but the result was a draw, as they went the 10 rounds without either obtaining a decision. The rounds were well contested and were as follows:

1. Murphy led, McCracken countered; both finished up shooting left to body; McCracken playing on defensive.

2. McCracken using a nice left, did much damage; both boys fighting good, nothing to choose, and the end of the round both boys fighting strong.

3. McCracken led but was met with a stiff uppercut from Murphy. McCracken played a foxy fight and on the defensive all this round, looking for a chance tor Murphy's body.

4. Both boys came to this round looking fine. McCracken landed a short arm left to body; both boys fighting strong; McCracken's round.

5. They started in to put each other out; Murphy sending a nasty left to Mac's jaw, forcing him to clinch; McCracken sending a straight right to body, forcing Murphy to slow up.

6. Both boys sparred for wind; Murphy led with a nasty left; McCracken sent in a terrific body punch; both boys finished strong. McCracken's round.

7. McCracken looking fine. Murphy to force fight led with a left jab. McCracken knocked him through the ropes with a left hook. Round finished up with fast in-fighting.

8. Both boys look tired. McCracken playing a foxy game, lands three left hooks to the jaw; Murphy sending an ugly left to body; round ended with McCracken sending a corkscrew punch to Murphy's body.

9. McCracken looks in best condition, sending a right hook to Murphy's chin, rocking him. Murphy, knowing where he stands, tries body punches, but finds McCracken too foxy for him, sending a terrific body punch and making Murphy slow up.

10. Both boys fighting strong. Murphy sending a nasty left; McCracken countered, sending a stiff right to the body; both boys tried hard in this round to land a knockout, but one was as foxy as the other and watched carefully. McCracken forced the fighting in this round.

The bout was declared a draw by the referee, Mr. Frank Coye who was a most capable official.

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THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

How do the war taxes affect the British Preference?

Liberals claim that they have seriously affected British importations, while Conservatives show that the rate of preference remains practically the same but in the increase in duties Britain gains a still further advantage over foreign competitors for our trade.

Suppose the general tariff is 30 per cent., and the British preference preference 20 per cent. Then the British manufacturer has an advantage over foreign competitors in our market of ten per cent.

But the Government increases the general tariff by 7½ per cent., and the British preference by only 5 per cent. That is to say, the impost on foreign goods becomes 37½ per cent., and on British goods, 25 per cent.

Then the British manufacturer's advantage in our market is 12½ per cent.

Therefore the British advantage in the Canadian market is better by 2½ per cent. than it was before.

Suppose for instance a merchant in Canada purchased $1,000 worth of goods outside of this country. Suppose the general tariff on these goods was 30 per cent. and the preferential tariff would be 20 per cent. Before the war taxes were imposed these goods bought in the United States, France, Germany, or any other foreign country would pay customs duties amounting to $300 but if purchased in Britain would pay $200, or a difference of $100 in favor of the British goods.

Now the foreign goods would pay 37½ per cent. or $375, and the British goods $250, or a preference of $125 in favor of the British production.

Under the old tariff the preference given to British goods over foreign make was $100; under the new tariff $125.

Thus in so far as foreign competition is concerned the new tariff is more favorable to British goods than the preference given under the former customs tax.

How do the war taxes affect British competition with that of our own production? Britain is a free trade country and its manufacturers obtain all their raw material without customs tax. The new tariff increases the taxes on British goods 5 per cent. but at the same time increases the tax on the Canadian manufacturers' raw material 7½ per cent. British goods that formerly paid $20 customs duties on $100 worth of goods will now pay $25. The Canadian manufacturer does not receive this additional protection but less 7½ per cent. increased customs duties on the raw material consumed in making the goods.

Thus the British manufacturer pays higher duties coming into Canada but his raw material remains unchanged. The Canadian manufacturer receives 5 per cent. additional protection against British goods but he pays an additional 7½ per [illegible] on the raw material. So that so far as the competition between domestic and British goods is concerned there is little change in the protection given the domestic goods or the preference given British goods.

The new war budget gives an additional advantage in our markets to Britain over foreign importers and varies but slightly the relative positions of domestic and British goods as affected by tariff impositions.

THE WAR BUDGET

In his war budget Hon. W. T. White has put into effect a new principle in the distribution of taxes—one that place on the wealth of the country a greater proportionate share and relieves the masses of a part of the burden. To the artisan and farmer is granted immunity from a considerable part of the new war taxes.

The new war taxes are of two classes—special and customs. It is expected that about 30 per cent. will come from special taxes and the remainder from the new customs impositions. The special taxes are imposed chiefly on banks, corporations and individuals whose wealth affords them means of special privileges. Little or nothing of the special tax revenue will be contributed by the artisan, laborer or farmer. The customs tax is general in its application.

In the distribution of the war tax we find that 30 per cent. is directed solely against the wealth of the country. The wealthy men of Canada with thus pay all of the 30 per cent. and in addition their proportionate share of the remaining 70 per cent., while the artisan, laborer and farmer will contribute only their share of the 70 per cent. Under the new taxes, therefore, the burden is placed where it best can be borne and the masses are freed in a great measure from contributing to the extraordinary revenue required for the prosecution of the war.

CURRENT COMMENT

London Chronicle: "If the German Government as long ago as last September held that all grain for Ireland was contraband, by what possible reasoning can they claim that all grain for Germany should not be made contraband also?"

Lord Kitchener, in a speech referring to the Canadian division, said: "They have shown their metal and received the warm commendation of Field Marshal Sir John French for the high spirit and bravery with which they have performed their part."

When the author of "Peter Pan" addressed an audience of 1,000 girls at Smith College during his American tour, a friend asked him how he had found the experience.

"Well," replied he, "to tell you the truth, I'd much rather talk 1,000 times to one girl than talk one time to 1,000 girls." Peter Pan is not alone in that view of the case.

It is generally assumed that the policy of the King of Greece has been affected by the fact that his wife is a sister to the Kaiser. But both she and her husband are cousins of King George, while the Greek monarch is also a cousin of the Czar. Generally speaking, it may be taken for granted that royal relationships count for little or nothing in determining a country's course.

Toronto Globe: "The men who rushed goods into Canada in anticipation of customs increases will now levy the increases on their customers. The increases should be made retroactive, so that the money will be turned over to the public treasury." This is the kind of clap trap that is dealt out to the readers of the Globe. Anyone knows that such a provision would be impractical to carry out.

In certain legal proceedings at Chicago it was declared that of one day's sales of wheat on the Board of Trade of over 15,000,000 bushels only 265,000 bushels involved an actual transfer of the grain. The big business was speculative, men buying what they did not expect to get from men who did not have it to deliver. High prices based on this sort of thing may be maintained or they may not. Wind lifts things sometimes, and sometimes when it dies down they fall as far as they rose. This is speculation, pure and simple, which often ends in ruin, the speculator not having the goods to deliver when demanded.

Refuses to Pay Italy's Price

Franz Joseph Insists that Von Bulow's Negotions Be Broken Off

ROME, March 14.—A Trieste correspondent reports that Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday received in audience Baron von Burian, the minister of foreign affairs, who subsequently presided over a cabinet council and conferred with the German ambassador. Baron von Burian communicated to the Emperor Prince von Bulow's proposal for averting Italy's intervention by the immediate cession of the Trentino and rectification of the Italo-Austrian frontier. Despite the urgent solicitation of the Kaiser, the Emperor absolutely refused to sanction any cession of territory to Italy and insisted on Prince von Bulow's negotiations with the Italian Government being broken off.

Since this decision is irrevocable, and has been approved by the ministers, including Baron von Burian himself, who formerly was in favor of Prince von Bulow's proposal, a special Foreign Office messenger has been sent to Rome as the bearer of the Emperor's refusal. The latter will shorty be announced in the press, and the motives will then be explained.

Meanwhile Germany is said to have been called upon to send Bavarian troops to Tyrol, where the concentration has already been started, and the fortifications of the Trentino are expected to be fully manned within a week.

All the State and municipal employees of Trieste, including the police, are compelled to take oath that in case the Government is changed and a foreign power occupies the city by force of arms, they will refuse to continue their service and will leave the city.

Says Russian Fleet Shows New Power

English Writer Declares the Renaissance Predicted Seems Now at Hand

During the past three months little has been heard about the activities of the Russian Navy, with the exception now and then of some action in the Black Sea against the notoriously weak naval organization of the Turks. In The Army and Navy Gazette of London this lack of news from Russia's sea arm is commented upon.

"Now that the Baltic has become close with ice", says The Gazette, "we are not likely to hear much more of the movements of the Russian fleet in those waters. It may be that this circumstance has some connection with the reported withdrawal of the greater part of the German fleet from Kiel. On the other hand, Libau is an ice-free port, and it should always be possible for submarines to operate from that base.

"Moreover, reports about the movements of the German fleet in the Baltic have never been authenticated and have sometimes been put about to purposely mislead. In the second week of November a very similar story to that which has now come from Copenhagen was current in Rime. We were told of a transfer of ships from Kiel to Wilhelmshaven and of increased activity in the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

"On the whole, Russia may be well satisfied with the work which has been done by her Baltic fleet since the war began. It has won no great battles, but it has at least obliged the enemy to maintan a strong force in the Baltic. It has also to its score several ships of the enemy, though it is true there is some uncertainty about the means by which they were destroyed.

"There was, of course, the loss of the Madgeburg and the casualty list published at the time in Berlin seemed to point to other vessels destroyed about the same date. There was also the mystery of the seven destroyers and torpedo boats which arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition, the reason for which has never been explained. The Bayan was also credited with having sunk a small German cruiser and two torpedo boats while engaged in mine-laying and the Hertha was said to have been the cruiser destroyed. This, however, can hardly have been the case, for an admiralty communique issued at Petrograd on December 26 referred to the sinking of the Hertha and a German mine-layer. The only other German loss in the Baltic which has received confirmation is that of the Friedrich Karl, which was destroyed by a mine.

"As against these German losses the only ship of the Russian Baltic Fleet which has been destroyed is the cruiser Pallada, which was torpedoed by a submarine at about the same time as the British cruiser Hawke.

"The threat of Russian movements has certainly interfered with German activity in the Baltic and we know officially that the efforts of Admiral von Essen's fleet have been incessant. With the return of spring it should be largely reinforced and should be able to make its presence even more effectual.

"The activity of the Russian fleet in the Black Sea was limited at first by its having no hostile object and it was not until Turkey came into the war that its opportunity arrived. It was evidence of its preparedness that as soon as hostilities were announced it put to sea and in spite of the superior speed of the Goeben and the three light cruisers, which Turkey possessed, it was able to do good work.

"It is highly probable that had not the two German cruisers so unfortunately escaped into the Dardanelles at the beginning of the war, Turkey might never have come into the struggle, and it looks as if it is going to become still more unfortunate for Turkey that they made appearance in her waters.

"The Russians are showing great activity, especially in the destruction of transports and stores. In many ways the Black Sea fleet is assisting and it may not be long before it appears in the Sea of Marmora. Meanwhile its effect upon the campaign in the Caucasus must be considerable, as no Turkish reinforcements can reach the scene of action oversea.

"As it is in the Black Sea, so it is in the Baltic, time is on the side of the Russians, for they have not only several dreadnoughts but a number of excellent destroyers which should soon be ready for action. In such operations as the Russian fleets have been engaged in they must certainly be said to have reached an enhanced efficiency. The renaissance of the Russian navy that many predicted before the war appears now at hand."

Not One French Sailor Yet Hit

Turkish Gunners Have Failed as Yet to Hurt any Frenchmen

PARIS, March 15.—Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says the French hospital ship Canada has arrived to take on provisions and that she will leave immediately for the Dardanelles.

It is reported that there are 60 convalescents on board the Canada, but none from gunshot wounds. In this connection the statement is made here that since the beginning of the fighting in the Dardanelles not a single French sailor has been struck. It is a fact, nevertheless, that the aim of the Turkish gunners is improving.

From several sources news is reaching Athens, the correspondent continues, that the agitation by the Mussulmans against the Young Turks and the Germans is increasing.

The Allied fleet appears about ready to haul Turkey on the rug.

SURGEONS LEFT FORCEPS IN SPOT VACATED BY PATIENT'S APPENDIX; HE MADE PROTEST

Scott Moffat, of Campbellton, N.B., Took the Instrument With Him when He left a Montreal Hospital last week, Three Years After the Operation for Appendicitis

MONTREAL, March 15.—When Scott Moffatt, whose home is in Campbellton, N.B., left a Montreal hospital one day just about three years ago, he carried away with him, in the place formerly occupied by his appendix, a pair of forceps. He left the hospital again last week, this time with the forceps in his pocket.

It was during 1912 that Moffatt was operated upon—successfully, according to the surgeons. The patient was feeling better when he left the institution that he had in months; the wound was healed and the appendix forgotten.

A few months ago, Moffatt again began to suffer pains in the part of his anatomy formerly occupied by the organ which had caused him trouble. It finally became necessary for him to re-enter the hospital, and again occupy the operating table.

Again the surgeons operated. The appendix had certainly been removed; there, imbedded in the flesh that had gathered around them, were the forceps, four inches in length. The New Brunswick man left the hospital one day last week, taking the instrument with him, as a souvenir.

Admitting that the case is an extraordinary one, the doctors say, however, that it is easily explained. It is suggested that the forceps were probably used to stop the flow of blood from a bleeding artery. Then, the appendix was removed, and the wound was sewed up, the forceps being forgotten.

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RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station

Going East.

No. 18—12.39 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.59 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily
No. 13—4.35 a.m Limited Express, daily
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited daily
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations 6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.08 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.27 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—3.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

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Lv. Belleville	12.33 p.m.	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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FASTINGS—FEASTINGS PROPER AND IMPROPER

"When Ye Fast Be Not Hypocritical."

Right and Wrong Views of Fasting—The Bible's Teaching—The Spirit of Fasting—Spiritual Feasting at the Same Time—Hygienic Value of Fasting—Spiritual Advantages.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Pastor Russell gave two addresses here today. We report the one on Matthew 6:16, "When ye fast, be not of a sad countenance." He said in part:

The Lenten season—the forty days' fast preceding the anniversary of Jesus' death—has long been a fixed rule with some Christian people. Although not of Divine command and like every other good thing, it is misunderstood and perverted by the majority, because they are not spiritually minded. To many of these it is a command, the neglect of which would bring upon them the disapprobation of friends, and the observance of which would bring them some favor from God or some relaxation from proper punishment for their sins—they know not exactly what, but hope that it will mean ultimate gain somehow.

Of such perfunctory fasting, displeasing to God and valueless to the individual—hypocritical fasting—we give an illustration. An acquaintance who professed to observe Lent was instructed that he should drink but one cup of coffee during the Fast. He made some kind of compromise with his conscience by which he got his coffee in a bowl. He got the same amount of coffee as when he took two cups, but thought the Lord would not notice the cheat, and would reward him for such hypocritical fasting.

Nothing is more contemptible in the Lord's sight than a hypocrite. Honesty is the one quality which all who would be pleasing to God must possess, no matter how weak or fallen they may be by heredity. In His preaching Jesus condemned hypocrisy more than any other sin on the calendar—perhaps as much as all other sins together. The first lesson with Christians, with everybody, should be honesty—not only in monetary affairs, but in everything, including words and thoughts.

Although nothing in the Bible suggests a Lenten season, the Apostles commend fasting. St. Paul wrote, "Approving ourselves in fastings," and again, "in fastings often." (2 Corinthians 6:4, 5; 11:27.) Evidently fasting is in the nature of self-sacrifice—not a thing commanded, but a voluntary offering of the soul to God, with a view to greater efficiency in God's service or to greater control over our imperfect mortal bodies in the interests of our spiritual new nature.

Indeed, much may be said in favor of fasting during the Lenten season. On hygienic grounds alone it would be of advantage, particularly to all well-to-do and well-fed; if during the spring-time they would fast, or restrain themselves from eating as liberally of meats, sweets, pastry, etc., as they were inclined to eat during colder weather—eating less than their appetites crave. Boils, pimples, liver derangements, fevers and doctor bills would be greatly lessened if this course were pursued. This is the practical side of the question, which may have had to do with the original institution of the Lenten custom.

The Christian, however, may advantageously take a much deeper, spiritual meaning out of Lent. He may remember the Saviour's experiences for the forty days preceding His crucifixion. He may remember that it was just before His crucifixion that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, and indicated that date as being the proper one for its annual commemoration amongst His followers, as was the custom in the early Church. He may remember sympathetically the Redeemer's trials at this season of the year, and also remember that all the followers of Jesus convenant, agree, to share His Cup of suffering, of ignominy, of misunderstanding, of abuse, of death. He may remember that, as this was the special time of trial for Jesus, so it seems also to have been from the very first a time of special trial, testing, sifting, amongst His followers.

All these various considerations might well move the true people of God to the observance of a fast during a period preceding the anniversary of their Redeemer's death. In observing such a fast—such a restraint of appetite—from a desire to draw especially near to God, they would certainly be contributing a share toward that end, in harmony with the Scriptural declaration, "Draw nigh unto Me, and I will draw nigh unto you."

We have no suggestions to offer respecting the kind of food or the quantity that should be eaten. We believe that there are people in such a physically weak condition that it would be absolutely wrong for them to abstain from such nourishments as they may be able to assimilate. Heart and head should combine in determining this matter of fasting.

Daniel the Prophet gives us a hint when he tells us that for three whole weeks he ate no pleasant bread, while he especially sought the Lord in prayer respecting matters which perplexed him. In his official position he was surrounded with the best the kingdom provided. But he confined himself strictly to the things which his system absolutely needed for the maintenance of mental and physical strength; he ate nothing simply for its good flavor, he ate nothing superabundantly, to clog his system, to make him sluggish in mind and body, and to incapacitate him for his routine work and, additionally, for his special prayers for wisdom. We can all take a good lesson from this Scriptural example.

Jesus did not teach His disciples to follow the custom of fasting. The matter was remarked, some saying, "John the Baptist and his disciples fast," and the Pharisees, etc., fast, "but Jesus' disciples fast not." In answer to the question, Why not? Jesus replied that it was not the appropriate time. Instead of a fast, they were having a feast. The Bridegroom was with them. They knew no sorrow, no care. All their wants were provided for; they were drinking at the Fountain of Divine Truth and grace; they were eating freely of the wonderful words of eternal life, and accordingly they did not fast, as others.

This does not mean, however, that they lived sumptuously; for we remember that on two occasions, after Jesus had fed a multitude on plain bread and fish, miraculously increased, He directed His disciples to gather up the fragments; and these they carried with them as their own food supply for many days. This was a practical fasting, though not an outward one. Jesus declared that the days would come when the Bridegroom would be gone; and He said, "In those days they shall fast." (Matthew 9:15.) Their days of fasting and prayer began as soon as the Lord was crucified, and have continued ever since, whether outwardly observed in a Lenten fashion, or whether known only to themselves in their own hearts. All the followers of Jesus have practiced fasting, self-denial; else surely they would not have prospered in spirituality.

It is a mistake to suppose that fasting applies merely to food; it really applies to everything. In its broadest sense, it signifies self-denial of the desires of the flesh, to the intent that the spiritual nature may be the more thoroughly strengthened. The Apostle clearly shows this in his suggestion that husbands and wives occasionally live apart, that they may give themselves the more thoroughly to prayer and the consideration of spiritual things. (1 Corinthians 7:5.) The true Christian will really live a life of self-denial every day. He will remember the Apostle's words, "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the desires of the flesh ye shall live." Such mortification of the flesh, such self-denials of the various appetites or inclinations of the flesh in the interest of the new nature, are all fastings.

The ideal condition for Christians, of course, would be to maintain a perpetual fast—to live always in so abstemious a manner as would keep them spiritually in the best condition and make them the most efficient in the Lord's service. Where this highest ideal seems impossible or unattainable, then the next thing in order would be as close an approach to this as seems possible—not of Divine command, for there is none, but of his own free will—sacrificing himself, his fleshly appetites and propensities, in the interest of his own spiritual development ane that of his service of the Lord.

"Appear not unto men to fast." Our Lord's instructions were that His followers should not make a show of their fasting—should not boast of their self-sacrifice and self-denials. Those matters should be between God and themselves. Instead of making their countenance sad-looking and appearing to men to crave sympathy, they should contrariwise take special care that none might notice outwardly—washing their faces, anointing their heads and generally looking cheerful, happy. Indeed, the true Christian, who fasts in the proper manner and with the proper sentiment, will not need to feign happiness; for his portion will be the joy of the Lord, and "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding will rule in his heart."

The Scriptural proposition seems to be that the Lord's people will fast, or practice self-restraint, along the lines of physical conditions, food, etc., in order that they may feast along the lines of spiritual conditions and refreshments. The whole tenor of Scripture is to the effect that the followers of Christ are spiritually advantaged by allowing the mind of the Spirit, the holy mind, the Holy Spirit of God, to rule in their mortal bodies—to the restraining of their natural inclinations, tastes, preferences, appetites, which the Scriptures declare are all vitiated more or less by heredity—by our share in the alienation from God and the curse, in which we share naturally.

St. Paul voices this sentiment in the words, "The flesh desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other, so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." Thus, as the Bible tells us, the Christian is continually at warfare, not with carnal weapons, and not with his neighbors or family, but with himself—his new nature warring a good warfare against his old nature. In this conflict he is to come off an overcomer; and his victory will not be complete until he is actually dead according to the flesh, until, as a New Creature, he shall have experienced the blessings of the resurrection to the perfection of the spiritual nature.

The unregenerate might not unreasonably gain the impression that if this presentation be true, a Christian's life would be a very unhappy one—continually battling with himself, continually watching, practicing self-denial and striving against the natural tendencies of sin. But such a conclusion would be very erroneous; for really the Christian alone has the true secret of a happy life. Even the worldly recognize the fact that they need to practice self-restraint, and that whosoever would sow to the flesh and live after the desires of his fallen nature would be sure to go from bad to worse, and end his career ignobly.

Hence we find noble men and noble women amongst the unregenerate, not begotten again of the Holy Spirit, but nevertheless manifesting strong characters and great moderation in the affairs of life. They practice self-restraints, not toward God, but for self-interest, learning by experience and observation the necessity for this if life would be made a blessing to themselves or to others. Such characters should be, and are, highly respected, honorable. But the unfavorably-born, unfavorably environed are not so likely to reach noble standards as are the better-born, better-environed.

Hence those who become Christians of the true type have an advantage every way over others. They do all as unto the Lord. Although they also perceive the advantages coming to themselves along natural lines through self-restraints, they see and appreciate still more the life everlasting beyond and the Divine favor leading thereto. This Message, coming to all who have ears to hear it through the Bible, has a power and gives encouragement to the weak as well as to the strong, to the naturally mean as well as to the nobler. It assures them of Divine mercy and interest in their welfare—that God's love has provided a satisfaction for His justice on behalf of all, so that the merit of Christ, imputed to each according to need, makes it possible to respond to the Gospel Call—onward and upward as New Creatures.

So great is the joy, the peace, the happiness, which comes with the realization that we have been accepted into God's family and are joint-heirs with His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that nothing else can compare with it. No wonder St. Paul describes such, saying that to them "old things have passed away, and all things have become new"! (2 Corinthians 5:17.) Instead of earthly hopes for earthly wealth, name and fame, they have Heavenly hopes for Heavenly riches, glory and honor. Instead of aspirations of but a temporary kind for political preferment and honor of men, these have before their minds God's promises—exceeding great and precious. These assure them that faithfulness in present trials and difficulties, and the proving of their loyalty to God and the principles of His righteousness, will through Christ bring them eventually to glory, honor and immortality—to participation with Jesus in His Millennial Kingdom.

With such hopes, such prospects, such promises, life is worth living; all things are indeed new. Those attaining this vantage-ground can, with the Apostle, count all earthly things comparatively valueless. To these, fastings, self-denials, self-restraints, even privations and persecutions, have no terror. They rejoice in these, assured by the Bible that they are signs of their relationship to God, and that He is dealing with them as with sons whom He is educating, fitting, polishing, and testing, preparatory to receiving them to the Heavenly glory.

This class have a charmed life, regardless of what the world may think. Theirs is the peace of God which passeth all understanding; for they have the Divine assurance that since they have come into God's family through the appointed Doorway, the Lord Jesus Christ, "All things are theirs, richly to enjoy"; and again that "all things shall work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His Purpose." These realize that God, having begun a good work in them, is both able and willing to perfect it until the Day of Christ. (Philippians 1:6.) These are seeking to make their calling and election sure; and so great is their appreciation and their increasing knowledge that the trials and difficulties by the way—the fastings, self-denials and oppositions of the Adversary—are but light afflictions, not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in them.

Even the prayers of this class gradually change. No longer do they think of praying merely for food, raiment and earthly things. Rather, they accept whatever may be God's providence for them with thanksgiving. Their prayers are mostly offerings of praise, mentions of Divine mercies already received, expressions of confidence in God, and requests for more of His Spirit, whatever this may mean in the way of greater trials or difficulties or persecutions; for they desire that the will of God may be completed in them.

In conclusion, we recommend true fasting, true disciplining, true coercion of the will of the flesh, on the part of all men, as necessary for their mental, moral and intellectual maintenance and development. And especially do we commend abstinences, self-denials, restraints, to those who have consecrated their lives to God, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. But we reprehend all hypocrisy and sham, whether associated with Lent or fasting or any other matter, as being an abomination in the sight of God and discreditable to noble men and women, and particularly inappropriate to those who would follow the Lamb of God—the Saviour.

We brag about freeing the black slaves, but nobody seems to be doing anything for the woman who becomes the mother of seven or eight children.

There are various ways of concealing one's identity, but marrying a prima donna seems to be the most successful.

Berlin's War Breakfast.

Berlin ate its first "war breakfast" recently. For the first time Berliners were compelled to go without their freshly-baked coffee Brodchen (rolls). The new "war bread" laws prohibit the baking of fresh bread rolls or cakes, so that householders have to content themselves not only with "stale" goods, but also with Brodchen baked of a composition of wheat, rye, and potato flour, which is darker in color and less tasty in flavor.

Inasmuch as sitting cross-legged is about the only pleasure the men have left, it is confidently expected that the legislature will pass a law against it at its next session.

Not Seen Dead.

Mrs. Styles—This paper says eagles and parrots are among the longest lived of the birds. Mr. Styles—Come to think of it, I guess that's correct. I never see 'em on women's hats.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Clincher.

At a town meeting a large taxpayer rose up to protest against building a new schoolhouse in a certain part of the town. "What's the good of it? They are an ignorant set down there anyway."—Argonaut.

Bandying Secrets.

Alice—When I told you of my engagement I said it was a secret, and you told Kitty about it.

Ella—Why, no, I didn't. I merely asked her if she knew about it.—Boston Transcript.

Dodging an Argument.

Crawford—How do you get your wife to believe what you say when you come home late?

Crabshaw—I first listen to what she accuses me of doing, and then I own up to it.—Judge.

Distinction of Terms.

"I suppose you regard that picture you've painted as a masterpiece."

"No," replied the practical artist. "I'd rather take a small cash price and call it a pot boiler."—Washington Star.

Looked Suspicious.

"That cat must think she's prettier than I am."

"Why so, Vanessa?"

"She's always after me to have my picture taken with her."—Pittsburgh Post.

Her Way.

"That woman across the way treats her husband like a dog."

"Poor man!"

"Oh, he likes it. She's always feeding and petting him."—Baltimore American.

Made It Quite Clear.

Barber—Hair pretty thin, sir. Been that way long?

Man In Chair—Long? I was born that way. Subsequently I enjoyed a period of hirsute efflorescence, but it did not endure.—Boston Transcript.

A Realization.

"What annoyed him so?"

"He told his wife she hadn't good judgment, and she just looked him over from head to foot very calmly and said that she realized it."—Chicago News.

At His Best.

Blobbs—The doctor told Guzzler drinking was the very worst thing he could do. Slobbs—I guess that doctor didn't know Guzzler or he would have realized that drinking is the best thing he does.—Philadelphia Record.

The Intricacies of It.

"Why don't you study the time table, and then you wouldn't have missed your train?"

"That was the trouble. While I was trying to translate the time table the train pulled out."—New York Herald.

Strong Proof.

"Sued for breach of promise, eh?"

"Yep."

"Any defense?"

"Temporary insanity, and I expect to prove it by the love letters I wrote."—Exchange.

Explained.

He—I wonder how they came to call a wife's personal allowance her pin money.

She—I guess it's because her husband generally sticks her on it.—Exchange.

The Course of Action.

"This book, which had a page loose in it, has undergone a sort of legal action."

"What was that?"

"It has been bound over to keep the place."—Baltimore American.

Sentimental Compunctions.

"Can't you learn to call me Jim?"

"I'm afraid I can't."

"Why not? That's what all my best friends call me."

"Yes, I know. But it would be so unpleasant. We—we used to have a dog named Jim, and every time I hear his name I cry."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Useless.

An ignorant negro had been persuaded to buy a thermometer by a glib tongued salesman, and a few days later he came back with it, complaining that it didn't give satisfaction. "What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk. "Ah dunno, but it ain't made no difference round mah place. Some days do house am too cold an' odder days it's too hot."—Exchange.

IMPATIENCE.

Impatient people cheat themselves out of the best of things. We can almost have our choice between something good today and something better tomorrow. But the highest good never will be ours until we have learned to wait for it.

The public never forgets a scandal. Lately attention has again been directed to the fact that Adam and Eve never were married.

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March robins were foolish not to bring their rubber boots.

Country Correspondence

WELLINGTON.

Miss R. Staley is at Brighton on a visit.

Mr. Fair of Toronto is relieving Mr. D. R. Platt at the Bank of Nova Scotia, while the latter is away on a holiday.

Edward Kidd, M.D., of Trenton was in town last week.

The stork has left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

Mr. Gerald Noxon was in Picton last week.

Rev. Mr. Elliott is giving excellent sermons at the Methodist Church on Sunday evenings.

Miss Mutton of Brighton is at Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacDonald's.

Mr. Harry MacDonald has gone to London, Ont. He expects to go with one of the overseas contingents.

Special Easter services will be held in the Anglican church here.

About forty young folks of the Epworth League went to Melville last week. A good time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettengill of the Lake Shore were in town last week.

Mr. A. Raynor has recovered from a sick spell.

Mrs. H. MacDonald of Bloomfield was in town last week.

Miss Hall, of Deseronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Stapleton.

TURNER SETTLEMENT.

Mrs Minnie Barker has been visiting in the neighborhood this past week, and has been the guest of Miss B. Griffin and Mrs. L. D. Reid.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Leonard Ward's sickness and trust she may soon recover.

Mr. Claude Fairman of Toronto, was a visitor at Mr. W. E. Griffin's on Friday night.

We are pleased to report a good attendance at Church last Sunday evening, and welcome the visitors from the ninth concession, also from Halloway.

Miss Ethel Hough visited Miss P. Mermon of Stirling over last week-end.

Mr. Leonard Prest had the misfortune to lose a sick cow on Wednesday last.

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To-day we met the enemy for the first time, having marched through conquered territory until now, with the Danes retreating fast. Everywhere are the ruins and remnants of battle. The landscape is torn with shell and piled with graves. So the victors march on to new victories. To-day we took the enemy's position and leaving a burning village behind us. While friend and foe were absorbed in the tumult, I could only think of you, and that perhaps you were lost. The enemy withstood us but two hours, and we did not pursue. We collected our wounded and cared for them as well as we could. The dead, some among them still possibly alive, we buried, but the wounded and injured we must leave behind to bleed slowly to death and starve. And we, hurrah, we must push on into the jolly, dashing war.

Our next will probably be a pitched battle, for two great army corps are about to clash. Then the loss will run into thousands, and the artillery will mow them down. What a strange way of doing things! It would be better if the two enemies each had a weapon, which with one blow would wipe out either side. Perhaps such blasts would tend to put a stop to war. If both forces were equally deadly, then force could no longer be employed to settle disputes, for both disputants would be wiped out.

Why do I write thus to you, when I ought to be glorifying our engagements and triumphs? Because, like you, I long for the unvarnished truth, and hate the usual lying phrases when death is near. With thousands voicing the opposite, I must speak out before I fall a sacrifice to war—that I hate it. If every man who feels it would say so, Heaven would hear our cry, and even the thundering cannon roar would be drowned out by the new battle-cry of panting, exhausted humanity: Let us make war on war!

The above was written yesterday. I snatched a few hours of sleep on a sack of straw. In half an hour the field mail is taken. With little rest we are already up for the march—poor fellows. It is, indeed little rest after the bloody work to prepare them for still bloodier sights. I have just returned from looking over the wounded, whom we must leave. How gladly I would have put a bullet into some of them, who must drag out a miserable agonized death. My horse is saddled. Farewell, my Martha, if you are still alive.

One or two letters I found of a later date:—

The day is ours. I am unhurt. The first is good news for papa and the last for you. I cannot forget that for thousands the same day has brought untellable grief.

Another letter:—

Imagine my astonishment. Riding near me at the head of a detachment was Aunt Cornelia's only son, Gottfried. The youngster is beside himself with enthusiasm, but how his poor mother must suffer! That evening I sent for him to come to my tent. "Is it not splendid," he cried, "to be fighting in the same cause? How lucky I am to be called out in my first year of service! I shall win the cross of honor." "And my aunt, how does she like it?" "Oh, just as all women—she tried to damp my spirits with tears, but I am enchanted, delighted! Awful, I grant, but magnificent. It is gratifying to feel that I am filling man's highest duty, with God's help, for king and country. To meet death so closely, to challenge him face to face, and yet not be touched, it fills me with the glory of the old epics, as if the muse of history were leading us on to victory. I feel such an indignation at the enemy who dares defy us Germans, and it is a thrilling sensation to gratify this hate, to destroy without being a murderer, this fearless exposure of one's life."

So the boy rattled on, and I let him. Was not my first campaign the same experience? Epic? Yes, that is the very word with which we so carefully train our school boys into soldiers. We throw it into their excitable young brains, which makes quiet domestic bliss seem stupid nonsense, when they are longing for heroics. With me this attitude has so completely vanished, that I could hardly realize Gottfried's state of mind. I had so early realized it all as so inhuman, that it was no longer a revelation from the kingdom of Lucifer but gross barbarity and bestiality. Only he who is drunk with the passion for blood and destruction can triumphantly split open the defenceless head of an enemy. I never knew the "joy of battle," believe me, my dear wife, I never did.

Gottfried is delighted that we are fighting together as brothers in the same just cause (as if every cause were not called right by the powers commanding). "We Germans are brothers!'" "Yes, that was proved by the 'Thirty Years' and the Seven Years' Wars," I suggested ironically. Gottfried paid no attention. "Together we will conquer every enemy." "Yes, until the Prussians declare war against the Austrians." "Not to be thought of! Impossible! What, when we have fought and bled together?" "I warn you, nothing is impossible in political matters. The friendships of dynastical rulers are as changeable as the ephemeral fly."

I write this, not because I imagine you in all your ill condition will be able to read it, but because I have a premonition that I shall not outlive this campaign, and I want to leave my convictions behind me. The sincere reflections of honest, humane soldiers should not be falsified or sink into the silent grave with them, unspoken and unrevealed. I have here spoken it, this quiets my conscience, I can die in peace.

This latest letter was five days old five unspeakable days of dread. Though Frederick was yet unhurt, my anxieties left me no comfort. My father was obliged to return to Grumitz, and Aunt Marie remained to keep me consoled with her orthodox ideas of destiny, providence, and divine mercy—small comfort with so few letters coming from the seat of war. My father made inquiries, but could get no information, although Frederick was not in the list of the dead. Thus the days dragged on.

One afternoon I lay half dreaming on the sofa, where I had begged to be left alone. My weakness and anxiety had so overpowered my imagination and reasonableness that I was full of fleeting visionary sensations, and springing up in terror at some slight movement in the room. I suddenly thought I saw Frederick in the doorway.

"Oh, my Frederick, my lost one.' I groaned.

What? could it be his real voice? then real arms were thrown around me eagerly.

The dream came true. I was enfolded in my husband's loving embrace.

CHAPTER III.

After our first expressions of joy had subsided, Frederick told us how he had been left wounded in a peasant's hut, the regiment marching on and reporting him "missing." This report had not reached us, and when he was sufficiently recovered he hastened home without waiting to write, for the war was practically at an end. We spent the summer again at father's country seat, where the entire family assembled, including brother Otto, home from the Military Academy, and Cousin Conrad, whose regiment lay not far away.

I was determined to persuade my husband to quit the service, for we had grown so one in our feelings and interests that what was mine was surely his also, and why, if new wars were again to threaten, need we go through such horrors again?

Besides, Rudolf was now eleven years old, and it should be our delight, in our retirement, to educate and train this little man according to our highest ideals. He had never been given over to nurses and tutors, for it was my pride to watch every phase of his development. In his growing appetite for knowledge we had never permitted ourselves to tell him a falsehood, but his questions were not always answered fully enough to suit him. He accompanied us on our daily walks, and often his questions demanded the unknowable, so we answered, "We do not know."

This did not satisfy him, and he used to put these questions to others of whom he received quite decided answers. One day he remarked triumphantly, "You do not know how old the moon is, but I do. It is six thousand years old—remember that." Frederick and I looked at each other silently, and a whole volume of protest lay in that glance and that silence.

I seriously objected to the soldier games which his grandfather and uncle played with him. Thus the ideas of cutting down the enemy were infused in him without my knowledge. One day Frederick and I came upon him when he was mercilessly beating two puppies with a riding whip.

"You cheating little Italian," he said, lashing the one puppy. And striking the other he called loudly. "You saucy Dane." Frederick snatched the whip from his hand: "And you heartless little Austrian," he said, laying on two or three blows. Rudolf began to blubber, and the Italian and Dane ran joyfully away.

"I hope you are not angry that I struck your boy, Martha; I hate the lash, but I cannot endure seeing an animal abused."

"Quite right."

"Only people can be hurt, then?" whimpered the boy.

"That is still worse."

"But you went out to beat the Italians and Danes."

"They were our enemies."

"Then one may hate those?"

Turning away, Frederick said: "And to-morrow the priest will tell him that we must love our enemies. Such logic!" Then to Rudolf: "No, it is not because we hate them that we strike, but because they strike us."

"Why do they want to strike us?"

"Because we—no, go and play, Rudi," he interrupted himself, "there is no way out of the tangle. You must never do it again, and we will forgive you."

We often had distinguished visitors from Vienna. They discussed the political situations, and thus I was enabled to follow the entire Danish engagement to the end. After all these victories it must be decided what would be done with all these Duchies. Would the famous Augustenburg receive his portion? Not at all, for an entirely new pretender claimed it. It was not enough that there was a "Glucksburg" and a "Gotrop" and whatever other lines of succession to lay claim, but Russia presented a new candidate. Against Augustenburg Russia pitted an "Oldenburg." But finally there were no burgs at all to have the Duchies, but they were to be divided among the allies, and the expenses of the war was to be borne by the defeated. This was hard to understand. The land had been devastated, its harvests trampled under, its sons were mouldering in their graves, and now it must pay the costs. Was not rather some reparation due to them?

One day I opened the conversation "What news in regard to Schleswig-Holstein?'

"The latest news is, that von Beust has addressed a demand to the Assembly, asking by what right the Allies can accept the surrender of these provinces from a king whose sovereignty has not been recognized by them."

"And it is a very reasonable question," I remarked.

"You do not understand these matters, child," said my father. "It is not reasonable, but an impertinent trick on von Beust's part. Do not the Duchies belong to us because we have conquered them? We should not have concluded peace, but conquered the whole of Denmark and turned it over to the German Alliance."

"Why do that, papa, you are such a patriotic Austrian, what do you care for the German Federation?"

"Have you forgotten that our Hapsburgs were German Emperors once, and may become so again?"

"What if some of the great Germans cherished a like dream?" suggested Frederick.

As Bresser said, "Let us hope that the settling of this affair will not be a source of discord between the powers. For every war has within it the seed of future wars, as one act of violence has led to another since the beginning."

Some days later a bit of news was reported: King William of Prussia visited our Emperor at Schönbrun. They met with embraces, the Prussian eagle was hoisted, and the Prussian national airs were played, with triumphal hurrahs from the people. I was very happy, for it put to shame the evil prophecies that the two powers might get into a quarrel again. My father rejoiced, for he saw in this alliance a means of reconquering lost Lombardy.

"Will you tell me," I cried out to the assembled guests one day, "why do not all the European States form an alliance? Would not that be the simplest way?"

The gentlemen shrugged their shoulders, smiled superior smiles and did not answer. I probably had said one of those silly things with which ladies are apt to venture into the realms of higher politics.

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The autumn was at hand; peace had been signed, and Frederick's retirement from the army could now be carried out. But man proposes and circumstances dispose for him. As a sequel of the war many banking houses failed, and with the rest I lost my private fortune. Shot and shell blast not only the ramparts and forts but also the entire social fabric of family and finance.

My kindest of fathers, however, came to the rescue and saw that I could want for nothing, yet the retirement of my husband from the military had become impossible, for we could not entirely depend on my father. Frederick was too proud for that, and so our beautiful castle in the air was shattered. But one comfort remained: there was nowhere a black spot on the horizon, and peace might last for many years.

CHAPTER IV.

Spring found me in the neighborhood of Vienna. Here I could see Frederick daily. My sisters and aunt were off for Marienbad, and from there Lilli wrote me:—

I confess I am beginning to be interested in Cousin Conrad.

And another letter from Aunt Marie:—

My Dear Child—It has been a tiresome winter in society, and I shall be glad when Lilli and Rosa are married off. They had opportunities enough. It is a tiresome, thankless task to chaperone two pleasure-seeking girls.

I am rejoiced to hear that you are well once more. (I had suffered from a serious fever.) Your husband had been very much alarmed. But, thank God, your time had not yet come. The service which I had said at the Ursalines no doubt aided in bringing about your recovery. Kiss little Rudolf for me. Tell him he must learn all he can. I am sending him a few books: The Pious Child, and his Guardian Angel—a beautiful story—and The Heroes of our Country, a collection of war stories for boys. We cannot begin too early to teach them such glorious ideals. Your brother Otto was barely five when he first learned of Alexander and Cæsar. It delights me to see how heroic and enthusiastic he is. I am sorry your plan is to stay in Vienna this summer to be nearer Frederick. But you should think of your dear father as well, who would love to have you at Grumitz. Take my word for it, you married people should not be so constantly together, but allow each other some little liberty. That Heaven may protect you all is my constant prayer.

AUNT MARIE

P.S.—Your husband has relatives in Prussia. (Happily he is not so arrogant as his countrymen.) Please ask him what they are saying there about the present political situation. It is rather critical.

This letter was the first insinuation to me that some complication was in view. Having been ill, I had neglected to keep myself informed on the current news, and I asked my husband: "You dear Prussian, less arrogant than the rest, what does Aunt Marie mean? Is there really a political situation just now?"

"Yes, there always is, as there always is weather, some political situation—which is as changeable and treacherous as the weather. They are still arguing about these complicated Duchies who talk of freeing themselves of these arrogant Prussians—'rather Danish than Prussian!' they cry."

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According to what has been learned here the date of the general election for the province will be announced in a few days. The elections will find the Conservative party with an united front which will dispose of Liberal expectations of accession to power or even of a substantially increased majority. If, on the other hand the breach had not been healed, the Opposition was anticipating enough seats to make the Government's tenure of office precarious.

Sir Richard McBride will, it is understood, shortly issue a manifesto setting forth his position and that of the party before appealing to the people.

A million men are engaged in a great battle in Poland. How much more satisfactory if the same numbers were engaged in a constructive instead of a destructive work.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

THE MARKET

A few of our country friends were to-day in attendance upon the market. Prices for all produce offered for sale were good, and equal to those of Saturday last.

A MARCH OUT

The members of the 39th Battalion, who have enlisted for the 3rd contingent of the oversea contingent, this morning had a march out, covering a considerable distance. The men showed proficiency in drill and their marching was all that could have been desired.

LAID AT REST

The remains of the late Mr. William Morrison, who died here on Saturday, were yesterday taken to Roslin for interment. The burial services of the Anglican church were held in St. Paul's church at Roslin, after which the remains were consigned to the tomb in the cemetery at Roslin. A number from the city attended the obsequies. The bearers were J. Colden, Wm. Colden, James Welsh, L. Soules, Chas. Emmerson and J. Settles.

WORD FROM THE FRONT

Mr. Charles Asselstine of the Crystal Hotel, this morning received a brief communication from Charles Gibson, who went from here as a member of the Fifteenth Regiment in the first contingent. He states that he was well and a letter would follow. The communication is dated from France on Februray 25th, but owing to the censor having erased certain dates and places, it was rather difficult to ascertain the facts. The fact that he was well and apparently in good health will be learned with pleasure by his numerous friends in this city.

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PROGRAMME.

Introductory Remarks—President H. E. Turner.
At the Piano—Mr. J. S. Yuille.
Vocal—Miss Hancock.
Vocal—Miss Waterer.
Reading—Miss Hall.
Vocal—Mrs. D. B. Snider.
Piano Duet—Torence Turner and Ar. Noakes.
Vocal—Miss Blanche Turner.
Trio—Messrs. W. Lennox, F. W. Wooton and Will Cruse.
Vocal—Mrs. J. E. Thomson.
At the Piano—Mr. J. S. Yuille.
God Save the King.

On the platform were President H. E. Turner, Honorary President R. H. Shanks, and Vice-President Geo. H. Allen.

While refreshments were being served in the dining room by Caterer Morrison and his able staff, the hall was cleared for dancing, and about 80 couples stayed to trip the light fantastic, but as it was Saturday night, all merriment had to cease at 11.55 in order to be out of the hall before midnight, one and all saying it was the best evening yet spent in our Club. Some of the more settled ones did not dance, but took full enjoyment out of the cards, many games of which were in progress in the adjoining card rooms.

The great success of the entertainment was due to the energetic and untiring efforts of the Arrangements Committee, as follows,—Bert Wallace, chairman; Will Lennox, Deb. Snider, Jasper Doolittle, Frank Wooton and Ed. Coulson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Deb. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Minchinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKenzie, Misses Eva Archibald, Lela Mallory, Lela McKnight, Allie McKnight, Ethel McKnight, Florence Young, Hall, Waterer, Hancock, Lennox, Anderson, Eisler, Hocken, Ross, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Hall, Messrs. Wm. Mundell Sr., Geo. H. Allen, T. J. Spafford (on his way to Belleville) Harry Chislett, Jack B. Conlin, F. B. Blackley, E. J. Burleigh, S. C. Chisholm, Donald Nicholson, Will Cruse, Frank Wooton, Will Lennox, Ez. Mallory, A. B. Mallory, Torence Turner, Arthur Noakes, J. S. Yuille, Dr. Morden, Harry Snell, Will Moult, Fred Smith, P. G. Young, and a great many others whose names were not secured.

Night Clerk Is Slain In Hotel

Believed to Have Been Victim of New York Gangsters' Vengeance

NEW YORK, March 15.—Gangsters murdered Charles Miller, night clerk of the Hotel Atlan, at 159 West 24th Street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, firing five shots into his body while he was alone at the hotel office at six o'clock this morning. The gunmen escaped, but not before the elevator operator ran his car to the floor when alarmed by the shots and saw them running from the street door. Miller died an hour later in the New York hospital while Detectives Ditsch, Devanney and Hynes, of the Second Branch Bureau, were trying to get some clue from him, as to who his murderers were.

Miller, almost strangled by the flow of blood from his desperate wounds, motioned to one of the officers to lift him up from the pillow of his cot and managed to gasp just before he died:

"There were two men—never saw before."

The cash register behind the office counter had been opened and at first robbery was thought to have been the motive for the killing. Later the manager of the hotel, Charles Gillespie, said he had taken out the night's receipts half an hour before the shooting, when one of the supposed gunmen had entered the place. The man saw him counting the cash and he must have known that only change was left. The police then concluded that Miller had been the victim of personal vengeance. It was about 5.30 when a man interrupted Gillespie with this query: "Is there a cop here?"

Gillespie supposed the intruder's question referred to whether the place was under the ban of the police, and he thought nothing more of the visitor until after the shooting. He was able to give a good description of the man. From this and the fleeting glimpse of the gunman by George Watson, the elevator operator, the detectives believed they recognized one of the gunmen as a member of a Chinatown gang.

Apparently Miller was mortally wounded when two shots were fired in the abdomen as the men entered the hall. He seemingly attempted to run across the corridor into an alcove near the door and two more bullets pierced his back and a fifth struck his arm. Two bullets passed through his body and were found imbedded in the wall.

An empty five-chamber revolver of 38 calibre was found beside the hotel counter. Miller was 43 years old and was married.

An acquaintance of Miller said that he had incurred the enmity of several gangsters some months ago, when one of them attempted to hold up the clerk late at night and was severely beaten by Miller.

The murdered man was a giant in strength and at one time was a well known amateur wrestler.

ST. ANDREW BY THE SEA

Nature has done much for St. Andrews. No prettier place can be visited by the tourist or the summer vacationist. It is the most popular of Canadian Seaside Resorts and it is now chosen by large numbers of summer visitors from New York and Boston who desire to get away from the overcrowded resorts of the United States.

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Wants.—Seven thousand visitors March 23 to 27, four to nine.

Why?—(1) To view two hundred reproductions of Master Pieces, loaned by the leading Boston firm.

(2) To aid in securing school pictures.

(3) Because many citizens have not visited the school for years.

Hosts—Women's Institute, Staff, Pupils.

Entertainment—(1) Program by best local talent.

(2) Refreshments.

(3) Loan Exhibit.

(4) Local Exhibit, Art Work, Curios, Statuary, etc.

Small Admission fee. 13,5t

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance to the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Orill late of the City of Belleville, widow, deceased, who died on the 23rd of February, 1915, are required on or before the 2nd day of April 1915 to send postpaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the executor of the estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims; and that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

AND take notice further that the executor will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Belleville this 8th day of March, 1915.

O'FLYNN, DIAMOND & O'FLYNN,
Standard Bank Block, Belleville.
Solicitors for the executor.
4td:m9,16,23,30

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Ottawa, Brockville, Picton, Lindsay and Renfrew, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1916, will be received up to Thursday, March 25, next. Each tender is to be marked 'Tender for Fuel,' and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Haedquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, March 5, 1915.
(H.Q. 99-4-16)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75975.
m15-d4t

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Belleville Hardware vs. Midgets
Puck faced 8.15
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The modes of the moment are reflected in the exceptional modes combining simplicity with unusual materials, distinctive designs and skilled workmanship.

Models are now being displayed in our showrooms.

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COME to the Uptown Store for Rye Whiskeys, Pure Gins, Creamy Beers, Smooth Cordials and Rare Wines of quality!

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are almost on everything, but not on our furs.
This is one of the places that you get proper value for money, at

DELANEY'S
236½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)
N. B.—The only Furrier that manufactures all his own stock.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royal thereon. If the coal mining rights not being operated, such returns sho be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mi rights only, but the lessee may be mitted to purchase whatever avail surface rights may be considered sary for the working of the mine rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application be made to the Secretary of the ment of the Interior, Ottawa, or Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the

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The Hospital Board

and all those other willing workers who are devoting so much of their time and money to the various Patriotic Causes.

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We have placed in stock an UNBLEACHED COTTON, full yard wide, which we sell to these societies at

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or in full pieces at 7c.

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Then, too, we have 3 shades of GREY and BLACK YARN, 4 ply, 4 ozs. to the hank; very desirable for the knitting of socks, etc. By the separate skein,

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions 75 cents; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures (123) as one word each.

PERSONAL

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

FOR SALE

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an allround good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

LUMBER, HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE; ALL sizes and lengths; trimmed and square edged. Present prices very low. Write us. Hall Bros., Toronto to Marmora. 16-d12t

HELP WANTED—MALE

MUST HAVE 75 BOYS AND MEN TO learn the chauffeur trade; few weeks sufficient; Ottawa Auto School, 471 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. f18-d1m

DOMESTIC OIL BURNER CO., ABOUT TO locate in Belleville, requires representatives. Good opportunity and money for smart, capable men. Write, giving references, care The Intelligencer. m16-6td

AGENTS WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED FOR HOME work; spare or whole time; hundred per cent. commission. Write Reliable Agency, 527 King Street West, Toronto. 13-6td

TO RENT

THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-d1m

APARTMENTS, THE MOLSONS BANK building. All conveniences, bathroom, kitchen, living room and bed room. Hot water heating and water supplied. Possession April 1st. Apply 175 Front St. m16-tf

FIVE ROOMED FLAT. APPLY MISS CORbett, Front Street. m16-d1t

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A GENERAL HOUSE MAID. APPLY 156 E. Bridge St. 11

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Banking hours, 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 3.

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PICTON CITIZEN DIES

PICTON, March 15.—The death occurred here to-day of Mr. Andrew Davison, a well known and highly respected resident of this town, aged aged 78 years. In his early years Mr. Davison was one of the most successful farmers of the county. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Porte, and a son, Mr. R. Davison, of A. Bristol and Sons, Limited. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Tippperary Cakes For March 17th

10c each

Don't fail to get one of these delicious little cakes on Ireland's Natal Day. Order one now.

Only 10c each

Chas. S. Clapp

Market Reports

CHICAGO, March 16.—Assertions that much less progress had been made in forcing the Dardanelles than had been generally supposed, gave the wheat market today a sudden upturn. On account of sales to realize profits, however, the close was weak at a range ⅜ off ⅝c up compared with last night. Corn gained ¾ to 1c net oats 1c to 1⅛c and provisions 5c to 12½c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 40 to	$....
Goose wheat, bushel ...	1 30	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 88	09 9
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 90
Oats, bushel	0 65	0 27
Rye, bushel	1 20	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb. sq ..	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids..	0 33	0 37
Cheese, new, large	0 18½	....
Cheese, twins	0 19¼	0 19½
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 23
Honey, new, lb	0 12	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

TORONTO, March 16.—Quotations on the Board of Trade are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.64, lake ports; No. 2, $1.63; No. 3, $1.60; ¼c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 10½c; No. 3 C.W., 68c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 67c; sample oats, 66½c.

Ontario Oats—White, outside, 60c to 62c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, $1.42 to $1.45, outside.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, allrail shipments, Toronto freights, 8½c.

Peas—No. 2, $2 to $2.05, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, outside, $1.18 to $1.20.

Barley—Good malting barely, outside, 83c to 85c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3.55; in smaller lots $3.75. Windsor to Montreal.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton; Bran, $27; shorts, $29; middlings, $34; good feed flour, $39 to $43.

Buckwheat—82c to $83c, car lots, outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $7.70 in jute bags; second patents, $7.20 in jute bags; strong bakers', $7; in cotton bags, 10c more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $6 to $6.10, seaboard, in bulk; $6.15 to $6.30, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in car lot $2.20; small lots, $2.50.

Parliament Will Sit Untill May

First Division of House Expected Tomorrow Night at Close of Budget Debate

OTTAWA, March 15.—The big guns of the House will be again heard this week on the Budget debate which is now drawing to an end. Sir George Foster will have the floor this afternoon and the House is looking for a great effort from the veteran orator and statesman. He will be replied to by either Mr. George P. Graham or Mr. E. M. MacDonald. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mr. R. B. Bennett may also both speak.

The debate will close tomorrow with Sir Robert Borden winding up the Government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the Opposition. The division of the House—the first since the outbreak of war—is expected about midnight, Tuesday.

With the Budget debate prolonged to this date and both sides in fighting mood, there is no chance of the House proroguing at Easter, and the session will last at least until May.

No Girl Need Have A Bloched Face

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toil of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough, sallow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills— a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound heath has been established. Get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

Belgian Army Consolidates Gains

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 16.—This afternoon's official report says the Belgian army has consolidated its gains of the past few days. The British army, after having retaken Steloi, has also recaptured trenches to the southeast of the same point, which have been completely demolished by artillery.

In the Champagne district fresh progress has been made to the northwest of Souain. In the forest of Lepretre we have recaptured from the Germans the remainder of the trenches won by them yesterday morning, or to be precise, the site of these trenches for defensive works has been completely shattered by mine explosions. On the southern slope of the great Reich Ackerkopf an attack by the enemy yesterday morning carried a trench. We have retaken it and made some prisoners.

The allies appear to be greatly "struck" on Constantinople.

Verily, the blockade of the British coast is a "paper" one.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

TEN DOLLAR SALE OF LADIES AND MISSES SPRING SUITS

Don't delay seeing these exceptional suit values, for they are Real Bargains—about three dozen in all to clear at this price, in such desirable shades and materials as black and white checks, navy, brown, tan, black and Copenhagen, serges and tweed effects! The suit coats are all medium length, while the skirts are for the most part good and full. When one considers that the usual value of these suits ranged as high as $20, it can be realized that they will clear quickly at $10.00

See them in the Mantle Room.

A Letter That is Self Explanatory

The following offer, although received over a month ago, was needless to say immediately accepted. We withheld the announcement until after the formel openings and now we place them on sale at the price suggested by the manufacturers in the following letter. It is indeed a great chance for our customers to secure a $6 pair of Silk Corsets at the extremely low price of $3.50. Read!—

Quebec, Feb. 4, 1915.

Messrs. Ritchie Co., Limited,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—

In time of war everybody has to make sacrifices, Retailers, Wholesalers, Manufacturers, etc., and more so the Manufacturer who is doing an export business.

We ourselves make a lot of high grade Corsets especially in silk for export trade. Unfortunately, this year our exportations have considerably decreased on account of the war, and we have on hand at present about 200 dozen SILK CORSETS for export, where usually we would not have any at all; so we have decided to clear them out at a sacrifice.

We have divided the above mentioned 200 dozen in 5 and 10 dozen lots between 25 of our best clients throughout the country. We believe you could handle one of these 10 dozen lots yourself with advantage, and by selling them at about, say, $3.50 a pair you can help your Corset Department and at the same time give your customers a great bargain.

Kindly let us know by return mail if this proposition is acceptable to you.

Yours truly,
DOMINION CORSET CO.
Makers of the famous

La Diva NON-RUSTABLE CORSETS

P.S.—Lot contains full range of sizes from 20 to 26.

Special Values in Latest New York Blouses $1.50

They are indeed the very latest effects in blouses, shown in embroidered Voiles of White and Sand shades, low neck and long sleeves, with collar and front of waist trimmed with lace edging, also blouses of natural Rajah silk shade with high military collar and low roll collars, long sleeves, with two pleats down front. Very special values at

$1.50

The Millinery Parlors Are in Full Bloom

THE STYLE SECRETS ARE OUT. The New Millinery Styles were viewed by hundreds of admiring ladies on opening days. Scores bought and had their new Spring Hats laid away; but that does not diminish our extensive showing of New Millinery.

Our workrooms have sent out dozens of new models for your inspection this week, including some of the most stunning that we have yet displayed.

You are invited to see them.

2nd Floor.

Remarkable Values in Crepe Dresses, $1.98

They have just arrived from New York, and we can safely say that one could not buy the materials and make so stunninga dress as these at so low a price. They feature the new styles, such as the Flared Skirt; made up in Fancy Figured Crepes in mauve and blue, with cuffs and collars of contrasting shades, and vest front, collars and cuffs trimmed with white Val. lace. Very special dress value at .... $1.98.

The Newest in Dress Goods; Suitings and Silks

Our Dress Goods Counter is loaded with the newest of the new materials for Spring. Many new novelty materials and many new shades are introduced here for the first time. Make it a point to see them.

Prices, 50c to $3.25 yd.

"Chic" Styles in Ladies' and Misses Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

The collection of Ladies' and Misses' outer Spring apparel on show in the Mantle Room is indeed magnificent. Every day new models take the place of those sold you during the opening.

Your inspection invited.

DRESSMAKING

The Dressmaking Parlors are now open for the Spring season with Miss Cook in charge. Miss Cook has been to New York studying the latest style tendencies, and her knowledge of the Spring styles will be indeed beneficial to ladies desiring first class dressmaking and ladies' tailoring.

SEE DISPLAYS IN WINDOWS

The RITCHIE Company Limited

SEE DISPLAYS IN WINDOWS

Child Mangled Under Car Wheels

Father Picked up His Little Daughter Before He Knew Her

TORONTO, March 15.—Five-year-old Nora MacInnes, whose parents reside at 90 Alexander street, was killed almost instantly today when she was ground under the wheels of a southbound Church street car, opposite the Church Street Public School and within a short distance from her home. Her father, attracted to the scene by the scene by the crowd of people that had gathered, pushed his way through and helped to extricate the mangled remains of the poor little child from underneath the blood-spattered wheels. It was not until he got a look at the her face that Mr. MacInnes recognized his own girl. The grief-stricken father, with the child in his arms, rushed into a nearby drug store and sent for a doctor. When the latter arrived upon the scene he found life extinct in the child. The body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. Acting detective Koster has been assigned to case to ascertain whether there was any negligence on the part of the street car crew. As far as can be ascertained the child was playing on the sidewalk and ran out on to the road just as the car bore down. The motorman dropped the fender, which picked up the girl, but dropped her and she rolled underneath the wheels.

Consumers should look closely at the weight of their tea and see that they are not paying for wrapper at the tea price. "SALADA" is packed in aluminum packet and there is full weight of tea inside the packet.

Are One In Common Cause

MANCHESTER, March 15.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in a speech to 5,000 persons yesterday, pointed out that he had often addressed meetings of Irishmen in Manchester, but never before an assemblage of Irishmen and Englishmen "firmly united in a common purpose."

"Ireland has been admitted to her proper place in the British Empire, with which she has as much to do in building as England," Mr. Redmond continued. "She has already taken her proper place, with perfect and absolute good faith and loyalty."

Official figures covering the period up to February 15th, he said, showed that 99,700 Irishmen from Ireland had joined the colors, 115,000 from other parts of the United Kingdom, and enough to bring the total up to a quarter of a million. Furthermore, the recruiting of Irishmen was proceeding steadily.

250,000 Irishmen Now With Colors

Mr. Redmond Proud of Record His Countrymen Have Set

LONDON March 15.—John Redmond making his first speech here since the outbreak of the war, said that last year was the first since the great famine when the population of Ireland had actually increased. He had been told by responsible men in Canada and other Dominions that an enormous proportion of the contingents were composed of Irishmen. The Irish race had now with the colors at least a quarter of a million of her sons. Sir John French came of good Irish stock; Admiral Beatty came from the County of Wexford; Admiral Carden from Tipperary.

'St. Patrick's Day Post Cards and Booklets, large variety, at Geen's.

Don't forget to-morrow night is Amateur Night at Griffin's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence. Lewis street.

CITY AND VICINITY

Honor St. Patrick act the Cafeteria, to be opened by ladies of St. Andrew's on Wednesday, March 17th, from four to eight o'clock. Pork and beans and other substantials will be served. Candy and Home Cooked food tables. Entrance on Church street. Admission free. 13,d3t

Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Joy Higgs, Miss Maysel Stork, Mr. David Ross, Baritone, Miss Eva LaVoie, Miss Luella Hall, Mr. George Dixon, Canada's Artistic Tenor, assist Philharmonic Society March Eighteen, Gounod's "Redemption", Bridge St. Church. Fifty cents. Riggs', Barrett's, McKeown's, Blackburn's and members have tickets. 11,dtf

SHAMROCKS for St. Patrick's Day. T. Givins & Son. Phone 189. 13,3t

Five Hundred War Prisoners at Work in Ontario

TORONTO, March 15.—Major F. F. Clarke, 12th York Rangers in command of prisoners of war at Kapuskasing, half-way between Cochrane and Hearst, on the Transcontinental, in Northern Ontario, was in Toronto yesterday. He stated there are now 500 prisoners in the camp, about 140 of whom are Turks and the rest Austrians. They are engaged clearing land, cutting sawlogs and making pulp wood, and are credited with 25 cents for each day's work.

The prisoners are guarded by 150 soldiers drawn from different Toronto regiments. Up to date, five men have slipped away from the camp. Every one of them returned within a day or two and begged to be taken back.

Blame Monoplane For Beachey's Death

Kept His Word and Fell Into the Bay When Trouble Came

SAN FRANCISCO March 15.—Structural defects in his new monoplane, not inability to control the craft, are believed by local aviators to have been responsible for the death of Lincoln Beachey, who, while flying over the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds yesterday, fell into San Francisco Bay and was drowned. The wings of the aeroplane had crumped under the pressure of "banking" after an almost perpendicular glide of 2,000 feet.

Yesterday was the first time that Beachey had made a public flight in the new monoplane, his previous flights here having been in a biplane over which he had perfect control. The aviator was extremely grave as he took his seat in the machine and according to his mechanicians he seemed to have a premonition of trouble, but was determined to please the crowd of 50,000 people.

Beachey's aged mother, Mrs. Amy Beachey, who lives in this city, collapsed when told of her son's death, and is under the care of physicians. Beachey made the statement several days ago that if he should find himself falling, he would head his machine out to sea so as not to fall on the exposition crowd. He kept his word, his fall being about fifty yards from shore. The body was found by a sailor on the battleship Oregon, who made two descents in a diving suit. Miss Ethel Shoemaker, Beachey's finance, was not told of his death until today. She believed him to have been only injured.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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Quebec Man Sold Plans to German Spy

Gave Further Information When Requested After Breaking Out of War—English Police Enquire

QUEBEC, March 16.—In connection with the arrest and subsequent condemnation of Lawrence Victor Cobb, a former member of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, first Canadian overseas contingent, who was sentenced to six months at hard labor at Southampton for forgery. Chief Constable Jones of Southampton has written to Chief Trudel, of this city, stating that Cobb is a German-American, an alleged pro-German, and also a confirmed criminal.

Chief Constable Jones intimates that at the expiration of his present sentence the prisoner will be tried on another charge. The chief constable of Southampton also forwarded to Chief Trudel a copy of a letter found in Cobb's possession when he was arrested. The letter is a reply sent to Cobb from Laureat Leclere, of St. Joseph Street, who, five years ago, sold to Cobb the plans and devices of a dirigible which he had invented. The communication replies to questions which were supposedly asked by Cobb. Leclere stated that he was enclosing to Cobb sketches explaining the speed regulation of his machine in motion. Continuing, Leclere expressed his gratification that his air craft had been called "Zeppelin" now and for all time. Here in Quebec, he wrote, the people did not believe he had invented a dirigible and yet he had sold the plans for it five years ago. He went on to tell Cobb that he had been obliged to abandon his inventions for some time, owing to illness, and that he felt in duty bound by his contract to give the information required. Leclere also asked Cobb for some news of one Von Kluck, and in closing his letter he declared that he never thought that his machine would be employed to drop murderous bombs on his country. He also asked Cobb to keep his letter secret.

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.

Summoned by Chief of Police Trudell, Leclere admitted here today that he had corresponded with Cobb, who wanted further information about the dirigible which he (Leclere) had sold to Cobb five years ago for the ridiculous sum of fifty dollars. Leclere said that he was then a poor man, with no means to exploit his invention, and when he was approached by a man named Cobb, whom he supposed to be an American, he readily sold his plans and devices, as everyone in Quebec laughed at him. He felt bound by his contract to give all the particulars necessary, and that was what prompted him to write to Cobb, whom he l[illegible] seen at Valcartier. He gave Chief Trudel some of the plans, and said that he would bring him the rest tomorrow.

Chief Trudel said tonight that he considered that Leclere had acted in good faith, and he would report accordingly to the police authorities at Southampton. Leclere, who is a mechanic by trade, secures employment chiefly in automobile garages.

Huns Afraid of Cold Steel

Fled From Charging Canadians Screaming; Some Begged for Life

LONDON, March 16.—Describing how the Canadians captured the trench recently mentioned by Sir John French, Corporal John R. Bolt, Princess Patricias, says the heroic huns were afraid of the cold steel and fled, screaming like little children. Others fell to their knees and pleaded for mercy, "which", adds the writer, "in true British fashion was granted them." "Just before dawn on that memorable day", he says, "we were ordered to force one German trench in front of us.

"As we climbed over the papapet the enemy by means of their magnesium flares spotted us and immediately opened a withering machine-gun fire. We lost men. On we kept, plodding through the quagmire of mud and when we jumped over the enemy's parapet into their trenches we had to tramp over dead bodies.

"The scene was awful. In the captured trench we discovered plenty of food and clothing, and also some patent hand warmers, which serves to show that they are fairly comfortable."

ELECTION ANTICIPATED BEFORE SUMMER'S END

Premier Borden and Bennett of Calgary Virtually Sounded Tocsin in Spirited Speeches—Quick Dissolution of Parliament Likely if Obstruction Tried

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special.)—There will be a federal election before the hay is cut in Ontario. Parliament today was full of the electricity of coming conflict. Sir Robert Borden spoke in fighting mood and R. B. Bennett of Calgary simply set all the heather ablaze in the Conservative trenches when his eloquent invective was poured out against the Liberals last evening. The opposition made answer as best they could, and it looks as if they had decided that they can't head off an election, and, therefore that they might as well get the business of the house over at the earliest possible moment and trust to events to postpone the election. If they hold up business it might bring on a dissolution and a quick election. So that all the signs point to an early election and a still earlier closing of the house.

Crisis is Reached

The testing of the opposition will come today with the meeting of the public accounts committee, to which has been referred all the war contract scandals. If the Liberal members expect to go home for good at Easter and start canvassing their constituencies, as now appears to be generally understood, the scandal charges will fizzle out or blow up almost immediately.

CHILD WAS SCALDED IN WATER BOILER

Climbed on Chair and Fell in—Condition Serious

TORONTO March 16.—Five-year-old Louis Garbatch, 54 Leonard avenue, fell into a boiler of hot water yesterday and was so terribly scalded that little or no hope is held out for his recovery. He is at the Western Hospital. The water had been prepared for household uses and was in a boiler on the floor of the kitchen. The child was playing nearby and climbed up on a chair to look at the water. He lost his balance and fell in. His head was the only portion of his body that escaped being scalded.

Aeroplane Visits Worry Kingston

Three Last Week and Another Yesterday; "Sinister End in View"

QINGSTON, Ont., March 16.—During the past four days four aeroplanes have been seen operating in this vicinity. Last Friday three were seen flying over Rideau Lake and yesterday afternoon another was discovered in the same place, flying toward Kingston. As there are no aeroplanes of the Militia Department in this vicinity those which have been seen flying about here are thought to have some sinister end in view either the destruction of property or the surveilance of the troops now in training here for overseas service.

CALLED OUT BRIGADE TO RESCUE HER CAT

Firemen Made Run and got Pussy Down Safely

TORONTO, March 16.—In response to a still alarm the firemen from Keele and Dundas street halls yesterday took a run to the corner of Perth avenue and Bloor street. Instead of finding a fire however they came upon a woman anxiously watching a diminutive and much frightened pussy some thirty feet up a telephone pole. "It ran up there and cannot come down," was the woman's plaintive excuse for calling out the reels. The firemen good-naturedly planted a ladder against the pole and after much scratching and mewing pussy was finally brought down, to the great delight of its mistress.

GERMANS PUT FENCE AROUND THEIR ARMY

Ten Foot Barrier of Barbed Wire Runs Through All Alsace

BERNE, March 16.—A barbed wire fence ten feet high, along which sentries are posted at frequent intervals, now encompasses the entire zone of German military operations in Alsace Notices have been posted, stating that anyone approaching within sixty feet of the fence, or attempting to smuggle letters, will be shot at sight. All foreigners who have been permitted to remain in the district are compelled to report daily to the commander.

MAIN AUSTRIAN POSITION TAKEN IN THE CARPATHIANS

PETROGRAD, March 17.—(Special)—Despite the obstacles of deep snow, blizzards and intense cold, the Russian troops in continuing their offensive in the Smolnik region of the Carpathians, carried the last Austrian position, right in the centre of their chief offensive area, and forced them to retreat in the direction of Baligrod. The Russians took 2400 prisoners, including 36 officers and 17 machine guns. This important success will compel the enemy to readjust his lines several miles back and gives the Russians initial advantages in organizing their columns for an invasion of Hungary when the time is ripe. The Austrians also lost a number of trenches towards the Usok Pass.

The opening stages of a big battle to the east of the Stanislau-Kolomca Railway are being fought with opening success by the Russians, whose infantry, marching through snow, breast-high, captured the Austrian fortifications near Tarnowice and Polno, with over 2000 prisoners and 20 officers.

Close Round Przemysl

The Russians are closing round Przemysl, where, having captured the chief eastern defences, they carried the northern heights within rifle shot of the forts protecting the town.

Headway is being made by the Russian troops against the Germans on both banks of the Orzyc River, on the Przasnysz front. A stubborn battle was fought with the Germans, who lost possession of the Villages of Sterna and Yednorozec, and suffered a repulse of a vigorous counter-attack. The Russians captured in this fighting a heavy gun, three light field pieces, seven machine guns and 700 prisoners.

Parties of the enemy attempting to advance from Kopelowo were destroyed. An offensive of the Germans in the Pilica district was defeated. The Russians report partial success north of the Przanysz-Groudousk line.

A fresh Russian advance in northwestern Bukowina is reported. It is stated that bad weather makes progress slow. The Russians carried certain Austrian trenches at the point of the bayonet, the Austrians retreating with heavy losses.

ALL FORTS AT THE NARROWS APPEAR TO BE DESTROYED

LONDON, March 17.—(Special)—The Chronicle's naval correspondent says: "If it is true that the Amethyst has passed the Narrows of the Dardanelles and reached Nagara Point, her performance is very significant. It would seem to indicate that the mine fields have been swept clear as far as that point. Moreover the cruiser would hardly venture through the straits if the forts were intact.

"We are therefore justified in concluding that the operations against the forts of the Narrows have been successful, and the cruise of the Amethyst may have given the admiral valuable information as to the actual extent of the damage which had been effected. The conviction grows that, however necessary it may be to employ troops in this theatre of war, the fleet alone is capable of forcing the Dardanelles."

Britain Has Guns Superior To Germany

Government's Ordnance Experts Talks of Naval and Military Arrangements

NEW YORK, March 16.—Sir Trevor Dawson, managing director of Vickers, Limited, of London, and one of the British Government experts on ordnance, arrived from Liverpool today on the White Star liner Adriatic on a mission to Washington and Canada. He was met at the pier by Lord Castlemaine and Col. F. Orr-Lewis, of the Royal Horse Artillery, who arrived in New York some days ago.

In an interview with a press reporter, Sir Trevor said that the production of small arms and equipment for the new army was proceeding rapidly in a satisfactory manner. He did not believe that there was likely to be any trouble with the workmen in Sheffield, Barrow or Birmingham. It was a good thing, however, he said, that the Government had now the power to take over any factory that could be used for ordnance purposes.

When asked about the new gun used by the British artillery at Neuve-Chapelle, Sir Trevor replied that it was a 9 4-10-inch gun, which fired a shell weighing 355 pounds at a range of 12,000 yards, and was most effective.

"Personally", he said, "I believe that the British naval and military guns are superior to anything the Germans have, as their big 42-centimetre howitzer is unwieldly and cannot be transported or handled like our new gun or the French gun."

The 15-inch guns on the Queen Elizabeth, now bombarding the forts of the Dardanelles, are the finest naval guns in the world. She has eight of them, besides the 13.5-inch guns. The former have a range of fully 20,000 yards with a shell weighing over 1,500 pounds, and the latter carry 1,200-pound shells over 12,500 yards. They will all give a good account of themselves.

When asked if he was going to see Charles W. Schwab while he was here, Sir Trevor said that he hoped to, but could not discuss plans. He is vice-president of the Canada Steamship Lines, and will inspect the Fnes during his stay in Canada, he said.

Used Flatirons to Crush Skulls

Terre Haute Maniac Kills Two Children and Mother, Two Others Dying

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—A maniac used two flatirons some time last night to crush the skulls of Mrs. William Balding and her five children, two of whom were found dead at ten o'clock this mornig and the other unconscious. Mrs. Balding died this afternoon. The surgeons said all would die before morning.

Apparently the murderer struck the blows while all slept, for there was no indication that any one of them had turned over after going to sleep last night. Thomas, aged 10, and Celeste, aged 8, the two found dead, had been sleeping on the floor in one of the three rooms of the house. Clifford, aged 12, was on a davenport in another room. The mother was in bed in the third room with Walter, one year old, still clasped in her arms, and Irene, three years old, lying across the foot of the bed. One of the flatirons was found in one room and the other in another room. Both were covered with dry blood.

The father is a lineman, working in a long-distance construction gang. He was at Centralia, Illinois, yesterday and last night, as reported by his foreman. His last letter told his wife how she could move to a place a few miles from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. Harper, the latter a sister of Mrs. Balding, called at the house last evening. The people heard that a certain man some time ago tried to make an assault on Mrs. Balding.

OPERA COMPANY GOES BANKRUPT

CHICAGO, March 16.—The National Opera Company of Canada, which failed to complete its engagement in Denver in February, 1914, file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here today. Liabilities of $150,945.84 were scheduled and, according to the petition, there are no assets.

ITALY'S COURSE TO BE CHANGED IN TWO WEEKS

ROME, March 17.—Special—I am not allowed to be more explicit, but I am authorized to state that within a fortnight Italy's attitude will be charged. An imposing popular demonstration urging intervention was held yesterday in Milan. Huge crowds gathered in the cathedral square, singing patriotic songs and shouting, "Down with Austria." The troops and police were powerless to disperse the crowd. A few socialists who shouted long live neutrality were nearly lynched. Republican Deputy Cheesa, who addressed the citizens, said that the time had come to deliver Italians from Austrian rule and to widen their country's boundary. The police repeatedly charged the crowds, but they were unable to prevent the procession from marching to the offices of the newspaper Popolo Italia, where the editor delivered a speech. He said that the Italians wanted war against Austria and Germany and no negotiations would prevent it as the people were determined to impose their own will. The speeches were greeted with cheering, which continued until midnight.

Vienna Looks for War.

A Trieste correspondent reports that the prevailing conviction at Vienna is that war with Italy is inevitable in the near future, as Von Buelow's negotiations are doomed to failure. Strangely enough, while Germany's interference is resented, the Austrians do not hide their indignation that Germany should have dared to offer a cession of territory which the veteran emperor is bound to defend. The prospects of war with Italy are not causing the slightest aprehension, but it is almost invoked as being likely to hasten peace. The Austrians refuse to give up the desired territory, but they would be reconciled to its loss provided the war ended, as they realize the impossibility of further resistance, which only entails sufferings and sacrifices without the hope of victory

Troops are guarding day and night the railroad tunnels on the Giovi mountains, near Genoa, where the police recently arrested several Germans disguised as workingmen who were suspected of attempting to blow up the tunnels in case of mobilization.

BRITISH LOSE TWO MORE BOATS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 17.—An official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal have been torpedoed. Both are small ships. The Atlanta, 519 tons, of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishtark on the west coast of the county of Galway, Ireland, about noon on March 14th. The crew was landed on Inishturk Island and the vessel is now in the harbor. The steamer Fingal, 661 tons net, of Lieth, was torpedoed and sunk at 10 a.m. March 15th off the Northumberland coast. Twenty-one members of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported lost, including the Chief Mate and stewards.

North Shields, March 17.—The survivors of the Fingal were landed here today. The casualties on board were due to the fact that the vessel went down before the starboard boat could be freed. The port boat picked up the captain and several others, but six men lost their lives. The Fingal was proceeding in a northerly direction with fine weather when struck by a German torpedo. She at once began to settle and went down quickly.

VICTORY CLAIMED BY BERLIN REPORT

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 17.—The following is a German War Office official report: The contest for the possession of an eminence on the southern slope of Lorette Heights, to the northwest of Arras, has been decided in favor of the Germans. In the Champagne district to the west of Perthes and to the north of Lemesnil, the French yesterday delivered several unsuccessful attacks. North of Lemesnil the attacks were renewed with stronger forces and the engagement still continues. In the Argonne the fighting has not yet come to an end. The French forces have been driven back from a slope to the southwest of Vauquois, occupied by them. Two French attacks in Lepetre forest northwest of Ponta-a-Mousson, resulted in failure. In the Vosges there have been nothing more than artillery duels. Russian advances against Tauroggen in the province of Kovno, Russia, northeast of Tilsit, and Laugszargen in East Prussia, just across the border from Tauroggen, have been repulsed.

STEAMSHIP ATTACKED BY GERMAN AEROPLANE

(Canadian Press Special)

SOUTH SHIELDS, March 17.—The British steamship Blonde, arriving here today, reports that she was attacked in the North Sea by a German aeroplane which dropped bombs on the deck of the vessel. One member of the crew was killed.

FALL OF PRZEMYSL IN A FEW DAYS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 17.—A Reuter correspondent in Petrograd wires that the capture of Przemysl is considered only a matter of a few days.

Belgian Army Repulse Enemy

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 17.—This afternoon's official statement says: On the Yser the Belgian army has made fresh progress and has repelled German counter attacks.

On the British front there has been fairly violent artillery firing.

To the north of Arras the enemy unsuccessfully attempted late in the afternoon to deliver another counter attack on trenches on a spur of the hill of Notre Dame de Lorette. Soissons and Rheims were again bombarded, two shells striking Rheims cathedral.

In the Champagne district north of Lemesnil and west of Hill 196, we have taken possession along a front of some 300 metres of an important eminence held by the enemy.

In the Argonne district several German counter attacks between Rolano and Four de Paris have been repulsed. There has been an artillery duel in the Woevre. One of our aviators dropped bombs on the barracks at Colmar.

German Liner Made Escape

Interned Macedonia Vanished Over Night From Canary Island Port

LONDON, March 17.—Special—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, dated Monday, says:

"The interned German liner Macedonia disappeared from this port during the night. The Macedonia was towed here by a Spanish cruiser last November from Palma and was moored in the inner harbor, where the authorities removed parts of her machinery.

"It is presumed that the confiscated ports were duplicated, thus enabling the vessel to slip out of the harbor. The Macedonia carries a wireless and has a cargo supposed to be composed of war stores."

AMETHYST SURPRISED NINETEEN MEN KILLED

LONDON, March 17, 2.06 a.m.—A Tenedos despatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated March 15, says:

"The British cruiser Amethyst was fired upon by field artillery brought to bear from an unexpected spot. She was hit by several shells at close range and had 19 men killed and several wounded. The vessel is damaged, but her fighting efficiency is unimpaired."

An Athens despatch to The Telegraph says that 22 men were killed on the Amethyst and 30 wounded.

A.O.U.W. IN SESSION IN QUEEN CITY

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 17.—The A. O. U. W. met in annual session here today, W. C. Mikel, K.C., Grand Master Workman, in the chair. A proposal to reduce the lodge representation was defeated. The election of officers will be held tomorrow.

Verily, the blockade of the British coast is a "paper" one.

Straits Must be Russia's When The War Ends

No Other Solution Possible of Acceptance, Says Prince Eugene Trukethey

PETROGRAD, March 16.—The Russky Viedomosti prints a signed article by Prince Eugene Trukethkey on Constantinople and the Dardanelles, in which the Prince says:

"Our friends and our foes alike ought to know what is the point of view of the Russian nation as well as what is said by diplomacy, the one and only solution which accords with the state interest of Russia—namely, Constantinople and the straits must be Russian. Every other solution, whatever its nature, is impossible of acceptance by us, because every other would only make the position for us worse than it was before the war began.

"French newspapers some time ago talked of neutralizing the Dardanelles, but when they know the Russian views they will doubtless change their opinions. We have seen in the case of Belgium how neutrality is respected nowadays and the Turk at any rate, was several degrees stronger than a scrap of paper.

"The neutralization of the straits or the handing of them over to a minor power—for example, Bulgaria—only means that Russia would be cut off from the sea at the outbreak of war and would probably have enemy warships at work around the Black Sea coast line.

"This war is a war waged in common by all three allies. When it is ended we must not inquire who has dealt Germany the heaviest blows or who inflicted on her the last defeat; who has enabled Belgium to be restored, or who has stood the main attack of the Turkish army. Nor, on the other hand, must the Allies raise the question of who forced the Dardanelles.

"Let the present war restore the territorial integrity of France. Let England be rewarded for her heroic efforts at the cost of Germany and Turkey. But let the vital interests of Russia also be secured.

"Nothing less than the independence of Russia is bound up with this question of the straits. Russia can and must guarantee the free passage of the Dardanelles to the mercantile marine of all the world; but she must have power by force of arms to prevent the warships of any other power from navigating the waters of the Sea of Marmora and the Black Sea. There is only one way by this may be secured and at the time open the exit to the high seas for Russia, an object which Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, has declared has British sympathies.

The straits must belong to Russia. No other solution is possible.'

HUSBAND AND WIFE TOGETHER IN DEATH

Mr. John Hasson Outlives Wife by Only Thirty-Six Hours

TORONTO, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hasson, the husband 84 years old, the wife ten years younger passed away within 36 hours of one another. Mrs. Hasson died quietly at her home, 374 Adelaide street west, last Saturday evening, and 36 hours later her husband followed her.

The funeral of Mrs. Hasson was held from St. Mary's Church on Monday. Her body is being held in a vault at St. Michael's Cemetery waiting the arrival of that of her husband, when they will be buried together.

The couple had six children, but they all died years ago, leaving them practicaly alone.

SELLING FORBIDDEN DRUGS

WINDSOR, March 17.—Special—Clever work by Provincial Officers Nash and Smith has resulted in the apprehension of Ross Elijah, twenty-one, and Lloyd Cole, twenty-three, both residents of Indianapolis, who it is believed are the same men who have been doing a large business in peddling drugs throughout western Ontario for the past two months. The men were arrested as they were about to board a suburban car at Leamington last evening for Windsor.

Both were brought here and locked up. A search of the grips they carried revealed a large quantity of tablets believed to be heroin. The police say two men answering the description of Cole and Elijah did an extensive business in Chatham selling the stuff to students in a business college here.

To-morrow the prisoners will be taken to Leamington for a hearing.

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The Markets

CHICAGO, March 16.—Foreign buying, that was associated with threatened hostilities between Italy and Austria, brought about a decided advance today in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous, 2½c to 3¼c above Saturday night. Other gains were: corn, 1c to 1¼c; oats ⅛c to ⅞c, and provisions 2½c. to 17½c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 40	to $....
Goose wheat, bushel	1 30	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 88	0 90
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 90
Oats, bushel	0 65	0 67
Rye, bushel	1 30	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 35	0 37
Butter, creamery, solids	0 33	0 35
Cheese, new large	0 18½	....
Cheese, twins	0 19½	0 19½
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 23
Honey, new, lb.	0 12	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, March 15.—Quotations on the Board of Trade are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.66½, lake ports; No. 2, $1.65½; No. 3, $1.62½; ½c bushel more on track.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 71½c; No. 3 C.W., 69c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 68c; sample oats 67½c.

Ontario oats—White, outside, 60c to 62c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, $1.42 to $1.45, outside.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 82c.

Peas—No. 2, $2 to $2.05, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, outside, $1.18 to $1,20.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 83c to 85c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3.55; in smaller lots, $3.75, Windsor to Montreal.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton: Bran, $27; shorts, $29; middlings, $34; good feed flour, $39 to $43.

Buckwheat—82c to 83c, car lots, outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $7.70 in jute bags; second patents, $7.20 in jute bags; strong bakers', $7; in cotton bags, 10c more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $6 to $6.10, seaboard, in bulk; $6.15 to $6.30, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98 lb. sacks, in car lot, $2.20; small lots, $2.50.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Business in grain over the cable today was dull, there being no firm cables received from foreign buyers. In sympathy with the advance in prices for oats in Winnipeg, a stronger feeling prevailed on the spot, and prices were marked up 1c to 2c per bushel, but the demand from all sources was slow and trade quiet. The tone of the market for spring wheat flour is stronger, and the prospects are that if present prices for wheat in Winnipeg are maintained values will be advanced in the near future. Millfeed is in fair demand. Butter quiet and easy. Cheese firm. Eggs easy and slightly lower.

CORSICAN HOISTED STARS AND STRIPES

MONTREAL, March 16.—The Stars and Stripes floated from the mast of the liner Corsician while she was steaming down the Mersey on her way from Liverpool to Halifax on her last voyage because two German submarines were waiting in the waters hard by, according to one of the passengers of the Corsician, David McKay of the C.P.R. freight department of Winnipeg, who arrived here last night from Halifax.x

The American flag was hauled down, he says, as soon as the steamship cleared the Mersey and dropped her pilot.

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PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN TO BE INSTITUTED

Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week Selected as the Dates —Object is to Raise Funds for the Patriotic Association —A Large Organization Committee of Prominent Citizens Appointed

A meeting of citizens for the purpose of organizing a campaign in this city for funds for the Canadian Patriotic Association was held last evening in the lecture room at the Armouries. Whilst the attendance was not as large as the worthy object warranted, those present were representative citizens. Amongst others present were the following: Rev. Dr. Baker, Mayor Panter, ex-Mayor J. F. Wills, R. Tannahill, Col. Lazier, Dr. Farley, H. Sneyd, T. Ritchie, S. Robertson, E. F. Milburn, Walter Alford, Dr. Clinton, Col. Stewart, Col. Ponton, Rev. A. S. Kerr, Dr. Coughlin, R. Templeton, T. H. Coppin, Col. Marsh, Wm. McGie, Ald. McFee, Rev. A. M. Hubly, J. Elliott, Dr. Marshall, Walter Lingham, A. Mott, D. V. Sinclair, Dr. MacColl, Jas. Roy, Fred Smith, A. R. Walker, J. Barlow, L. P. Hughes, O. Scott, J. Moffit.

On motion Co. Lazier was voted to the chair and Mr. H. Sneyd was selected as secretary.

Col. Lazier, in his opening remarks, stated that Belleville had not done what it should have done in this patriotic movement. Funds were not sufficient to meet all the financial obligations which were necessary to be met. Hon. H. Corby had given a generous grant and other sums had been subscribed, but they were inadequate to meet all emergencies which arise and will arise. This meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done and also to consider the proposition of having a campaign in the city to raise funds.

Mr. R. Tannahill stated that the Patriotic Association was doing all it could and had done all it could for those who were fighting for the Empire. All over the Dominion branches of the Canadian Patriotic Association had been formed and were doing good work. In this city a number were being assisted while their bread-winners are fighting. The sums collected are not equal to the emergencies which will arise. He suggested a campaign and that ex-Mayor Wills be at the head of it.

Mr. H. Sneyd stated that Hon. H. Corby and Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., were doing all in their power to procure for Friday night in this city Hon. Mr. Meighen and Dr. Clark, M. P. for Red Deer to give addresses at the meeting. This would not be a political meeting, but otherwise, as the speakers would be prominent men of both political parties. Those who were receiving aid from the fund were dependent on those at the front or who had enlisted to fight for the Empire. The speaker stated that in other cities a large amount had been raised for the patriotic fund.

Rev. Dr. Baker, Principal of Albert College, was of the opinion that all citizens should be called upon to subscribe to this fund. He felt confident that all would respond to this fund.

Ex-Mayor Wills said his heart was in this movement. He would assist in every way possible in the movement for the furthering of the cause of the patriotic fund. He would do all in his power to assist in any campaign which might be organized for the patriotic fund. The press and pulpit could do much in this matter. It is our duty to see that every person entitled to aid is properly looked after.

Mr. Sinclair said he would do all he could to assist in this matter.

Mayor Panter stated that Mr. Walter Alford would make a good man to assist in the proposed campaign.

Mr. Sneyd said that up to the present Belleville had done its duty and had given voluntarily to the patriotic fund. In the approaching campaign he had no doubt that Belleville would do its duty.

Col. Ponton was in hearty accord with ex-Mayor Wills being at the head of this campaign. We have excellent men at the head, namely, Messrs. R. Tannahill and H. Sneyd. Ex-Mayor Willis was the proper person to be at the head of a movement to effect a canvass of the city. We should have an organization and have those associated with it who would work and give an impetus and impulse to the work. It was most essential that those left behind, who were dependent upon such a fund, should be well looked after. Many of the Canadian soldiers at present were going through a great struggle. Kingston, Peterborough and other pdaces had given generously to the patriotic fund and Belleville will not be behind. All citizens should be urged to attend the Friday night meeting at the opera house.

Mr. Sneyd stated that Mr. H. B. Ames and others from Ottawa would be present at the Friday night meeting.

Ex-Mayor Wills was unanimously selected President and Mr. S. Robertson Vice-President of the campaign committee.

Ex-Mayor Wills stated that this was a time when every man should come to the front and do all he could in this matter. We should send our soldiers off with the assurance that their families will be protected. We have done our duty up to the present, but it is getting beyond our means. We will do our duty, and he hoped all would be on the firing line for the right. Ministers can and should assist in this campaign. It is for our friends to assist those dependent upon soldiers who are fighting for the Empire.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie stated that no better man could be selected as the head of this movement than ex-Mayor Wills. He was the right man in the right place. The speaker said that Belleville would not be behind the many other cities in responding with its contribution to the patriotic fund.

Mr. Tannahill said there were many in Belleville who had not been approached and these would no doubt assist in this campaign to help in this patriotic fund.

Col. Ponton said this was a campaign for all, and the press and pulpit could do much to assist in this matter and give an impetus to the movement.

Mr. W. C. Bean, an organizer of Woodstock, who has been instrumental in starting similar campaigns in Peterborough, Brockville and other places, was present and spoke briefly, outlining a plan of campaign.

Ex-Mayor Wills suggested that as there were seven wards in the city, a committee of 21 should be appointed, three for each ward in the city. The The working man as well as the wealthy man, no doubt, was willing and prepared to give to the fund.

After some further informal discussion a general organization committee was appointed and this committee met to prepare the plan of campaign which will be carried out on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The meeting then adjourned.

Obsequies

MISS BOYLE

After the burial services of the Anglican church had been said over the remains of the late Miss Boyle at Christ Church, yesterday afternoon, the body was laid away in its last resting place at Belleville cemetery. A number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the obsequies.

MRS. A. DROUGHAN

Yesterday requiem mass was celebrated over the remains of the late Mrs. Droughan, who passed away in this city. Rev. Father Killeen, Parish Priest of St. Michael's church, officiated. The body was shipped to Smith's Falls for interment. The bearers here were Messrs. J. Copeland, F. Allore, M. Lynch, W. J. Smith, J. Logue and F. Dolan.

MISS ANNIE CRAIG

The remains of the late Miss Annie Craig, who died at Brooklyn, N.Y., and which were brought to this city, were this morning interred in the family plot at Belleville cemetery. The funeral took place from Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment. Previous to the body being brought here burial services were held. Mr. James McLaren, Miss Frances McLaren and Miss Stanley of Ottawa, accompanied the remains here and were in attendance at the burial. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Craig of this city, and for a number of years she resided here, where she was well and favorably known. The bearers were Messrs C. M. Reid, H. Bryant, T. Benedict and H. Gerow.

Canadian Casualties

2ND BATTALION

Severely Wounded—Private Nicholas McDonald, admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 7, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, Mrs. N. McDonald, Parry Sount, Ont.

Seriously Ill—Private John Mates, suffering from bronchiactasis at Devizes. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah L. Mates (wife), 105 Scholfield avenue, Brockville, Ont.

Brantford, March 17.—(Special.)—Lieut. Arthur Stratford of the Bedfordshires, a former R.M.C. cadet, son of Mrs. Jos. Stratford of this city, has been slightly wounded in the leg, according to a cable received today.

March robins were foolish not to bring their rubber boots.

The Irish Rink Wins From World

The Veteran Skip, Mr. Frank Dolan Once More Leads all Comers

There is an event which takes place on the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day) in which at least one Belleville man is deeply interested. That man is Mr. Frank Dolan, the veteran skip of the Belleville Curling Club, and the event is a curling match between his rink and a rink representing the world. For 36 years Mr. Dolan has been able to skip a rink on the Patron Saint's anniversary, and to his credit be it said that he has only lost two games. This is a record of which he is justly proud, and he has every reason to be so. The ice being in excellent condition, the game was played this morning, and the veteran wearer of the green once more demonstrated his superiority of play by defeating his opposing rink by seven shots. In the early part of the match it looked as if The World would win, as that rink had a decided lead, but the spirit of St. Patrick evidently hovered over the Irish rink, and they gradually overcame the lead and won out by a good margin. It was a fine game and was witnessed by a goodly number of spectators. The players and scores were as follows:—

Irish—	The World—
G. Kerr	F. Fletcher
W. A. Dolan	A. Symons
W. N. Belair	C. J. White
F. Dolan	C. J. Symons
Skip..........21	Skip 17

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. M. Farrell of the letter carrier staff, is in Ottawa attending the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

Mr. Randolph Hinch of Toronto will undergo an operation for appendicitis tomorrow. Mr. Hinch formerly belonged to Belleville.

Mrs. Thos. W. Robinson has returned to Ottawa after attending the obsequies of her brother-in-law, the late S. J. Benson.

Killed and Wounded in Action

Word was received in the city this morning that Captain Abell in command of F. Company to which several Belleville boys are attached, had been wounded in the left foot whilst in action at the front. The Captain is at present in the hospital at Rouen.

It was also learned that two members of F. CoCmpany had been killed (names not given) but they were not Belleville men.

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California Apricots, large tins	30c
Sniders Tomao Soup, quart tins	15c
California Asparagus (tips)	25c
Sniders Tomato Ketchup	20 & 30c
Blue Label Ketchup	30c
Snider's Chili Sauce	20 & 30c
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Genuine Vostizza Currants (tart)	
Finest Sultana Raisins	
Cake Colors	
Dromedary Dates, pkgs	10c
Shelled Pecan Nuts	
Onion Salt, Shaker bottles	15c
Bovril Cordial, 4 oz. bottles	40c
Vinolia English Toilet Soaps 3 cakes	25c
Grated Nutmegs, in tins	5c
Scotch Bramble Jelly, jars	25c
Quince Marmalade, jars	25c
Finest Florida Grape Fruit	
California Oranges and Lemons	
Early Vegetables	
Delicious Coffee & Teas.	

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

CARMEL.

To the number of about one hundred youngpeople gathered at the home of Mr. E. Luffman's on Wednesday night of last week and danced until the wee small hours in the morning, all reporting a good time.

We are sorry to lose from our midst Mr. Frank Goodfellow, who took the train on Monday for Saskatchewan, where he intends residing.

Miss Mabel Hamilton of Myre Hall, has returned home after visiting a week at the home of Mr. M. Brintnells'.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds visisted a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Tweed.

The Misses Cockins of Myre Hall, visited their sister, Mrs. E. Luffman a few days recently.

Misses Ethel Howes and Annie Roberts are visiting a few days with friends at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bacon of Bethany, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wickens of Frankford visited at the home of Mr. Frank Sullivan on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Coulter, of Moneymore, visited on Saturday night at Mr. N. Brintnells'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke of Belleville visited Mr. B. Clarke's, on Sunday.

Our pulpit was occupied by Mr. Clare, Gilead, on Sunday.

There are several of our neighbors who have tapped their sugar bushes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Hicks lost a valuable cow on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Roberts, who has been visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Howe, has returned to her home at Montreal.

Mrs. W. Coulter purposes spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Geddis, New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitman, Foxboro, Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson took tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton on Sunday.

Mrs. John Clapp has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert spent Sunday at Mr. J. R. Robinson's, Corbyville.

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Oral hygiene is quite properly focusing the attention of the medical profession as well as the laity. A noted authority is quoted as saying: "There is not one single thing more important in the whole range of hygiene than hygiene of the mouth."

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MELVILLE.

Beautiful, bright, spring-like weather has marked the opening of March, but notwithstanding the sun's warm rays, the lake is still protected by a thick coat of mail. While the ice covers the lakes, the oldest residents say, there can be no real spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vance spent several days last week with friends in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks visited friends in Crofton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase spent Tuesday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnear last week.

Mr. William Morton spent several days in Picton last week, his name being on the list of jurors at the Spring Assizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase spent Thursday in Trenton.

Mr. J. E. Benson, M.A., Public School Inspector for Prince Edward County visited Melville School on Thursday.

Mr. Gilbert Osborne spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. George Weeks is visiting friends in Consecon this week.

Mrs. Fred Sprung and two children, Consecon, spent last week at Melville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. French.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton on Tuesday.

The ladies of the W.M.S., uniting with the members of the Epworth League, gave an interesting programme on Thursday evening, with Mrs. John Kinneer in charge. A paper on Missionary work was read by Miss Knapp and the Quiz Corner was conducted by Mrs. Herbert Zufelt and Mrs. Frank Zufelt. A vocal solo by Mrs. Caleb French and a duet by Miss Ella Locklin and Miss Vera Zufelt, were much appreciated. Refreshments were served at the close.

Master George Young is recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

The condition of Miss Edith French, who is suffering from rheumatism, shows little improvement.

Miss Lucila Knapp spent Sunday the guest of Miss Maud Alexander.

Mrs. Gilbert Osborne is spending this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarke Clapp, Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, Centre Ameliasburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander on Thursday and attended the meeting of the W.M.S. in the evening.

Mr. Arthur Kinnear and Mr. W. Anderson were in Wellington on Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Kinnear, one of our oldest residents, is not enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Harston has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Hastings.

MASSASSAGA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent entertained a number of their friends to tea on Monday evening last.

Rev. Frank Anderson led the Prayer Meeting at B. Osbornes' on Wednesday night. There were 17 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer entertained company on Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys Rayfield, Belleville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Osborne.

Messrs Ben and Wilbert Osborne, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Rayfield, returned from Belleville on Saturday across the ice and broke through. Their horse a valuable one was drowned, but they escaped unhurt, but very wet.

Rev. M. Leigh of Rednersville gave a splendid sermon on Sunday, taken from Math. 4-4. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that preceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazzard motored to Trenton on Saturday to visit their son, W. Hazzard.

Mr. J. P. Gerow attended the funeral of the late A. Gerow, of Belleville, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weese and baby, Marion, Mr. Ray Valleau and Miss Cordelia Simonds spent Sunday at Centenary, the guests of Edgar Adams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Valleau of Burrs, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Harnes and son of Belleville, spent Sunday at G. F. Lent's.

TRENTON.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire (nee Bertha Polley) returned from their honeymoon trip on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Mr. Foster was at Kingston last week attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

The people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have put in new pews and otherwise improved their building.

Mrs. G. Musgrove is visiting her daughter, Rev. E. Rowland, of Greenbank.

Mrs. H. M. Reddick of Picton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sylvester Pine, of King Street.

Mr. W. H. Adams of Maple View visited in Trenton on Sunday, and went to Toronto to visit there.

Mrs. Anderson of Stirling, spent Saturday visiting her son, Mr. Everett Anderson, Main street.

Mr. Rennie Kemp has removed his store from Main street to Dundas street. Mr. George Kenny will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Kemp.

Mrs. E. Chown and Miss Sylvia Mills spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. S. Pine spent Thursday in Belleville.

The infant son of Mr. Raymond Morden was buried on Saturday.

Mrs. House, of Lindsay, wife of Mr. W. House, of White & Son hardware, is in town.

Miss Susie Blakely, returned to her home in Wellington on Wednesday.

The Salvation Army hall was filled on Tuesday evening to listen to some able officers and speakers. Among those on the platform were Capt. Ruston of Kingston, Brigadiers Rawling and McMillan, the latter being a speaker of unusual power and eloquence, and was listened to with rapt attention in an exhortation for entire consecration.

Mr. Frank Jones of Wellington returned from Chicago, where he has spent the winter. He will visit friends in Trenton for a few days.

2ND LINE THURLOW

Entertaining is the order of the day. Miss Bertha Donaldson entertained friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooker, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moorman.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Topins in the loss of his father, who was buried on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. Bennet entertained several of her friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Barnum spent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward.

The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. Sine. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

Miss Bertha Barlow entertained a number of friends from Belleville Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham, and son, Willie, spent Sunday with friends in Napanee.

Miss Edna Barlow of Belleville spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow.

NILES' CORNERS.

A number from here attended the Memorial Service at Consecon on Sunday night, held in honor of one of our brave young soldiers, who was shot and killed on Feb. 27th, in the person of Kenneth Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and sister in the loss of a noble son and a loving brother, who bravely fought and nobly died for his country.

Mrs. Bruce Ferguson went to Picton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson and son visited friends here on Monday.

POINT ANN.

Mr. Harry Crosby spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Elda Haight left for her home in Cannifton, owing to illness.

Mr. J. Cracknell is moving to Belleville.

Mr. Harry MacKay is spending a few days at Marlbank the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benn.

Master Roy MacDonald entertained a number of his young friends in honor of his twelfth birthday.

After receiving the sad news of the death of her brother, Pte. Kenneth Spencer, Mrs. Alex Watt left for her father's home in Consecon.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Keech.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Wm. Toppings on Saturday.

Mr. Henry G. Thompson spent Sunday at his home, Bay View Cottage.

Mr. Harry La Lour is moving to the Carrying Place.

Mrs. Dr. Mather spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. A. G. Bennett.

Mr. Albert MacDonald and Mr. J. Hart spent Sunday in Belleville.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. Dorland Ross of Belleville and the Messrs. Hamilton of Sidney, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Hamilton on Sunday last.

Miss Baker of Warkworth spent last week at the home of Mr. Roland Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mott, of Avondale, were visiting over Sunday at Mr. Fred Swains.

Mr. John Hoffman of Norward is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Sam Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupert, and son of Toronto, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Easton.

Mr. Fred Swain lost a very valuable cow last week

6TH CONCESSION, SIDNEY

Mr. R. M. Bird occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Dewey and Mr. Albert Dewey of Havelock are guests at Mr. J. A. Lotts.

Mr. Earl Derry and Miss Hazel Dafoe of Trenton were guests at Mr. Geo. Bell's on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Moore, Miss Gawley, Miss Pitman and Mr. Anderson, all of Plainfield, were guests at Mr. Nelson Beatty's on Wednesday last.

A few friends from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sine of Thurlow on Monday.

Miss Nellie Mumings, who has been visiting Mr. Percy Morcot, for the past week has returned to her home on the front of Sidney.

Mr. J. Shewman of Trenton and Mr. Howard of Toronto were guests of Mr. Wm. Rose on Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Sine visited relatives in Rawdon a few days recently.

VICTORIA.

Church was well attended on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Williams gave a splendid sermon concerning our soldier boys at the front.

Mr. Everett Brickman met with an accident on Thursday afternoon, while sawing wood at Mr. L. Brickman's. He was helping move the saw, while going and caught his hand in, cutting his little finger to the first joint. He immediately was driven to Belleville, and had Dr. Gibson to attend it. He is suffering much pain, but hopes to soon see it improving.

A number from here went to Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Norma Weese spent the weekend at E. Brickman's.

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What, by the way, has become of the old-fashioned father who whipped his son when the latter disobey him?

Gordon's Son With Kingstonians

He Held a Protestant Service in a Roman Catholic Church

(Kingston Whig)

In a letter to a member of the Whig staff, dated Feb. 25th, Lieut. A. D. McConnell, of No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulane writes interestingly of happenings in which his fellow Kingstonians participated. In part he says:

"We have at last got to the scene of action. We were brought by transport ship to a port on the continent and by a circuitous route in box cars to where we now are.

"We are billeted in quaint farm houses, which combine barns, stables and houses en bloc, surrounding a very odiferous court yard. Our lads call the fragrance arising therefrom eau-de-cologne." We are at present running a hospital 'somewhere in France,' and our officers and men are going in relays into the trenches. Our boys stand their baptism of fire very well, only the foolhardy ones suffering casualties. One foolish lad saw a German helmet in front of the trench, and, it looking good to him crawled out to get it, and was immediately riddled.

"This ground has all been fought over, as is evidenced by the ruined buildings and old trenches. The people here (natives) have become so accustomed to bursting shells and other terrifying features of war that women are seen sowing grain in fields interspersed with reserve trenches under a hail of shells from the enemy's big guns! One of our officers known in Kingston, whose name I must not mention, was getting a hair cut in a barber shop in the shell zone. During the operation a shell burst in the street outside the shop, "Liens! a shell," said the barber. Then heturned to a boy of ten and said: "Get the women in the cellar." After these instructions he went on coolly at his task.

The Kingston lads are all happy, but even now look forward to home coming. We now have one more Kingstonian added to our strength. The son of Principal Gordon is attached to us as chaplain. He has won his way into the hearts of the men by accompanying them on the marches and duties. He had the rather unique experience of taking us to a Catholic church nearby, and holding a Protestant service by invitation and kindness of the parish priest.

JAMES TAYLOR WRITES HOME

Mrs. W. Taylor of 35 Myres street, this city, has just received the following letter from her son, who is at the front with the first contingent:

Dear Mother,—Just a line hoping this finds you well, as it leaves me the same. I am writing you these few lines from the trenches we are in for twenty-four hours, so we are having a warm time. The German trenches are only 90 yards in front of us, but it is just a game of keeping your head down. You cannot even get your eyes on one to have a shot at him. It is only firing at the front of their trench and they do the same with you. They have been shelling us with shrapnel. They were dropping them about a yard or two yards behind our trench, but none of us were hit with any. It is just like a spring morning in the trench all the time, the bullets whistling past like the birds singing. The worst time there is here is at night when it gets dark. They have snipers all over the place; you can hardly move your head. Well, I must close now. Write soon. Remember me to all at home; also Esther.

From your loving son,

JIM.

FROM CHARLIE SPRAGUE

The following postcard has been received by Mrs. E. B. Sprague, 78 North Front Street, this city, from her son at the front:

I am well. I have received your letter dated Jan. 19th. Letter follows at first opportunity.

CHARLIE.

Feb. 12th, 1915.

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TRADE AND NEUTRAL POWERS

It has been contended by many, who have not given the subject that study and attention its importance demands, that the trade of neutral powers has not, to any great extent, been affected. This view of the question is not borne out by facts. An examination of the trade returns of neutral powers proves the contrary.

Though it was supposed that as European commerce had been paralyzed as the result of the war, that the commerce of the United States and other neutral countries would be enormously increased and enlarged, has that been the case? Quite the contrary. Take the case of the United States, and what do we find? First, the imposing of additional taxes upon its people, to the extent of $100,000,000 as a war tax to meet an anticipated falling off of revenue, as the result of the falling off of her trade relations with the world. A contemporary points out that

"While Japan is actually in the war, intercourse with her, so far as the United States is concerned, is as free as ever. Yet we find that United States exports to Japan sank by nearly thirteen millions. Similarly, commerce between this country and the United States is as uninterrupted as ever—the Canadian "war budget" of last summer making no very radical changes in the tariff—yet in spite of this the United States sold $37,000,000 less goods in the seven months preceding January than she did in the corresponding seven months of the year previous.

The lack of an adequate merchant marine under the Stars and Stripes, the bottling up of German cargo boats and the transfer to the Admiralty for the transportation of troops of large numbers of British merchantmen may help to explain why the United States has been unable to make use of the damming up of the usual channels of European trade leading around the world to start the streams flowing from her own ports; but it does not account for the case of Canada. That will be put down to the slimness of our private "war budgets" and a new popularity of "made in Canada" goods.

"There is no war in South America and in spite of the fact that hostilities have completely paralyzed the big German trade with Argentina, the United States finds that she has sold $1,200,000 worth of goods less in that market last January than she did a year ago. Similarly United States trade with Brazil fell off at the rate of a million a month during the last seven months. China took $5,000,000 worth less of American goods in the same period."

The war has affected the trade of the whole world, hence the sooner these neutral powers throw in their lot with the Allies, the sooner will the war be brought to a close, and legitimate trade between nations again established.

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THE NEW BLOCKADE ORDER

The British Government has decided to act favorably on the suggestion of the United States to permit a partial restoration of normal trade conditions between foreign nations and Germany, and has issued a proclamation on behalf of all the Allies declaring what will be done to further restrict sea trade with the enemy. In some respects the situation so far has been peculiar. Largely in the interest of the United States cotton was excluded from the list of articles declared contraband and cotton laden ships have been sailing with some regularity to German ports from this continent, and in some cases returning with partial cargoes of German goods. Ships so engaged have been subject to stoppage, detention and search, however, and none of them could count upon making an uninterrupted voyage. Hereafter no vessel of any neutral country will be allowed to proceed on a voyage to a German port. The Admiralty will hold up, search, and, on occasion, bring into a British port any ship, will take off its cargo, seize it if it is contraband, take it for military use if it is not, paying for it of course in the latter case, or otherwise deal with it, without much consideration for the owner. Ships bound for a neutral port but with goods on board for an enemy may be dealt with in practically the same way, as also may ships bound anywhither having on board goods of German origin. Al this is less severe than the German policy as set out in the submarine blockade orders, and which contemplated the sinking without notice of all ships, British or French or neutral, found in British waters bound to or from a French or British port. The new proclamation threatens the life of no one on a neutral vessel, and, on certain conditions, may not require the confiscation of the cargoes. It is fairly sure, says the Montreal Gazette, however, that with the British and French fleets to enforce it, the new policy will be effective in operation. It will seriously injure some neutral nations, the United States among the others. For one thing, a large outlet for Southern cotton will be shut off. Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, which have hardly been hit by the interruption of trade, will suffer still more. None of the latter, however, are in a position to back its protest with force, and it is presumed that the United States will not proceed to extremities, with its objections. Morally such a situation is impossible to justify. The fact that a number of European countries are at war with each other is no reason why one of the belligerents should threaten and try to sink the ships of neutral states engaged in lawful commerce with the other, or why another belligerent should capture the ships and disturb the business arrangements of people in neutral lands. There is precedent in blockade relations, however, for more than Great Britain has proclaimed as her intentions, and few powers are in a position to quarrel with what is proposed. The situation will probably be accepted, as the Lancashire people accepted the blockade of the southern cotton ports by the North during the United States Civil War, as something that will hasten the end and help to bring peace. It will, of course, further restrict Germany's industry, and weaken her people's power of bearing the war's burden; and that is the reason for creating the hard and far-reaching order of things announced yesterday.

CURRENT COMMENT

Lord Kitchener says the good health of the troops at the front is a striking testimony to the value of inoculation. Does any sane man dare dispute this opinion?

The death of Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, comes to remind us that, despite the liberal use of aviation in the European war, it is still a very perilous occupation.

London Daily News: "What the war is rapidly proving is that the very highest form of conscript service cannot avail against volunteers armed with enthusiasm for their cause. It is this which justifies the declaration that conscription is dead, and that the Prussian Junker has killed it.

Toronto News: "If Vice-Admiral Carden has really prophesied that the Allies will be before Constantinople by Easter he must expect to be there still earlier. But it is not the habit of British naval officers to make public statements either about what they have done, or about what they hope to do. They merely do it."

Hunting for a needle in a haystack is not such an easy task that the finding of the needle is not creditable to the searchers. The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden was not a glorious naval victory, because the British outnumbered the Germans three to one; but it was a very creditable performance just the same, because the seas are wide and a single cruiser takes up but little space.

While the British Order-in-Council establishing a blockade of Germany leaves much to the imagination as to how that blockade will be made effective, and as to how much of the high seas will come within the war zone, it is unmistakably definite and uncompromising in its main essential. This is that Britain, instead of bargaining with Germany for calling off the "submarine blockade," will take up Germany's challenge and fight her to a finish.

Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Kitchener dwelt with emphasis on the need of war munitions. He admitted that this matter is causing him great anxiety. He said that he considered the men engaged in supplying war munitions were serving their country as well as the men in the field. He made the very interesting announcement that, on the successful termination of hostilities a medal would be issued to workers on munitions of war.

Stories From The Trenches

A gunner in a mountain battery from India, now serving at the front, writes to his brother at Peckham:

"We were sitting round a fire not far from the trenches when one of the company told us a story of two of his companions. It was as follows:

"Two infantrymen—Jack and Tom—were in the trenches. Jack complained about the wornout state of his boots, and the other remarked, 'Don't stand there looking so miserable. Go out and kill a German, and take his boots!' Up jumped Jack out of the trench. Two hours passed, but he did not return. Just when Tom had given up hope of seeing him again his mate returned.

"'Where have you been all this time? I thought you had been killed', said Tom.

"'Oh, I'm all right,' replied Jack. 'I had to kill 20 Germans before I could get a pair small enough for me.'"

Extracts from other letters are given below:

Own Baronial Halls.

"You must know that the natives here understand that we are but amateur soldiers, and have jumped to the conclusion that we are all of independent means, and own baronial halls and shooting boxes in England. It was obviously with this impression that Mongal (his name) first appropriated me. He announced that he was going to be my servant. 'But', I expostulated, 'I am not looking for a servant.' That did not seem to effect Mongal.

"Now Mongat was a most intelligent looking merchant, sensitive withal, and I hesitated to hurt his feelings. At last he announced that he would be my valet for the same remuneration that I paid my valet in England. Ye gods! Then it was that I perceived my loophole. 'I never paid a valet of mine more than half a rupee (8d) a week', I said with perfect truth.

"To my surprise this challenge was accepted with joyous acclamation, and Mongal announced that henceforth he was mine, and he blessed heaven for sending across his path so munificent a master. In desperation I said that I never engaged servants without references. This seemed to nonplus him for a time, but eventually he turned up with testimonials all testifying to his honesty, sobriety and other virtues unknown to the Hindu. One was from a past master of his, a captain, saying, laconically, 'Mongal is a d—— good fellow.'

Battery Resembles Shrubbery

"And so it came about that Mongal became duly installed, and occasionally I have to flee to escape his too willing attentions. He wakes me with a cup of specially made tea (no sugar) and decorously retires while I robe. At first he was most anxious to dress me, but he has grown out of that"—From a soldier of the 6th East Surrey Regiment in India.

"The methods we use to hide our guns are wonderful. We think nothing of bagging an apple tree from an orchard and transplanting it by the side of a gun. Our battery resembles nothing more than a shrubbery at times. The C. O. of one of our heavy batteries personally reconnoitres his batteries from an aeroplane, and so well are his guns concealed that although he is aware of their position, he frequently is unable to locate his own guns.

"By the way, talking about the German artillery, one of our latest additions is known by the men as 'Mother', and throws a shell a hundredweight and a half heavier than their 'Jack Johnsons'"—From a Sergeant in the R.F.A.

"The other night, while going to the trenches, a bullet just shaved my coat and hit the ammunition carried by the man behind. This caused such a brilliant flash that in an instant 'Sniper Bill' got to work, and the bullets were soon flying round us. The man who was hit was a corporal, and he died next morning. The rest of us reached the trench safely, and we soon had our revenge."—Pte. E. J. Aldous, 4th Suffolks, to a relative.

Jack Johnson In Training

HAVANA, Cuba, March 16.—President Menocal, accompanied by his two sons, aides and secretary of the Government, Hevia and Postmaster General Hernandez, watched Jack Johnson train for an hour to-day. President Menocal told Jack Curley his visit beside from the interest he felt in the sport, was due to his desire to set at rest reports that he is opposed to the Johnson—Willard fight here on Sunday morning, April 4.

Orders Arrest of German Attache

Russia Accuses Von Pappenheim of Plot to Cut Trans-Siberian Railroad

PEKING, March 15.—The Chinese Government has lodged a protest with the German Legation concerning the activities of Capt. Rabe von Pappenheim, German Military Attache at Peking, and has ordered his arrest.

At the Russian Legation it was said that Capt. von Pappenheim, who went to Manchuria some time ago, ostensibly on a hunting expedition, in reality was endeavoring to incite the natives to cut the Trans-Siberian Railway.

A Peking dispatch on Friday said that Capt. von Pappenheim had set forth for Manchuria in company with eight Germans who escaped from Tsing-tao after its capture by the Japanese. The party, it was said, was equipped with twenty camels and a large supply of explosives, and was endeavoring to blow up tunnels along Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway.

Sunkist Orange Recipes

YE OLD TIME ORANGE LAYER CAKE

Cream one-third cup of butter with a cup of sugar until very light, then beat in three eggs singly, making mixture quite smooth each time. Sift a cup of flour with half a cup of corn starch, two and a half teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt. Add this gradually to first mixture alternately with two-thirds of a cup of water, beating thoroughly until batter is light and smooth. Bake in two deep layer pans about twenty-five minutes. When ready to serve cover each layer with thinly sliced Sunkist Oranges well sugared and dust the finished cake with powdered sugar, or with grated cocoanut if liked. The fruit juice will soak into the cake and ruin its delicacy if it be put together long before serving time; but it is delicious when fresh.

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Going East.

No. 18—12.29 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited daily
No. 7— 4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 26, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

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Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Tarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

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From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.08 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon. 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m. 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

*Daily.

J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, 243 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

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Ar. Montreal	6.13 p.m.,	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.,	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.,	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.,	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.35 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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Lv. BELLEVILLE	2.40 a.m.
Ar. OTTAWA	7.40 a.m.

(Central Station)

DAY TRAINS
(Daily except Sunday)

Lv. BELLEVILLE	5.10 p.m.
Ar. TORONTO	9.15 p.m.
Lv BELLEVILLE	2.05 p.m.
Ar. OTTAWA	7.05 p.m.

(Central Station)

For tickets, parlor and sleeping car reservations, and all other information, apply J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, L. W. Buller, Station Agent.

TUFTSVILLE.

Miss Helen Davis of Foxboro is visiting at Mr. G. W. Birds for a few days.

Herman Bennett is very sick, being confined to his bed for two months.

Mrs. Jackson of Belleville has been visiting Mrs. Davis for a few days.

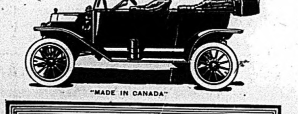
Mrs. E. Irvine, Foxboro was at her monther's on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. L. Bennet of Belleville was with her mother for three weeks.

The truth often hurts, but one hears so little of it that an anaesthetic seldom is needed.

Carry a laugh with you and you will find a welcome almost everywhere—with the exception, possibly, of a funeral.

The Boston Evening Record is responsible for the statement that the "knock cur" is one of the dogs of war.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Much Lost by Poor Market Methods

Canada's failure properly to market her great supply of first class produce was insisted on by W. Sanford Evans,, of Winnipeg, before the Canadian Club of Montreal, yesterday. Mr. Evans pointed out, by way of illustration, that in the five years 1909-13, the wheat producers of Canada have sold the bulk of their crop at a lower average basis of price than have the producers of wheat in any other country in the world.

"And this is not due to manipulation or speculation, but to the manner in which we dump upon the market, within the space of a few short weeks, more high class wheat than the world will take within that space of time without concession of price", said Mr. Evans. "Yet is it not true that we have been giving national discussion to almost every element of the wheat problem excepting the factors directly affecting price."

To illustrate his point Mr. Evans had a chart showing the great disparity between the total fluctuation of wheat prices in the world market and the variations of ocean and rail freights and insurance.

Mr. Evans was full of optimism as to the future of Canada, but insisted that proseperity must be worked for. Rewards will not fall into our laps and there was every need for business statesmanship. Production was one of Canada's greatest problems, and one of the most important phases of the production question was that of marketing. Big production was not necessarily profitable production; there might easily be misdirected production or erratic expansion leading to the overstraining of the world's credit system.

There were two phases of the marketing problem, one a question of produce, to what an extent and where, and the second, equipment or market machinery, places to sell, to store and property to transport.

"Canada is very deficient in the proper machinery of marketing," said Mr. Evans. "And there is the greatest waste and loss in consequence."

He pointed out that if there were at any time a great fluctuation in prices it meant that there was some mistake either in the volume produced or in the times and methods of marketing. A knowledge of the varying conditions of marketing and the provision of proper faculties is the best practical way of encouraging production.

Very often the producer received the lowest prices for his commodity, the consumer was not well informed or able to finance or store supplies at the cheapest point and it was very doubtful that the middleman greatly profited. Our first thought should be for the producer, not merely the grower of agricultural products, but every man or woman who adds value by the function he or she performs.

Turning to the wheat problem Mr. Evans declared that there was three, four or five times as much money involved in the fluctuations of prices as there was in the variation of freights or insurance. We have been giving much more attention to insurance than to prices, in other words.

"Our market is unregulated, and not only does price suffer on the goods sold, but there is an enormous quantity of the total of the minor products of the farm which are never sold at all and are wasted because proper system and proper facilities do not exist. In all this I am not expressing any criticism of our farmers. The problem is too big and too complicated for any individuals or for any one class, and in many respects the farmers are under the compulsion of various necessities, but at least they must share with the general public the responsibility for inattention to some aspects of the problem, and the general public should assume with the farmers the responsibility for seriously grappling with this problem," Mr. Evans concluded.

MARCH WINDS

The winds of March will shortly race insanely through the land, and blow the whiskers from your face, and fill your eyes with sand. Ah, then you ought to smile and sing, and chortle all day long, for winds like those bespeak the Spring, the rose, the thrush's song. What if the zephyr takes your tile, and rolls it through the town, and you pursue it, mile on mile, until you run it down? What if that zephyr splits your coat, and slams you through a wall, and soils your shirt and gets your goat and spoils your parasol? It is the harbinger of Spring, it ushers in the day when biddies cluck and jaybirds sing, and all the world is gay. Oh, blow your blamedest, wind of March, get busy, vernal breeze, and bend the elm and rend the larch, and other brand of trees! I brace myself against a post, and cry, "Oh, wind inspired, the season what we love the most will come when you are tired! Exert yourself, and make things hum, oh, woozy wind, blow on! For soft and balmy days will come, when you are spent and gone!" The March wind whistles, howls and shrieks, throughout the dismal day, and knocks the sideboards from my cheeks, and blows my wig away.

WALT. MASON.

Mr. J. K. L. Ross

To be born the son of a very rich man who has made a name for himself as wide as the country in which he lives is about as severe a handicap as Providence can impose. So that it was with this handicap that John Kenneth Leveson Ross began the life of a young man in Montreal a few years ago. The late James Ross, the father of young Ross, was a pioneer of the Canadian Pacific, and, in fact, built one of the mountain sections. He was considered a man of great ability and force of character even among his associates of a day when these qualities were not rare. He was a big man among big men. Jack Ross began well. It was in 1897 that he left McGill with the right to add B.A.Sc. after his name. But the young College graduate gave early and convincing indications of his intentions to become a real man. He went from McGill to the car shops of the Montreal Street Railway and began to "dig in." In a little while he was assistant to the General Manager of the Montreal Street Railway, then acting manager of the City of Birmingham Tramway Company, then assistant manager of the Central London Railway. Then he came back to Canada and dived into coal mines as he had dived into railways elsewhere. James Ross was a "coal" man and it was not long before "Jack" turned up as Assistant General Manager of the Dominion Coal Company. Then he became Commercial Manager of the same big industry. Now we find him described as a "capitalist" in various volumes of the "who's who" variety. The list of his financial connections is a long one, comprising among many others, directorships of the Dominion Bridge Company, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Monklands Limited, Cote St. Luc Realties, and last, but by no means least, of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and Mr. Ross is the youngest of the C. P. R. directors.

And there is one thing to be noted about these directorships—they were not accorded him as compliments to his distinguished father. If "Jack" Ross has a weakness that almost amounts to a vice it is his love of deep sea fishing. In 1911, when his yacht was anchored at Picton, N.B., one of the natives remarked, "Belongs to some crazy Montrealer, who spends all his spare time tryin' to cath a tuna. He'll never land one if he hooks it." Which shows that the native in question didn't know Ross. He had been after a tuna with hook and line for three summers, and he was going to get a tuna if it took three or thirty summers more. Whereupon a regular whale of a tuna consented to take his bait and see which was the better man. The struggle lasted about five hours, which was very quick work indeed. It was the biggest fish ever landed in Canada anyway, if not indeed a record-breaker for the Atlantic. That tuna won him an honorary membership in the Tuna Club of Santa Carolina, California.

The death of James Ross left the son one of the wealthiest men in Canada. It was when war broke out that Mr. Ross' splendid generosity was most notably shown. It not being possible for him to go to the front, he gave one-half million dollars to the common cause—perhaps the largest private cash donation at one time given by a British subject. But if Mr. Ross could not go to the firing line he could do, and did, the next best thing. He "did his little bit" to make a Canadian port a safer place for British and Canadian commerce. Mr. Ross has a very powerful and swift motor cruiser, the "Tuna," and the "Tuna" with its master on board went into the service of the Admiralty forthwith and she is now an invaluable patrol boat. The late James Ross was a collector of paintings and objects of art of more than average discernment. Gradually there accumulated in his magnificent home on Peel Street a collection with but few rivals in Montreal, if indeed in America. Of this home and this collection J. K. L. Ross is now the master.

MINISTER STANDS OUT FOR THE DRY CANTEEN

OTTAWA, March 16.—Special—Queried this afternoon with regard to the rumors that the dry canteen would be abolished in Canada, as had been done at Salisbury Plain, Major-General Hughes said: "I am more than ever wedded to the dry canteen. I have never yet been able to see the position that either a civilian or a soldier addicted to liquor can live properly." The Minister expressed himself as well pleased with the conduct of both officers and men of the Canadian forces, having seen them all from the Atlantic to the Pacific on his recent inspection trip.

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THE UNEMPLOYED

(From Beck's Weekly, Montreal)

There are four things which the Canadian community can do about its present large collection of out-of-works. It can let them starve. It can maintain them by charity. It can ship them to Europe (if Europe will stand for it). And it can provide them with work. Taking it by and and large, it seems as if the latter was really the cheapest of the four. For let us consider the situation briefly.

As regards letting them starve; that method is scarcely humanitarian, but that consideration need not concern us for the moment; we are considering economic problems. Is it advantageous for Canada? Scarcely. Canada is still a great and fertile and richly endowed and largely undeveloped country, whose chief need is men. Letting our out-of-works starve will not merely reduce the supply of men at present on hand, but it will make it very hard for us to secure fresh immigration when business livens up again. Men will not starve quietly. The newspapers insist on talking about it. The news of their deaths gets over to England and Scotland and Ireland and Italy and Sweden, where their relatives are, and has a singularly discouraging effect upon other English and Irish and Swedish who have been thinking about coming to Canada. If we decide to starve our present out-of-works, we may figure with great certainty that the population of Canada will be about stationary for a good many years to come.

As regards shipping them back to Europe—as per the suggestion of the heads of the Trades and Labor Council of Montreal. It is not quite so objectionable as letting them starve, but very nearly so. It reduces the manpower of Canada by just the same amount. It may not give the reputation of Canada, as an immigration-seeking country, quite such a hard jolt, but it will certainly not help it any.

As regards maintaining them by charity, that also is expensive. A family living on charity may not consume quite so much as a family living on work provided by a kindly-disposed Government, but it consumes a lot, and it produces nothing. And far worse than that; it develops in its members that fatal attitude of dependency, of weakness, of unenterprising hopelessness, which is the mark of the pauperized. And the workers themselves (I am not referring to the skilled professional mendicants, who are "working" this war for all that it's worth) do not want charity. Many of them, and the best at that, would about as soon starve as live on charity. They do not claim that society owes them a living; all they claim is that society owes them an opportunity.

There remains the final option, that of providing them with work. Is there no work in Canada that needs to be done? Is the credit, is the wealth of this country so ruined by the war that we dare not undertake any of the tremendously important jobs that we were talking about only a few months ago as being absolutely necessary for the future of the Dominion? Do we now need no roads? Do we now need no new territory opened up. Do we need no new land broken for crops? Do we need no more food supplies? Can we sell no more wheat or cattle or lumber or potatoes to the foreigner—who in all too many cases is so busy fighting that he has no time to raise them for himself?

The only difficulty is in organizing the work and bringing the laborer to it. And here surely is the place for our Governments to show that they are worthy of the people who created them. It is too big a task for individuals. What is really needed is the mobilization of another army, an army of labor. That army must be enlisted to serve wherever its commanders want it to serve, and must be transported to the field of labor just as the fighting army is transported to the battlefield. At the moment, the field of labor is not so much in the cities as it was before the war and is a great deal more largely in the rural sections. But the individual worker cannot go wandering all over the rural parts of Canada looking for the place where he is wanted. Ten to one he cannot even afford to take a train to the railway station which is nearest to the place where his job might be. The Government should do that for him. The country will lose nothing by such an expenditure; a man and a job together are an asset to Canada, but a man without a job and a job without a man are both a liability. When you put two liabilities together and make an asset you are doing good business.

Twins Enlisted As Soldiers

LONDON, March 16.—Two sixteen-year-old American boys, twins, who were so well developed that British enlisting officers accepted them into the army without question, sailed for their home in Bridgeport, Conn., with their dreams of becoming great warriors shattered. It was only by the narrowest margin that they were deprived of their adventure.

The boys, Howard and George Hudson, were visiting an aunt at Bournemouth when they were overcome by the martial enthusiasm. Four months ago they ran away and enlisted in a Sussex regiment, where they were accepted as rather young but grown, men. Since then they have been training for service at the front.

A short time ago their parents learned of what they were doing and communicated with the authorities at Washington. The State Department informed United States Ambassador Page of the circumstances and he had them discharged from the army. Their aunt watched them until they were safely aboard the steamer.

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Saw Wife on Movie Film

Abandoned Husband Recognized Her as Red Cross Nurse at Havre

CINCINNATI, March 16.—A real drama of real life had its climax here when A. A. Campbell, of the Union Gas and Electrical Company, saw the picture of his wife, who left him following a misunderstanding about one year ago, flashed on the screen of a moving picture theatre. Mr. Campbell was apprised by the clerk of the hotel at which he lives at, that a picture strongly resembling that of his wife had been exhibited at a local theatre. Mr. Campbell immediately went to the offices of the Pathe Film Exchange and requested that the film be shown for his benefit. The management complied and he was amazed to view his wife disembarking from a vessel at Havre in the dress of a Red Cross nurse.

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the Authoress

"And what will become of Augustenburg, with his 'undivided right' over these Danish Provinces? I studied all this history with the greatest care, and I have taken my stand for the old inherited right which has stood for hundreds of years. I thought I was sacrificing you to help establish this right."

"It will go hard with your historical claims, my dear Martha," laughed Frederick. Again I began to study the crisis, and discovered that the Vienna treaty had really settled nothing. Schleswig-Holstein loomed more formidably than before. The old claimants renewed their claims before the Alliance, and no one could guess what they were going to do about it. The two great powers were accusing each other of encroachment.

"Now, what are the arrogant Prussians up to?" was the constant suspicion of Austria as well as of the Middle States and the Duchies. Napoleon III. advised Prussia to annex up to the Danish-speaking border, but Prussia pretended to be unwilling. But at last she formulated her claim thus: Prussian troops should remain in occupation on the defensive, and under Prussian leadership; a contingent should represent the Alliance; the harbor of Kiel to be occupied; postal, telegraph, and customs to be under Prussian control. This angered the Austrian Minister of War; the jealous Middle States objected, and although willing that Prussia should hold the harbor of Kiel, could not tolerate her right to recruit soldiers and sailors. And so the quarrel ripened.

Prussia declared she had no design absolutely to annex, but was planning the best interest of all parties. Under opposition Prussia became even more assertive, and voice after voice was raised against this "insolent announcement," public sentiment rising daily against Prussia and Bismarck.

The Middle States demanded to know the secret negotiations carried on between the diplomats of the two powers. The two Emperors betook themselves to their country seats, and messages flew between them thick and fast. Several points were agreed upon. The investment should be shared half and half. Lauenburg should fall to Prussia, and Austria in lieu thereof receive two and a half million thalers. I asked myself, what return could such a sum be to offset all the losses, my financial losses, for instance, and in case of thousands of others their fallen loved ones? Yet I was rejoiced when a new "treaty" was signed; that sounded so reassuring. Later I learned that these documents generally contain the germ of some future causus belli. The breaking of a treaty is only a fresh chance to fly to arms.

The quarrel seemed to be laid aside. The powers occupied the provinces, and I was again obliged to give up my favorite aspiration to see them once more "for ever together undivided," as was decreed in 1460.

But in spite of the treaty, the situation was not relieved. Patient reading of the political press gave me an idea of the shifting condition, but I could hardly believe that war would result. I contented myself with the thought that legal questions could always be settled legally and justly. All these wise ministers, diplomats, judicious councillors, parliamentarians, and polite monarchs, could surely settle such a trivial point. Thus I was actuated more by curiosity than anxiety in my research, which I was carefully jotting into the red book:—

Oct. 1, '65—Imperial Council at Frankfort adopts the following resolutions: 1. The right of Schleswig-Holstein to control itself must remain in force. The Gastein treaty is rejected as a breach of right to the nation. 2. All officials shall refuse to pay over taxes and loans to the Allies.

Oct. 15—The Prussian royal edict approved the decision in regard to hereditary claimant, who renounces all right to the throne for the sum of a half million thalers. By the Vienna treaty the duchies were ceded to the Allies, hence there can be no further claim.

Protests were made on all hands. "Prussian arrogance" became a catchword, and all hands declared, "We must protect ourselves against them." "King William would be another Victor Emanuel." "To reconquer Silesia is Austria's secret intent." "Prussia is paying court to France." "Austria is coquetting with the French." Thus tittle-tattle and recrimination was indulged in by the Cabinets of the great Powers quite as seriously as by the gossips at a village tea.

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The entire family returned for the autumn to Vienna.

I was very eager to keep my little Rudolf away from the influence of his grandfather, who was determined to inspire in him military tastes, which were already awakened, probably through a long line of soldier ancestry. My studies of natural science had taught me that such tendencies could be inherited. On my boy's birthday his grandfather brought him a sword. I remonstrated:—

"You know very well that my son shall never be a soldier?"

"Would you tie him to your apron strings? Never mind, good soldier blood will tell; let him grow up, and see what profession he chooses—the noblest of all, I am sure—the military."

"Martha fears he may die in battle," said Aunt Marie. "As though the same fate might not overtake one in bed."

"If a hundred thousand fell in battle," I said, "would the same fate have been theirs in peace?"

Aunt Marie was always ready with an answer. "No, it would have been their destiny to have died in war."

"Suppose they had been bold enough to refuse to go to war," I suggested.

"Impossible," shouted my father, and then the old controversy began.

The Greek fable of the hundred-headed hydra illustrates so perfectly the manner of argument between two convinced opponents. No sooner have you sliced the head off one point and started to attack the second, when the first head has grown on again.

The following were my father's favorite and unconquerable arguments in favor of war:—

1. War was the decree of God Himself (see Bible.)
2. Wars have always been and always will be.
3. Without war population would increase too fast.
4. Permanent peace would corrupt, weaken, relax, and degenerate the race.
5. War best develops self-sacrifice, heroism, and fine character.
6. Human beings will always differ in opinions, interests, and desires, hence perpetual peace is impossible.

None of the above wise sayings can be maintained under argument, but each in turn can be set up as a fresh defence when the preceding one topples. For example, obliged to drop argument No. 4 and admit that peace is more apt to secure happiness, prosperity, and progress, my father would agree, "War is an evil, but (arguments 1 and 2) inevitable." Then I would prove that by international agreement and law, war could be avoided; he would acknowledge that it could, but ought not (No. 5). If the argument for peace upsets the claims of Nos. 4 and 5, and shows that war hardens and brutalizes men, then he would admit it, but quote No. 3. This argument sounds hugely humane and learned, but is the least sincere of all. Wars are not waged for the benefit of posterity. When you have proved the fallacy of 3 the other returns to 1, and so the trick can be carried on till it becomes a labyrinthal puzzle.

The lovers of war reason in a circle where one can always see and follow, but never catch them. That their arguments often proceed from opposite points of view and nullify each other matters nothing to them, and proves that they are arguing a position they have not thought out for themselves, but are bolstering up opinions which have been handed on to them. I did not see this clearly at the time I carried on the argument with my father on peace and war, but I always came away from the combat fatigued and dizzy, and I realized later that it came from whirling in this circle which his lack of logic necessitated.

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Vivid Story of French Victory

German Trenches Were Filled With Dead and Many Prisoners Taken

LONDON, March 16.—A striking description of the important French victory at Combres, northeast of St. Mihiel, is contained in a special despatch to the Morning Post, which is dated "on the Meuse, March 9":—

"Despite the miserable weather conditions, heavy and persistent rains, followed by snow and intense cold, no one could possibly be downhearted in the east of France. The entire aspect of the campaign has changed, and from being defenders, the Allies have assumed the role of tireless attackers. It is now the Germans who are clinging desperately to the strongholds that still remain to them and are daily becoming more precarious as the French flanking attacks are being pushed home through the weak spots or on to commanding positions, dominating the German advanced posts.

"As in the west, the French have to face in certain places advanced German positions—salients thrust out into France from which, owing to the configuration of the ground, it is inadvisable, if not impossible, to dislodge the enemy by direct frontal attack.

"There are three of such salients: First, that of St. Mihiel; second, that between Verdun and the Argonne running from Montfaucon down to Varennes; third, that immediately east of Rheims, consisting of the spur of hills which abuts upon the River Vesie opposite Sillery.

"Their advance, however, came up against something in the nature of a blind wall at St. Mihiel, where it was faced by the winding Meuse and by the almost impregnable earthworks on the further bank and hemmed in by powerful fortifications on the hills, commanding the town on either hand, which if they cannot shell the Germans in St. Mihiel itself owing to the extreme steepness of the hills surrounding the narrow valley, can at all events prevent them from spreading in any direction.

CAPTURED HEIGHTS.

"What appears to be the most serious menace to the advanced German position at St. Mihiel comes at present from the western base angle at Fresnes and Woevre. The country down each side of the wedge is so difficult as to render attacking operations very doubtful of success, but if the base is broken the same result will be obtained.

"The line of battle swings wide around Verdun, which is safe from all danger now and turns down into the St. Mihiel wedge about Etain. On its western flank behind Fresnes lie the forest heights of Ambionville. They had belonged to the French for months, but for equally long our most advanced position was at Les Eparges beyond the front at the bottom of the valley, where our trenches were open to severe attack from the open heights beyond held by the Germans.

"Thanks to some of the most brilliant fighting of the campaign, these heights are now in our possession. The Crete de Combres, as it is called, is in reality a plateau. The top of this plateau is not very broad and it descends pretty speedily to the broad plain of the Woevre, not so steeply, though, as it rises from the valley in which Les Eparges lies, for there the hillside presents a series of small cliffs, which, when the final assault was made had to be scaled with ladders in the same way as a fortress.

"This occupation was preceded by some of the most thorough and expensive sapping seen in this war. Mines were dug practically through the hills and when the final explosion, which heralded the infantry attack, occurred, the light was obscured by a tremendous upheaval from the earth as if from a volcano. At the same time the ground was being prepared by a heavy artillery fire. Battery after battery had been concealed in the forest heights and the swept the German positions with an inferno of shell fire. Reply to them was difficult because the French guns were concealed in splendid cover in the valley below.

"On the way up the storming parties passed trench after trench upon the side of the German hill which bore witness to the effectiveness of the French projectiles. The trenches had been fully manned, and being narrow in many cases, were packed with men. Now they were filled with dead, so close together that there was not even room for the bodies to fall.

CALLED HIS MEN DOGS.

"There was little wonder that those who escaped were demoralized and that prisoners were taken wholesale. One officer, who was forced to surrender with a considerable body of men, refused to deliver his sword to any one but a French officer, and, when he did so, exclaimed bitterly, pointing to his men: 'What could a man do with whipped dogs like these?'

At a low estimate, the German losses when the Crete de Combres was carried amounted to four thousand.

"The French troops engaged in this brilliant piece of work, belong to the Troupes de Converture, the first line of defence comprising the corps de elite of the Chasseurs of Pied. The men declare that it was the fiercest fighting they had had and its results are most important.

"Despite the inevitable counter attacks, and these have been severe, the French have forced the enemy across the plateau and at the present moment they are clinging desperately to its edge.

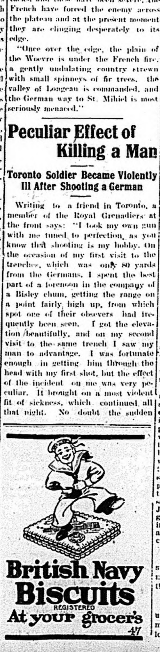
"Once over the edge, the plain of the Woevre is under the French fire, a gently undulating country strewn with small spinneys of fir trees, the valley of Longeau is commanded, and the German way to St. Mihiel is most seriously menaced."

Peculiar Effect of Killing a Man

Toronto Soldier Became Violently Ill After Shooting a German

Writing to a friend in Toronto, a member of the Royal Grenadiers at the front says: "I took my own gun with me tuned to perfection, as you know that shooting is my hobby. On the occasion of my first visit to the trenches, which was only 80 yards from the Germans, I spent the best part of a forenoon in the company of a Bisley chum, getting the range on a point fairly high up, from which spot one of their observers had frequently been seen. I got the elevation beautifully, and on my second visit to the same trench I saw my man to advantage. I was fortunate enough in getting him through the head with my first shot, but the effect of the incident on me was very peculiar. It brought on a most violent fit of sickness, which continued all that night. No doubt the sudden change of environment was too much for the sensitive "tummy" of a naturally timid man. I went back to my billet the next day in the ambulance. After this preliminary canter around the course I don't expect to have any more such qualms.

"Going into a trench with a constant fusilade of fire in the immediate neighborhood is a very novel and almost fascinating experience. As the communicating trenches are flooded the entrance and exit are made above ground under cover of darkness, and under a continued indirect fire of rifles. It is under these dangerous conditions that rations are conveyed to the trenches. Their sniping is wonderful, but I don't think this can apply to their rank and file. I am under the impression that snipers use telescopic sights and do their skilled shooting over and from the rear of their own trenches. I can't be sure of this but hope some day to find out. In any case they must have exceedingly good positions as it is a case of stretcher bearers if one's head apears above the parapet."



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Special cabs, broughams and carriages, all rubber tired, for weddings, private driving or funerals. The finest turnouts in town.
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Terms for City Sales, 5 per cent.

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Call and see me before renewing your insurance.
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Keep a staff of first class Carpenters, Bricklayers, Plasterers, and Cement Workers, always on hand, and are at your service for all kinds of Building Alterations and Repairs. Your work promptly attended to.
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Clothes can not be made too well to meet the requirements of a strenuous boy.

We're experts at Clothing Boys with the sort of Clothes they ought to wear.

Our 'Boys' Clothing is made to our special order by Expert Makers, and is made particularly good. The fabrics are carefully chosen, and every detail of the tailoring is absolutely correct.

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Don't take just anything you can get in a Cap.

It requires as much skill to make an Artistic Cap as to make a Hat of correct form.

Caps at **25c, 50c, 75c** up to **$1.25**

COME HERE WITH ANY CAP REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY HAVE.

Quick & Robertson

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

TRAMPS LOOKED AFTER

Three tramps, one of whom had reviously been here, were last night taken care of by the police. Two were Scotchmen and the third a Canadian.

WILL GIVE A TEA

The Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E. will give a Tea at the home of the Regent, Mrs. E. Gus Porter, Dunbar street, on Thursday, March 25th in aid of the Military Hospital, Boulogne, France.

WENT TO JAIL

John Gibson, who has appeared before the magistrate on more than one occasion for being intoxicated, was this morning again in the prisoners' dock for the same offence. He was fined $5 or in default 10 days in jail. John went up on the hill.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Acting on the advice from Trenton the police here last evening placed under arrest a woman named Mrs. Hattie Griffith on a charge of theft. The Trenton police were notified of the arrest and later came here and took the woman back to that town. It is alleged that she stole some articles of clothing.

BELLEVILLE MAN HONORED

Colonel Ponton has been honored by an invitation to dine at Government House to-night with the Lieutenant Governor at a large Parliamentary dinner, and went to Toronto for that purpose this afternoon. This honor to a Belleville man, who is not in Parliament, is probably in recognition of his public spirited services as a speaker during the present campaign at various centres.

ATTENDING GRAND LODGE

Some prominent members of the Orange Order in this city, are in attendance at the Grand Lodge for Eastern Ontario, which is in session at Ottawa. The representatives from here are Bro. F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary; Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Grand Chaplain; Bro. W. C. Reid, Grand Auditor; Bro. D. Farrell, Master of Benjamin Lodge, No. 274; Bro. J. W. Davison, Master of Lodge No. 2519; Bro. L. Soule representing the Scarlet Chapter, and Bro. Geo. P. Ruttan representing the Black Chapter.

LETTER FROM WALTER CRAIG

The following letter was received by Mrs. W. J. Craig, 199 Lingham St., this city, from her son, Walter, who left with the 1st Contingent 15th A. L. I., and who is now in France:

France, Feb. 25, 1915.

Dear Mother,—

I am writing you a few lines to let you know I am well and am hoping this finds you the same. Well, we were in the trenches for 48 hours and are now in billets, getting some rest for the next time. We were so close the first time that we colild hear them talking and singing. I like it fine up to the present and ate the rest of the cake Will sent me in the trenches, and it tasted alright. We lost a couple of the boys, but none from Belleville yet. We are all O.K. and have a good time. Be sure and remember me to all my friends and don't worry about me. I have received all the mail you have sent me so far. Well, Mother, I will have to close for this time. Hoping this finds you well, I remain,

Your loving son,

(No. 8191) WALTER CRAIG.

John Street Guild

A very enjoyable social evening and debate took place last evening, under the auspices of the Guild in John Street Sunday School Hall. The subject of debate "Resolved that a man with money can do more for the happiness of the world than a man of genius was ably supported by Mr. Hugh Rogers, Misses Marjorie Currie and Edith Tyrrel, while the negative was argued by Mr. Arthur Ferguson, Miss Ruth Sinclair and Mr. Raymond Snider. The judges were Miss Moore, Mr. Forin and Mr. A. J. MacLaren, who after careful deliberation gave their decision in favor of the negative. Miss Lillian Armstrong did duty as critic in a pleasant and efficient manner.

Piano solos of superior merit were given by Miss G. Springer and Miss Vera Jackson. Miss Isabel Adams and Gussie Hill received lavish applause for their recitations. A vocal duet was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Currie. Mr. Timmerman was chosen chairman of the evening's progam and Mr. Arthur Rogers, chairman of the debate. Refreshments and social intercourse occupied the remainder of the evening.

BRITISH SO FAR LOSE 166 SHIPS

LONDON, March 17.—(Special)—From the beginning of the war up to March 10th, 166 British merchant ships were interned, captured or destroyed, it was announced to-day by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Belleville.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Quinte Hotel and will remain in Belleville Thursday only, March 18th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D.C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

NERVOUS ORIGIN OF DISEASE

The Osteopathic Physician directs his treatment to the spine.

Lining up the vertebrae, establishing free movement between them, thus getting a better blood supply into the nerve centers in the spinal cord, and freeing the spinal nerves from pressure.

There are twenty-six bones which make up the spine. They are called vertebrae, nerves and blood vessels pass in and out, between each of these vertebrae. It can easily be understood that any displacement, however slight, puts pressure on these vessels and nerves, thus causing disturbance to the part of the body these nerves supply. For instance, the eleventh dorsal vertebrae, if rigid, tender, or put slightly out of position, is certain to cause kidney trouble. Any structural displacement of the group from the fifth to the ninth dorsal vertebrae, is sure to cause stomach trouble. Very many diseases can be traced to some spinal injury, caused by falls, blows, twists, heavy lifting, etc.

Osteopathy cures by removing the cause. A careful spinal examination is made, the trouble is located and corrected. Spinal examination free.

Dr. J. P. Kimmel, Osteopathic Physician, 28 Victoria Avenue, Phone 209.

SPORTING NEWS

HARDWARES THREE MIDGETS TWO

Last evening, the fans at the arena were treated to one of the fastest games of the season. The ice was in prime condition, and although the game was late in getting started, every minute it was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Midgets had a goal-keeper from Brockville, Whitney, he was a "peach," while the Midget's rover, D. Whalen, was the star of the night. Phillips, in goal for the Hardware, played a good game, while Ted Whalen played a whale of a game.

Referee Moxon, of Toronto, gave good satisfaction to all concerned.

Very little was done in the first twenty minutes. Each side laid off a man, on account of one of the players having to have his skate fixed. Ted Whalen scored for the Hardware, but Roblin, on a nice rush tied.

The first event in the second period was the penalizing of two Hardware men. Walt Roblin put the Midgets in the lead again, by the only combination of the evening, but before the bell rang the Hardware pulled up parallel again.

They were playing a six man game part of the last period, but the teams were pretty well fagged. A Hardware man was penalized just before they netted the winning goal.

In the first and second periods the Midgets played their opponets off their feet, Sullivan playing a good game at point, always there on checking and doing a bit of rushing.

Hardware—Goal, Phillips; defence, Flagler, J. Goyer; rover, Symons; center, M. Hitchon; wings, F. Goyer, T. Whalen.

Midgets—Goal, Whitney; defence, Holloway, Sullivan; rover, D. Whalen; centre, H. Whalen; wings, Roblin, R. Hinchey.

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WHOOPING COUGH SPASMODIC CROUP
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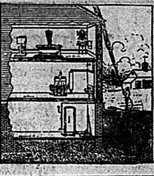
A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Used with success for 35 years. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. Cresolene is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from Asthma. Send us postal for descriptive booklet. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO. Leeming Miles Bldg., Mont'l



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For Town or Country

We have large variety of outfits for every kind of domestic service, including Hand, Electric, Water and Power, deep, and shallow well pumps.

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When You Want Good Pure Liquors COME to the Uptown Store for Rye Whiskeys, Pure Gins, Creamy Beers, Smooth Cordials and Rare Wines of quality!

For medical use, for social occasions or to stock up your wine cellar, by all means select the vintages sold by

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Orders delivered promptly to any part of the City Box 101

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The modes of the moment are reflected in the exceptional modes combining simplicity with unusual materials, distinctive designs and skilled workmanship.

Models are now being displayed in our showrooms.

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OPENING THURSDAY and and following days.
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War Taxes are almost on everything, but not on our furs. This is one of the places that you get proper value for money, at

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235½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)
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Wants,—Seven thousand visitors March 23 to 27, four to nine.

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(2) To aid in securing school pictures.

(3) Because many citizens have not visited the school for years.

Hosts—Women's Institute, Staff, Pupils.

Entertainment—(1) Program by best local talent.

(2) Refreshments.

(3) Loan Exhibit.

(4) Local Exhibit, Art Work, Curios, Statuary, etc.

Small Admission fee. 13,5t

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Ottawa, Brockville, Picton, Lindsay and Renfrew, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1916, will be received up to Thursday, March 25, next. Each tender is to be marked 'Tender for Fuel,' and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Haedquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, March 5, 1915.
(H.Q. 99-4-16)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75975.

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The allies appear to be greatly "struck" on Constantinople.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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You Can Buy Your SHAVING NEEDS at our Store
We carry a complete stock of shavers' supplies.
Rubberset Brushes.
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When having your Automobile painted or varnished call up phone No. 232, and let us give you an estimate.
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Work Guaranteed
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New Spring Goods now in stock. A large assortment of the latest colorings and patterns to select from. You are invited to inspect our goods.
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25c. Quart Bottle	10c.
15c. Pint Bottle	5c.
Hinges, odd pairs	5c. pair.
Dog Collars	10c.
Table Spoons, heavy plate	15c.
Dinner Forks, heavy plate	15c.
Dessert Fork, heavy plate	5c.
Dessert Spoons, heavy plate	5c.
Hat and Coat Hooks, all sizes 2 for	5c.
Special Cleanser, reg. 10c. size	5c.
Nails, all sizes, 7 lbs. for	25c.
A prize in every package.	
Egg Beaters, reg. 10c.	5c.
Nickeled Trays, 10x14, embossed. Reg. 35c., for	20c.
Kitchen Knife or Fork, bone handle	5c.
Superior Machine Oil, bottle	5c.
Furniture Polish Flash, reg. 25c. bottle	10c.
Re-Nu-All, 25c. size	15c.
GRANITE WARE.	
Soap Dishes, Pie Plates, Drinking Cups, Bowls, Sink Strainers, Lemon Squeezer	5c.
Dippers, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Sauce Pans	10c.
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SPRING HATS
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Well dressed men favor Soft Hats for their style—Men less particular favor them for their comfort and fit—Both praise them for their wearing qualities.

To-day
The New Spring Blocks are ready. Come in and choose the one that pleases your fancy best.

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COAL
Jas. Lynch keeps good coal and good coal keeps Jas. Lynch, as he handles only the best clean fresh mined coal.
New Dry Wood
The kind that will burn and produce heat. Cut into lengths to suit customers.
James Lynch
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When You Feel It Coming

—When that old Headache sends its warning that you are going to suffer—take ZUTOO. When you feel a Cold coming on take ZUTOO. At the first sign of a pain—at the first feeling of sickness—take ZUTOO.
You will be all right in 20 minutes if it's a headache, or the next morning if it is a cold. Pain all gone, and the whole body refreshed.
Don't wait—don't take chances. Get ZUTOO Tablets to-day—and have them ready to take at the first sign of a Headache or cold and TAKE THEM.
25c a box—at dealers or by mail postpaid B. N. Robinson & Co. Regd., Coaticook, Q.

SOLDIERS RETURNED TO LARGE FAMILIES

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Six French soldiers who enlisted with the Canadian contingent and went to Europe last fall returned home on the stamer Rochambeau, which docked today. All were discharged from further service because each is the father of six children. This example them from further service after they have seved for seven months.

Of Special Interest

To the Various Chapters of
The Daughters of the Empire
The Hospital Board
and all those other willing workers who are devoting so much of their time and money to the various Patriotic Causes.

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We have placed in stock an UNBLEACHED COTTON, full yard wide, which we sell to these societies at

8c yard

or in full pieces at 7c.

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Then, too, we have 3 shades of GREY and BLACK YARN, 4 ply, 4 ozs. to the hank; very desirable for the knitting of socks, etc. By the separate skein,

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PERSONAL

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

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DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15–3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an allround good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

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BEAGLE PUPS FOR SALE; BRED FROM stock imported from England. Apply at once to E. J. House, Fish Hatchery, Belleville. m16-6td

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MUST HAVE 75 BOYS AND MEN TO learn the chauffeur trade; few weeks sufficient; Ottawa Auto School, 471 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. f18-d1m

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO RENT ON John Street; conveniences. Apply Box B, Intelligencer. 1td

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A GENERAL HOUSE MAID. APPLY 158 E. Bridge St. 1t

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DO YOU NEED WORKING CAPITAL TO commence or enlarge your business? If so, we will organize a limited company, and act as brokers in securing the capital required. Write or call, Robertson, 155 King street, east, Toronto

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED FOR HOME work; spare or whole time; hundred per cent. commission. Write Reliable Agency, 527 King Street West, Toronto. 13-6td

BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE — GREAT opportunity for man or woman. We will pay you $120 to distribute it in your neighborhood. Sixty days' work. Spare time may be used. International Bible Press Company, 183 Spadina Ave., Toronto. m6;w&s8t

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WANTED, PLAIN NEEDLE WORK. MODerate charges. Apply 247 N. John St. m17-4td

Tipperary Cakes For March 17th

10c each

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Only 10c each

Chas. S. Clapp

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PIANO FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

TORONTO, March 17.—Fire this morning destroyed the factory of the Mendelssohn Piano Co. on Adelaide street west.

Five British Ships Like The Elizabeth

Will Soon be Commissioned Forming Most Powerful Unit in the World

NEW YORK, March 16.—A broadside of the eight 15-inch guns that make up the main battery of England's new and now famous superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth weighs approximately 13,600 pounds, or a little more than six and one-half tons. Each projectile fired from one of the Queen Elizabeth's great guns weighs about 1,700 pounds, and the cost of shot in powder alone is between $700 and $800 It is estimated that the value of each gun is about $80,000, so that to arm the Queen Elizabeth with this greatest and most destructive of naval batteries cost Great Britain $640,000.

These statistics were compiled by an ordnance officer of the United States Navy, and they indicate the seriousness of the problem that confronts the German-commanded Turks in their efforts to stop the huge warship as it slowly batters its way through the Dardanelles.

The new United States Naval Year Book shows that Great Britain has five ships of the Queen Elizabeth class each of which should be in commission within the next few weeks. These five ships comprise a complete naval division which in offensive power constitutes the greatest and most destructive naval unit the world has ever known.

The ships of the unit, in addition to the Queen Elizabeth, are the Warspite, Barham, Valiant and Malaya, the last named being a gift to Great Britain from the federated Malay States. It is considered certain that the Warspite is already in commission, and it is also probable that the Barham is ready to take her place in the first line of battle. The Valiant and the Malaya are both reported more than 80 per cent. completed and should be ready by the first of next summer at the latest.

This new division of British superdreadnoughts will total in tonnage 137,500. The gerat 15-inch guns are so arranged that all can be fired in either broadside, which means that from this single division of ships could be hurled, if necessary, a combined broadside the projectile weight of which would be approximately 68,000 pounds, or about thirty-four tons. The cost of the smokeless powder that would be necessary in such a broadside would total approximately $28,000.

In the February issue of The Journal of the United States Naval Institute, published at Annapolis by the officers of the navy, there is a quotation from a recent article, dealing with the ships of the Queen Elizabeth class that appeared in a recent issue of The United Service Gazette of Great Britain.

"The warships coming nearest to the great British ships," says the Gazette, "will be the United States battleship New York, and the Rio de Janiero, while the German battleships of the 1912 programme will be much inferior in weight of broadside, estimated by experts to reach as far down as 80 per cent. The 25-knot speed of ships of the Warspite group will make them of the greatest strategical as well as tactical use to naval commanders during a war for a fast squadron of such formidable fighters will give the side to which they are attached a great advantage in nearly all conceivable circumstances. The six-inch guns forming their secondary batteries will be placed in highly protected turrets, and not mounted in batteries behind armored superstructures as in the Iron Duke type.

"There was a great outcry a short time back about the Empress of India experiments having been useless owing to the vessel's sinking before she could be got into harbor and thoroughly examined. We pointed out at the time that this conclusion was premature and that a great deal of information had, as a matter of fact, been gained by visits paid by gunnery experts to the ships between the series of attacks. As a result of these experiments we now see the 6-inch guns of the Warspite placed in turrets, as it was found that the 6-inch guns from one of the Town class of cruiser engaged in the attack on the old Empress played such havoc with her superstructure that it would have been impossible for men to have fought a secondary battery behind it. This result only confirmed the experience of the Japanese in the Sea of Japan, where the Russian crews were thoroughly demoralized by the fire from Admiral Togo's secondary guns."

The main battery of the superdreadnought New York, which is referred to by The United Service Gazette, consists of ten 14-inch guns, each of which fire a projectile weighing 1,400 pounds, or about 300 pounds less than the weight of the projectile hurled from the 15-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth and the Warspite.

BRITAIN'S HERCULEAN TASK

The Official Eye Witness with the British Army has issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there were, this surely supplies it. In addition there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in on one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals from agricultural and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortage in Europe of all kinds of foodstuffs, grain, vegetables and live stock, and of horses. This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not, as far as preventable suffer from a lack of foodstuffs or of such other useful material as this country can produce. In other words both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the time arrives any deficiency can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in preparation of the soil and in the selection of seed, and in attention to the breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards this end the conferences promoted in connection with the Patriotism and Production campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are to be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help.

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WILTON RUGS IN PERSIAN DESIGNS, sizes 4' 6" x 7' 6" to 10' 6" x 13' 6", prices $13.50 to $57.00.
SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS, size 9' x 10' 6" to 9' x 12', prices $60.00 to $70.00.
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(Dress Goods counter main floor, right)

Regular $6.00 Brocaded Silk Corsets, $3.50

They are corsets made by the manufacturers of the famous D. & A. Corsets for their export trade. Unfortunately for themselves, but exceedingly fortunate for us and our customers, they had about 200 dozen pairs left on their hands, which they divided into lots of ten dozen each, and offered them to their best clients throughout Canada. We immediately accepted one of these lots and now offer them to our customers at the price suggested by the manufacturers, $3.50 pair. They are of brocaded silk, with silk embroidery and satin bow and lace at top, elastic bands at bottom of corset at back, 5 clasps and 2 hooks, 6 hose supporters, sizes 20 to 26 and regular $6.00 value for only $3.50 pair.

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DR. CLARE'S PROMOTION

Dr. Harvey Clare, Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for the Insane, has been appointed Medical Director of the new Reception Hospital for Observation and Treatment of Incipient and Suspected Mental Cases. The pavilion on the grounds of the old Toronto General Hospital has been fitted up for the purposes of this hospital. Dr. Clare was born in Hungerford and received his early training in Stirling High School and Trinity University. He is a brother of Reeve Jas. H. Clare of the township of Hungerford.

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Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence, Lewis street.

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CITY AND VICINITY

COMING

Prof. Pember, Hair Dresser, Hair Dealer and Scalp Specialist, will be at Hotel Quinte, Wednesday, March 24. See large advt. on another page of this issue for particulars. 13,17,20,23

Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Joy Higgs, Miss Maysel Stork, Mr. David Ross, Baritone, Miss Eva LaVoie, Miss Luella Hall, Mr. George Dixon, Canada's Artistic Tenor, assist Philharmonic Society March Eighteen. Gounod's "Redemption", Bridge St. Church. Fifty Cents. Riggs', Barrett's, McKeown's, Blackburn's and members have tickets. 11,dtf

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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HEARST HAS REACHED ACME OF NEUTRALITY

Echo de Paris Takes Fling at America's Millionaire Newspaper Publisher—No Profit Taking Sides—So Two Publications Become Out and Out for Teutons, Two Others Eloquently Supporting Allies

PARIS, March 17.—The Echo de Paris publishes the following editorial entitled "Business:"

"Here's a story of neutrality which is an American story. Its hero is Monsieur Hearst, a notorious citizen of the United States, millionaire, and editor of several newspapers. Both positions ought to satisfy anyone nowadays when millions are generally lacking and American newspapers doing good business, but M. Hearst, who combines both, has not lost the edge of his financial appetite upon that account. No opportunity for making money leaves him indifferent. Everything indicates that he regards this war from a purely commercial standpoint. He owns, in fact, four great publications, the New York American, Deutches Journal, Harper's Bazaar, and the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The latter is represented in England by Nash's Magazine.

"At the outbreak of war Hearst, the millionaire decided it was indispensable to take sides in the conflict devastating Europe, a colorless paper being certain to lose readers. He accordingly adopted the following attitude: two of his papers became markedly Germanophile, while two others eloquently support the Allies. Thus Americans can find at London in Nash's, under the title "German atrocities in Belgium," a photograph they saw at New York before their departure in the Cosmopolitan differently entitled "Massacre effected by the Allies."

"Indeed, Hearst lacks neither ingenuity or business sense, but he overdoes it on the fourth of August, when he prints in the Deutsches Journal that the French attacked Germany before the declaration of war, while the same newspaper on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of September described imaginery atrocities committed by the French and Belgians; when it affirms on the 11th of December that cruel treatment by the English caused the death of forty German prisoners, or publishes on the 20th of December the text of a secret convention between the English and Belgians.

"But that does not matter to Hearst, he sells papers as one sells copper. He has all sorts for all casies. It is the acme of neutrality."

EAST ONTARIO ORANGEMEN IN SESSION

OTTAWA, March 18.—Special—The Grand Lodge of Ontario East opened in annual session here yesterday, with about 200 delegates in attendance. In the absence of the Grand Master, F. W. Forde of Ottawa, E. H. McLean of Bowmanville presided, and read the annual report of the Grand Master. Other addresses were given by the Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke of Belleville; the Grand Treasurer, Duncan Monroe of Cornwall; T. S. Essery, Past Grand Master of Ontario West; E. H. Newcombe, Grand Master of Manitoba, and others.

The annual report of the Grand Master dealt with the bilingual question, Canada's participation in the war, and home rule.

In regard to the bilingual question the report said:

"Certain fanatics among the French-Canadians have stirred up an agitation with regard to the regulations of the Department of Education on this question, and many school boards have refused to obey them. In this city certain electors have brought actions in the courts to compel the French separate schools to do their duty in this matter, and have obtained a favorable judgment. The case has been appealed, and it is said will be carried to the Privy Council, but I am confident that in the end the Government's contention will be upheld, and eventually these schools will be entirely done away with."

Last night the annual banquet of the Grand Lodge was held. The chief speakers were Major-General Hughes, Minister of Militia; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, A. E. Fripp, K.C., M.P., W. F. Garland, M.P., H. B. Morphy, K.C., M.P., R. H. McElroy, M.P.P., and others. The session continued to-day.

NO INFORMATION LAID AGAINST TETRAULT

PETERBOROUGH, March 17.—Unless the O.H.A. lays information against Joe Tetrault, alias Joe Moinse the Montreal professional hockey player who figured on the forward line of the Peterborough intermediates this season, which resulted in the Petes being suspended by the provincial association, the local authorities will not endeavor to locate him. The O.H.A. wrote to County Crown Attorney Hatton and recommended that Tatroult be apprehended on the charge of fraud. Crown Attorney Hatton informed press representatives a few days ago that he had given the matter over to Chief Thompson, with instructions to locate the player. Today Chief Thompson stated that unless the O.H.A. lays information against Tetrault, no action will be taken. The chief remarked that in his opinion the O.H.A. would like him to go ahead with a "test case." He did not opine that it would be wise for the city to be at the expense of locating Tetrault and bringing him back to Peterborough, because the O.H.A. "thought" he could be prosecuted.

Barney Oldfield In Grand Finish

Averaged 67 Miles Per Hour—A Spectator's Leg Torn off

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 18.—Special.)—Out of one of the most dramatic and thrilling finishes ever witnessed in California motor racing, Barney Oldfield came to victory today over the new Venice speedway. Without a stop in the 301-mile grand prix, or even a gear shift, the veteran speed master was ready in the final moments to close with the rush of a whirlwind the gaps which fate in its most freakish mood opened before him. Oldfield averaged 67 miles an hour.

Half a minute behind Oldfield was William Carlson. But for one seven-second stop he, too would have made the speed journey from start to finish without a call at the pit. And then came G. E. Ruckstell for third honors, as a climax to a most sensational and determined drive after a long pit stop.

Dave Lewis, a few minutes before the finish, was hailed as the certain winner, and, with only two more laps to go, was forced to stop because of a broken oil-cup. The accident lost him the $3,500 prize.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW TO DEATH

TORONTO, March 17.—Elizabeth Miles, 25 years of age, an inmate of the Haven, 320 Seaton street, committed suicide last night, by leaping out of a fourth storey window of the building to the ground. She was dead when found by detectives a short while afterwards. The body is at the Morgue and an inquest will in all probability be held. The dead woman was single and had been in the institution for two years and recently, it is claimed, her mind began to weaken and during the past few weeks she had been seized with violent fits of insanity. Early last night she threw a jug of water over her attendants. A special watch was kept over her but in some manner she evaded the attendants and shortly after 8.30 p.m. was missed. The police were notified and Detectives Elliott and Mulholland were sent to investigate. They searched the ground underneath the woman's window and found her dead body. The woman was Scottish and as far as is known has no relatives here.

"YOU DO NOT FIGHT" SAID WOUNDED PRUSSIAN "YOU MURDER"

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 18.—A report of "Eyewitness" given out today by the Official Bureau, says prisoners who have been all through the war declare they never experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle. "You do not fight," said one wounded Prussian officer; "you murder. My regiment never had a chance from the first. Nothing could live under such fire." The resentment of prisoners against the British artillery has frequently been expressed. One officer stated that three German princes, including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, a cousin of the Kaiser, were in a regiment at Neuve Chapelle, and he believed all were killed.

Germans Release Canada's Trade Commissioner

C. F. Just, Reaching London, Says Military Decrees Exaggerate Food Shortage

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. C. F. Just, the Canadian trade commissioner at Hamburg, and a brother of Sir Hartmann Just, of the Colonial Office, has just reached London as one of a party of liberated Englishmen. Although detained in Hamburg since the outbreak of the war in August, Mr. Just says he has nothing to complain of as he was on parole with a fair amount of liberty.

As regards the food situation in Germany, the Canadian trade commissioner seemed to think that the military decrees rather exaggerate the suposed shortage. Making regulations on every possible occasion is a feature of the German national life, Mr. Just said.

Another member of the party said it was now recognized by intelligent burghers that Germany was not marching to victory. In fact the people had sobered down and were beginning to realize that the German programme was not being carried out.

HAS NOT HEARD OF THE WAR YET

Small Island off South Africa a Possession Still Ignorant of Conflict

LONDON March 17.—There are still places which have not heard of the world war after nearly seven months of conflict. The Secretary of the Postmaster-General, in a casual report, mentions the fact that Tristan da Cunha, a group of British Islands in the South Atlantic, has not received a mail since the otubreak of the war.

These islands are entirely dependent upon chance communication from South Africa, 1,500 miles away. Often the inhabitants are a year without communication from the outside world. The population is only about eighty in number, mainly descendants of shipwrecked sailors and all English.

Another place that has not heard of the war is Yquitos, in Eastern Peru. Its letters are taken by British mail steamers up the Amazon to Manaos, and thence across South America. Yquitos is only a few hunred miles from Lima, the Pacific capital of Peru, but the wall of the Andes is an almost impassible barrier.

BELGIAN ARMY CROSSES YSER NEAR DIXMUDE

On Other Bank of River For First Time in Six Months—Make Good Headway—Advanced Hundred Yards Over a Length of Six Miles

NORTH OF FRANCE, March 18.—Important events that have been happening at Neuve Chapelle ought not to blind us to the magnificent achievements of the Belgian army during the last few days. The Belgians are making distinct and continuous headway against the Germans. In particular, they scored quite a remarkable success between Nieuport and Dixmude. One of the latest communiques informed us in the usual laconic style of ground that had been gained at Shoerbakke Village, half way between Nieuport and Dixmude. As a matter of fact, since March 12 the Belgians have crossed the Yser between Dixmude and St. Georges and have established themselves in German trenches, abandoned by their former occupants, as a result of the particularly efficient fire of the Belgian artillery. The mere fact that the Belgian infantry succeeded in occupying the German first line trenches on the Yser is a very remarkable military fact, especially so when one considers that these trenches are situated in the midst of floods. The whole region is cut up by innumerable channels, either secondary streams or the many branches of the Yser, or ditches or small drainage canals. To reach the German trenches, therefore, it was necessary to build roads yard by yard for the troops to march along. Naturally this roadmaking has been very dangerous for those engaged in it, exposed as they were continually to German fire. Nevertheless, by sheer perseverance this amazing feat has been accomplished; at this moment a little pathway made of bundles of twigs and planks leads from the former Belgian advance lines to the German trenches, which have just been taken. At a number of points the enemy retired of its own accord without resistance, and at other points the bayonet had to be called into play. This general advance of some hundred yards over a length of five of six miles had a splendid effect on the morale of the Belgian troops, who for the first time since the end of October set foot on Belgian soil on the other side of the Yser. This success is the more encouraging as it was obtained with relatively small loss of life.

Canadian Officer Killed in Fighting

LONDON, March 18.—(Special)—The British casualty list for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusives, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, shows that 112 officers were killed or died of wounds, and that 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published as yet, nor have any figures been given out, but some competent critics place it at about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander in chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

One Canadian officer was killed in the fighting and three Canadian officers wounded.

Radius of Activity

Notes Made Public—President Wilson About to Launch One More Protest

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special)—Six diplomatic notes were made public tonight by the state department constituting the entire correspondence of the last few weeks between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Great Britain and France, relative to the abandonment of submarine attacks on merchant ships, the shipment of contraband and foodstuffs to civilians in a belligerent country, the use of neutral flags by belligerent merchantmen, the removal of mines, and the proclamation of a virtual blockade by the allies against Germany.

The communications revealed that the United States Government, realising the difficulties of maintaining an effective blockade by a close guard of an enemy coast on account of the newly developed activity of submarines, asked that "a radius of activity" be defined. Great Britain and France replied with the announcement that the blockade would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean."

The definition of a "radius" of activity" for the allied fleet in European waters, including the Mediterranean, is the first intimation of the geographical limits of the blockade. Its limits were not given more exactly, the allies claim, because Germany was equally indefinite in proclaiming all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone."

Karlsruhe Sank After Explosion

German Cruiser is Said to Have Been Broken in Two—Fate Kept Secret

LONDON, March 18.—(Special)—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends a story of the sinking of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, taken from The Stifts-Tidende, which asserts that it obtained the story from an authoritative source.

According to the story, the crew of the Karlsruhe were having tea one evening when a sudden explosion broke the cruiser in two. One half sank immediately, carrying down part of the crew with it. The other half floated for some time, which enable between 150 and 200 men to be rescued by an accompanying steamer. This steamer reached a German port with the survivors, who were sworn to secrecy concerning the sinking of the cruiser.

ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY

OTTAWA, March 18.—(Special)—Officers of the Royal Black Preceptory of Eastern Ontario were today elected as follows: Grand Master H. A. Graham, Kingston; Deputy Grand Master, J. W. Featherston, Ottawa; Assistant Grand Master, T. K. Allan, Kemptville; Chaplain, Rev. John Puttenham, Eganville; Deputy Chaplain, Rev. Geo. Nickle, Napanee; Assistant Deputy Chaplain, J. D. Richardson, Cornwall; Registrar, W. J. Rhodes; Assistant Registrar, R. Tummon, Crookston; Treasurer, T. C. McConnell, Springbrook; Assistant Treasurer, George Brown, Tweed; Lecturers, L. E. Stanley, Ottawa, and William Reynolds, Foxboro; Censors, W. C. Reid, Belleville, and W. J. Hill, Madoc; Standard-bearers, R. B. Allan and W. G. Burke; Committee—W. Dawson, Napanee; J. B. Lowrie, Frankford, James Moore, Eganville; John Smith, Omemee; G. W. Taylor, Kemptville; E. Atchett, Crookston; George Keene, Queensboro.

CONTINUING TO PROGRESS ON YSER

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 18.—This afternoon's official statement says: The Belgian army continued its progress on the Yser. Its artillery bombarded one of the enemy's convoys on the road from Dixmude to Lessen.

From the Lys to the Oise there was an artillery action. The enemy bombarded in particular a spur of the hill at Notre Dame de Lorette and the villages of Carnoy and Maricourt.

There is nothing new in the operations in the Champagne region.

In Lorraine there was an artillery duel. One of our aviators bombarded the railway station at Conflans.

BASIL BOOTH WAS SHOT AND KILLED

(Canadian Press Special)

UXBRIDGE, Ont., March 18.—Basil Booth, aged 16, was shot and killed last night by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Guy Williamson, 19 years of age, at Siloam, five miles from here. The boys were hunting.

THE KAISER HAS OPENED A SECRET WAR CHEST

Lack of Gold Made Apparent by Discovery of Old Coins—Sent Back to London—Opinion Expressed Germans in Extreme Straits for Gold Coinage

LONDON, Mar 18.—(Special.)—The Times says that Germany, despite the cheerful statements of her financial experts as to the adequacy of her gold reserves, has apparently been compelled to open the secret war chest, the hoard of gold kept for any warlike emergency, in the strong fortress of Spandau, near Berlin. Originally the war chest, Reichscatz contained thirty million dollars, which was reserved from the indemnity paid by France in 1872, after Franco-Prussian war.

When that sum was placed in the Julius Tower at Spandau, it comprised a considerable proportion of gold in English sovereigns. A considerable number of these coins have now found their way back to one of the big joint stock banks in London, showing that the hoard which for 43 years has lain untouched has now been drawn upon.

The bankers who received the gold by way of Scandinavia, a fact which might suggest that it was used to pay for imports other than armament were at once strucy by the fact that they had received a number of new unworn sovereigns bearing the date of 1872, but the presumption that the money came from the treasure house of Spandau was strengthened by the surprising fact that the original Band of England labels of 1872 were found on some of the bags containing the coins. Apparently this consignment of English gold had lain unopened at Spandau since that year. Bankers yesterday, expressed some surprise that no effort had been made to conceal the place of origin of the gold by the removal of the old Bank of England labels as the knowledge that the war chest is being drawn upon might readily, when it became public, be construed as symtomatic of Germany's position in regard to gold supplies.

AGENT IN SEATTLE IN PLOT TO BRIBE

Consul Muller and Other Alleged Tools of Ambassador Bernstorff—Sought Submarine Tip—Canada's Purchase of Submarines Has Sequel in Four Arrests

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—(Special)—Dr. William Muller, imperial German consul at Seattle, and his secretary, B. M. Schultz, were served with notice of arrest today at the consulate. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murdock, an employe of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Co., by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers.

Consul Muller and his secretary are accused by the State of Washington of offering Murdock a cash consideration to supply them with information bearing out Ambassador Bernstorff's charge that the Seattle Corporation was shipping "knock-down" submarines to the British Government via British Columbia.

The information against the German representatives, filed by Alfred H. Lundin, county prosecuting attorney, jointly charged them and Dan Tarnisasky, a free lance detective, with conspiracy.

Consul Muller denied tonight that he had any agreement with Murdock or the detective to purchase anything, nor did he arrange to have them steal papers from the construction company. He declared that Tarnisasky approached him with a statement that he had information that submarines were being built here for the British navy, but that he had dealt with the detective only so far as was necessary to determine whether there was any truth in the report. The consul expressed confidence in a prompt dismissal of the charge against him.

Murdock and the detective were arrested last night on a joint grand larceny complaint. The warrants for the arrest of Consul Muller and his secretary were served through their counsel.

In a statement said to have been made to the prosecuting attorney, Murdock said the negotiations for the delivery of the information said to have been sought by Consul Muller were still pending when he was arrested. He had originally demanded $1,520, he said, but later agreed to accept $1,000. He asserted that although he had certain alleged information ready for delivery at a conference, held at the consulate last evening, there was a hitch over money and the conference came to naught.

BIG WARSHIPS CAN DEFY FIRE ALONG THE STRAITS

LONDON, March 18.—(Special.)—A casualty list, issued by the admiralty last night, discloses that in the fighting in the Dardanelles Saturday night the light cruiser Amethyst, which, according to an Athens despatch made a dash through the straits as far as Nagara, had 23 men killed and 19 men severely and 18 men slightly wounded.

The battleship Ocean had two men killed and the battleship Prince George two men wounded, while two trawlers, between them, had three men killed and two wounded.

It is presumed here that Vice-Admiral Carden sent the cruiser on this risky mission to unmask any concealed batteries which the Turks might have located along the straits and which the allied fleets had not destroyed when they bombarded the forts.

Naval experts say that the bows of the Amethyst could be cushioned so that she would receive no damage from coming into contact with mines, and in their opinion her success proves that heavily armored ships could at the present time penetrate the straits as guns which could not sink a light protected cruiser would make little impression on battleships.

GERMANS CHARGE RUSSIANS WITH PILLAGE AND PLUNDER OF VILLAGES

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 18—A German official statement says: In the Eastern theatre Russian attacks on German positions between Pissa and Orzye rivers in Northern Poland, as well as northeast of Przasnysz, continued yesterday without success. West of the Skwa river we took nine hundred prisoners and east of the Skwa one thousand prisoners and four machine guns. The hordes of the Russian Imperial Militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia in the direction of Nemel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. As a retaliatory measure towns on Russian territory occupied by us will be compelled to pay large sums. For every village burned down by these Russian hordes on German territory, and for each estate destroyed, these villages or estates on Russian territory occupied by us will be sacrificed to flames. All damaged caused by fire in Nemel will be answered by the destruction by fire of the Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands.

CAPTAIN HATHERLY KILLED

Master of Mongolian Struck by a Hatch Beam at Halifax

HALIFAX, March 17.—Captain J. W. Hatherly of the Allan liner Mongolian was killed this morning when a hatch beam struck him. The Mongolian is undergoing repairs in drydock, and Captain Hatherly was down in the hold inspecting the work. Captain Hatherly was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in Glasgow. He had been on the Mongolian two years, and sailed between British ports and Philadelphia.

EMPEROR AND STAFF CHIEF AT HEADQUARTERS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 18.—An Evening News despatch from Copenhagen says the Kaiser and von Falkenhayn, chief of staff arrived at headquarters near Lille for a council of war.

MUST LEAVE ITALIAN TERRITORY

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 18.—A despatch from Nice says Germans staying at resorts on the Italian Riviera have been privately notified by the authorities to leave Italian territory immediately.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING which was to be held at Griffin's Opera House on Friday Evening has been postponed until Tuesday Evening, March 23rd. The Committee in charge have changed the date to accommodate some of the speakers who are to be brought to Belleville to inaugurate the Local Campaign for the Patriotic Fund. The names of the speakers, who are the foremost orators of the Dominion of Canada, will be announced in to-morrow's Intelligencer. Remember the date, MARCH 23rd. Belleville must wake up and get in line with the other Patriotic Cities, of Ontario, so let no able-bodied citizen of Belleville be absent from Griffin's Opera House next Tuesday night.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

KINGSTON

The four machine guns for the 21st Battalion are being used daily on the ranges, and splendid time is being made in setting up the guns and making them ready for action. Live ammunition was used on Monday.

Mrs. William Leal, Peterborough is the mother of three soldier sons, one with the first contingent in France and two training with the 21st Battalion. Their grandfather, Sergt. Holly, of the 64th Staffordshire Regiment was a veteran of the Indian Mutiny.

The recruiting for the fourth contingent is going along rapidly. The men are being drilled by the officers and are attached to the third contingent battalions. The 38th Battalion has now 1,167 men and the 39th Battalion 1,322 men. The 26th Battery has thirty-four men attested, and the 25th Battery 124 men.

In the orders issued on Monday night, over 700 names of Canadian soldiers who have been discharged are published. There is a great variety of reasons for the dismissals, such as inefficiency, minor, medically unfit, refusing to be inoculated and refusing to be attested. A long list is published of the names of men in England. Only one R.C.H.A. man appears, and he was medically unfit.

Col. Biggar, in a message to the A. D. of S. and T., asks if one farrier-sergeant, one saddle-tree maker, three saddlers, eight shoeing-smiths, four fitters for telegraph can be supplied for overseas service, and if they are acceptable they will be sent to the front immediately.

The canvas shoes issued to the 21st Battalion are intended for deck use on board the transport, so that the men will be able to drill on the decks without much danger of falling.

BELLEVILLE.

Orderly officer for tomorrow—Lieut. P. R. White. Next for duty—Lieut. B. K. Allen.

The undermentioned men, having joined the Battalion on the 15-3-15, are taken on the strength accordingly and posted to "D" Coy.:—

No. A12219 Pte. W. H. Bedard.
No. A12211 Pte. J. D. McEchern.
No. A12194 Pte. J. A. Maguire.

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Reach Limit Of Resistance

BUCKHAREST, March 18.—(Special.)—Sharp fighting took place last night, the object of the Russians being to draw the Austrians in the direction of Bojan. The Russians made effective use of their artillery, including powerful mortars, doing terrible destruction in the ranks of the enemy. It would appear as if the limit of the Austrians' resistance has been reached, and there are indications that the enemy is lacking in measures to ensure retreat.

Colonel Watson Lost Orderly

Crushed to Death in Dug-Out While Colonel Was Out Inspecting Trenches

QUEBEC, March 17—Lt.-Col. David Watson, of Quebec, commanding the Second Battalion, into which he recently took over some sixty or seventy Quebec soldiers, formerly of the 12th Battalion, writes to say that his men on the 20th of February had then been four days and nights in the trenches and had earned great praise for the manner in which they had carried out their duties. He also tells how Private Harry Cardew, formerly employed in the Chronicle press room, was killed.

In a letter to date February 20th, Col. Watson says that he is writing in a dug-out which is used as a protection against shell fire. Commenting on the remarkable accuracy and precision of the German gunners, he remarks that there is a building some 75 yards away from the dug-out and that it was shelled by the Germans on the previous evening, some fifty shells having found a billet there one after the other. It was a miracle, says the Colonel, that the hundred men or so who were in the building when the shelling started, had been able to escape unscathed. After he had got them out he had watched the shells from the dug-out in fascinated wonder. Later, when it was dark, he had visited the building and found the roof perforated like a sieve.

Col. Watson then goes on to tell of the life in the trenches, saying that he had been present on the following day when the Canadians had lost one killed, while twelve had been wounded. The bullet which had killed the man had come through the earthen breastwork, death being instantaneous.

"As I write," says the Colonel, "the bullets are zipping overhead and the artillery is just starting up again."

Col. Watson then tells of a visit which he made to Belgium, where he had watched the work of the German howitzers in the distance.

Telling of the death of his orderly, Private Harry Cardew, Col. Watson says that when he returned to his dug-out, after inspecting the trenches, he found Cardew dead there. The metal roof of the dug-out had caved in and killed him instantly.

DEATHS.

BLEECKER—Mrs. Bleecker, wife of Mr. H. G. Bleecker, County Supt. of Roads, died at her home in Sidney last evening, aged 67.
The funeral will be from the family residence in 3rd Concession of Sidney on Saturday 20th inst at 2 p.m.

Canadian Patriotic Fund Campaign

Following are the names of the committees and speakers selected for the grand Patriotic Fund Demonstration to be held in Griffin's Opera House on Tuesday evening next:

Organization Committee — J. F. Wills, Ex-Mayor, Chairman; Stewart Robertson, Vice-Chairman; His Worship the Mayor, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Corby, E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. S. S. Lazier, Master in Chancery, Judge Fraleck, Judge Deroche, Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Lieut.-Col. L. W. Lieutenant-Colonel Thos. Stewart Marsh, Lieut.-Col. Surgeon Farley., Dr. Baker, Dr. Coughlin, T. H. Coppin, L. P. Hughes, P. Allen, J. S. McKeown; all the clergy of the city and the executive of the Belleville Patriotic Fund.

Executive Committee—Lieut.-Col. S. S. Lazier, Surgeon Farley, T. H. Coppin, L. P. Hughes, P. Allen, J. S. McKeown.

Finance Committee—T. Ritchie Dr. Baker, R. Tannahill, A. McGie, H. Sneyd, J. Elliott, W. Carnew.

Lists Committee—A. H. Walker, J. A. Kerr, R. Arnott, Geo. Dulmage, Dr. Platt, E. J. Butler.

Publicity Committee—Col. W. N. Ponton, C. J. Bowell, J. O. Herity, F. E. O'Flynn, W. C. Rean.

Team Captains to be announced in Friday's paper.

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H. O. WILKINS WOUNDED

F. W. Wilkins, D.T.S., Norwood, received word yesterday of his son, Lieut. H. O. Wilkins, being wounded. The cablegram does not give particulars.

BATTERY RECRUITS

Capt. McL. Forin of this city, who has been instrumental in securing new recruits for the 34th Battery here, left this morning for Kingston in company with a number whom he had secured as members of the battery. The new recruits will be drilled at Kingston, and prepared for active service at the front if they are requested.

LODGE ROOM OPENED

Under the auspices of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, and Mizpah Lodge No. 127 I.O.O.F., an at home was held last evening in the new quarters of the lodges in Alberta Block, Front street. There was a large number of members of both lodges in attendance, in addition to the sisters who are members of the Rebekah Lodge. The latter provided the bountiful spread and it is needless to state that all thoroughly enjoyed same. The evening was a most pleasant one in every respect and nothing was left undone to make all present feel at home. After some preliminary business a dance was indulged in, all who participated in it enjoying themselves.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. (Dr.) Kimmel, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. Robertson and son of Winnipeg, are visiting her sister Mrs. DeLisle, Foster avenue.

Mr. Eli Wickett of Toronto, a former well known resident of this city, was here to-day renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. P. J. Wims is in receipt of a bunch of shamrock from his old school mate and friend, Mr. M. F. Quigley, Ballymote, County Slago, Ireland.

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California Apricots, large tins	30c
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Onion Salt, Shaker bottles	15c
Bovril Cordial, 4 oz. bottles	40c
Vinolia English Toilet Soaps 3 cakes	25c
Grated Nutmegs, in tins	5c
Scotch Bramble Jelly, jars	25c
Quince Marmalade, jars	25c
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25c. Nerviline	15c.
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1 lb. Boracic Acid . . .	19c.
1 lb. Powdered Borax . .	10c.
100 Aspirin Tablets . . .	49c.
100 Cascara Comp. Tablets	25c.
1 lb. Hydrogen Peroxide	33c.
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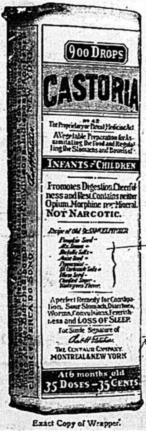
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Killed and Wounded in Action

A regrettable error made bad reading of the following article in yesterday's issue of The Intelligencer. We reproduce the item in corrected form.

Word was received in the city this morning that Captain Abell in command of F. Company, to which the Belleville boys are attached, had been wounded in the left foot whilst in action at the front. The Captain is at present in the hospital at Rouen.

It was also learned that two members of F Company had been killed (names not given) but they were not Belleville men.

WEDDING BELLS.

MUNRO—ELLIOTT

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Luella Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott of Port Granby, Ontario, and Dr. Robert Walter Munro of Smithville, Ont., was quietly solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, 62 Alexander street, sister of the bride. Rev. A. R. Sanderson officated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in white silk crepe meteor, with trimmings of rose pointe and seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilly of the valley. As the bride entered the drawing room Mrs. Sanderson played Lohengrin's wedding march, and at the conclusion of the service Mrs J. W. Kinnear sang "O Promise Me." After the recherche luncheon, served in the dining room, Dr. and Mrs. Munro left on the evening train for Ottawa and points east. The bride's costume de voyage was a tailored suit of beet root gabardine cloth, and a sand shade hat. They will reside in Smithville.

DEATH ROLL.

MRS. H. G. BLEECKER

Mrs. Bleecker, wife of Mr. H. G. Bleecker, County Superintendent of Roads, died at her home in Sidney last evening, aged 67 years. Deceased was a lady who was well known and highly esteemed in the neighbor- in which she resided. Mrs. Bleecker had been ill for some time and her demise was by no means unexpected. The heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to Mr. Bleecker in this his hour of sore bereavement.

Local Legal

Trial Court—Before Falconbridge C. J:

McAllister v. Dafoe—E. G. Porter, K. C., and F. H. White (Belleville) for plaintiff. F. E. O'Flynn (Belleville) for defendant. Action of ejectment to recover possesion of lots 19 and 20 in 5th concession Herschell, county of Hastings.

Judgment: The defendant is a child of the forest, whose Indian name is Kijikomaniton. This land was patented to his father, a chief, in the reign of King George IV., who gave the patent to his son. It is elementary that a gift of real estate connot be sustained as a donatio mortis causa, for that extends only for personality, so that defendant's only paper title is as one of the five heirs-at-law of his father.

Plaintiff's paper title, apart from a tax deed, is a quit claim deed from one Mary Ann Benwa (Benoit), nee Baptiste or Defoe. By way of assignment or quit claim to said Mary A. Benoit there are produced some "scraps of paper" not under seal purporting to be signed by heirs or next of kin of the patentee.

I find that there was sufficient distress on the occupied land to satisfy the total amount of the taxes charged against same, and the sale and the tax deed are therefore invalid.

These poor people (defendant and his family) also remitted by postoffice order to J. Perry, a bailiff, at Maynooth the sum of $22, in response to a Division Court summons for taxes.

I find that defendant has proved his title by length of possession. A considerable portion of the peninsula was fenced in "from water to water," and he exercised acts of ownership over the other parts of the lots sufficient to perfect his title. Action dismissed with costs. Fifteen days' stay.

Rifle Shooting

The scores at last night's practise shoot were as follows. Highest possible score 100:

H. Weese	98
G. D. Gratton	98
H. C. Thompson	98
L. R. McMullen	98
J. Douch	98
W. J. Andrews	98
A. Harman	98
D. J. Corrigan	97
C. C. Walker	95
E. V. Brown	93
C. J. Symons	92
J. S. Peck	92
H. Sneyd	91

Average 95 9-13.

A tie was shot off for a medal with the following result:

C. C. Walker	93
G. D. Gratton	90

Made Long Trip to Go To Front

Two Recruits for 42nd Highlanders Travelled 300 Miles on Snowshoes

MONTREAL, March 17.—Two recruits were yesterday received at the 42nd Highlanders who had put their loyalty to a very severe test, having travelled about 300 miles on snowshoes from the far north before they got to a place where they could make better connections. The two men were Scotch lads who had been employed, one as a carpenter and the other as a cook, with the men working on the terminals for the Hudson Bay port business.

It was some months ago that word of the war reached their camp and the two young Scots lads decided that they had better go to the front. There was only one means of communication, snowshoes, and they took tickets by that route, heading south, with camp outfit and sufficient food to last them through. Unfortunately, after they had got well on their way, one of the men was taken ill with a severe cold, and the two had to make camp in the wilderness, one waiting while the other got over his illness, after which they started out again.

The only other trouble that the volunteers met with was that they lost their way, but as there was plenty of way they kept on going south, and eventually landed at Cochrane, on the National Transcontinental, where they were able to get in touch with civilization again and take train for Montreal.

Yesterday the two men arrived in Montreal and had no difficulty in passing the medical examination. When they appeared before Lt.-Col. Cantile he enquired how long they had been in Montreal, when they replied about three and a half hours. They had taken just sufficient time to wash up and get away from their northern outfit before enlisting. Both were found not only fit, but as hard as nails and they were promptly sworn in and sent to the barracks at the old Tooke building.

While these two men probably won the record for hard work to get to the new Highland battalion they did not win out for distance, several men having recruited from British Columbia, while a number of Scotsmen in the United States have also joined.

Recruiting has gone on fairly well with the battalion during the past few days, between 20 and 30 men a day having been passed. The battalion has now over 500 men on its roster, of whom 150 are in barracks at the old Tooke building, the rest being allowed to live at home until the battalion is regularly mobilized.

While recruiting in the city has gone on well during the past week it is felt by Lt.-Col. Cantile that more men should be got in. Efforts will therefore be made during the next few weeks to get men from the Eastern Townships and from other districts where Scotchmen or their descendants are living so as to complete the establishment.

The battalion is at present in the formative stage, and will not be called out for the parade when H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught comes to Montreal on the 23rd. Companies are being formed at the barracks, but they are not yet filled out, and it will be some time before the battalion is ready for a march out. They have not yet been supplied with rifles, while the uniforms are still being made. It is expected that within a few weeks the battalion will be in shape to make a showing, when they will probably move to the barracks on Peel street, after the 24th have moved out, and will then start regular battalion training for active service.

JUNIOR Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Several of the Y.M.C.A. boys are working hard for the prizes in the membership campaign, being held this week.

The boys will meet for Bible Study at 7 o'clock Friday night. Every junior is invited.

There will be three interesting games of basketball in the Sunday School League Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Fathers' and Sons' Banquet will be held Friday night, March 26th. In all probability Mr. Geo. A. Warburton, Metropolitan Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will be the guest and speaker.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should whenever possible avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on glutten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

What the world requiries is self enforcing international law.

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Dinner Plates,	12c	Fruit Saucers,	5c
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Mack's No-Rub	5c.
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PROLONGATION OF THE WAR

The Official Eye Witness with the British Army has issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there were, this surely supplies it. In addition there is also very vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in on one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals from agricultural and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortage in Europe of all kinds of foodstuffs, grain, vegetables and live stock, and of horses. This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not, as far as preventable, suffer from a lack of foodstuffs or of such other useful materials as this country can produce. In other words, both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts so that when the time arrives any deficiency can readily be met. The accomplishment of this does not necessarily imply extra labor, but it does particularly suggest more care in preparation of the soil and in the selection of seed, and in attention to the breeding and rearing of live stock. Towards this end the conferences promoted in connection with the Patriotism and Production campaign and the bulletins, pamphlets, records and reports that are to be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will greatly help.

BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE

When the German government gave notice of its submarine blockade of Great Britain and warned neutrals that neutral shipping also would be liable to be torpedoed, the justification offered was that it was necessary retaliation for Great Britain's treatment of non-contraband commerce with Germany. The German Government, in a note to the United States, complained that neutrals were not properly protecting their right to carry on non-contraband trade. It was alleged that Great Britain, by interference with non-contraband neutral trade, was trying to starve the non-combatant population of Germany and that this was contrary to international law and the laws of humanity.

Discussing the subject editorially from an American viewpoint, the Buffalo Express of the 16th inst. says:—

"If this representation of the case had been true, the order in council published by the British government yesterday would make no change in the situation already existing. It forbids all direct commerce to or from German ports. It also forbids carrying to neutral ports any goods that are the property of or are destined for enemies of Great Britain and it forbids taking from neutral ports goods that are of German origin or ownership. Provision is made for taking vessels which attempt forbidden trade before prize courts and for compensation for non-contraband goods seized.

"This order gets its force from the fact that the German representations made in justification of the submarine blockade were not correct. Non-contraband trade with Germany, either direct or through neutral ports, had not at that time been stopped, nor had it been subjected to very great interference. Germany probably received more wheat from the United States during December than did Great Britain and France combined. Germany received great quantities of cotton and quantities of other non-contraband goods. The United States received at the port of New York in January almost as heavy imports of German goods as in January, 1914. It is because the neutrals actually have been carrying on a big non-contraband trade with Germany that the British order in council hurts. It hurts Germany and it hurts the neutrals.

"It is just to remember, however, that this British order is retaliation for an act by Germany that is in violation of international law and that places neutral shipping on exactly the same basis as the shipping of Germany's enemies. Moreover, it must also be kept in mind that Germany had not, as she claimed, the justification that Great Britain already had cut off her non-contraband trade. The German order was not retaliation for a breach of international law. It is the British order which is entitled to such justification as the right of retaliation can give. Germany, furthermore, has shown that her submarine campaign is to be carried out in deadly earnest, not only as it affects the citizens and the property of her enemies, but as affecting the citizens and property of neutrals. One Swedish vessel, plainly marked to show her nationality, has been torpedoed and sunk, with a loss of six lives. One Norwegian vessel has also been sunk, probably by a submarine. The United States has lost two ships, with one life, by striking floating mines, set adrift in disregard of international law. Other neutrals have lost more ships from the same cause. And as evidence that this policy toward neutrals is not even limited to the prescribed waters around the British isles, the United States and Holland have each lost a ship in the South Atlantic by the deliberate act of German cruisers.

"Germany has by these means made herself so great a menace to neutrals that the neutrals are left in no position to make anything more than the most formal protests against the British order in council. How can neutrals show a stern face to a belligerent which proposes merely to divert their ships and cargoes from the destination for which they were intended, and to buy them herself, so long as their ships are being sunk and crews drowned or left to escape as best they can by the other belligerents?"

CURRENT COMMENT

Montreal News: "The Prinz Eitel Friederich will remain in Hampton Roads for three weeks—and then some more, or be sunk by British cruisers."

The Eitel Friederich probably knew before she came into Newport News that British and French cruisers were waiting to seize her on the open seas—which is another reason why she probably will conclude to become a permanent guest.

A Reform contemporary insinuates that the war tax will not be used for the purpose intended, but for paying off "a dead horse." Presumably it refers to that monstrous extravagance saddled on the country by Laurier, the National Transcontinental Railway.

Sergeant Walter Gow of Winnipeg has the right idea with regard to recruiting literature. Writing from the front he lays special emphasis on the fact that at his billet there are sixteen girls engaged in teaching him French. Who wouldn't be stirred to enlist with such a prospect held out?

Buffalo Express: "A recruiting officer at Indianapolis has been summoned for contempt of court for criticizing a local judge who sentenced a prisoner to enlist in the army. The war department intends to back up the officer and defend the fair name of the army, as, indeed, it should for the sake of the decent enlisted men."

The national debts of the world, according to the last compilation made, amounted to a total of 42 billion dollars, an increase of 20 per cent. in the past decade. The interest and other charges amount to 1,782 million dollars, which works out at slightly over 4 per cent.

Hamilton Spectator: "The Globe mendaciously accuses the Dominion Government of "stuffing up the public services with thousands of unnecessary employes." Why not be specific and mention a few? It is its privilege to investigate and publish. Here in Hamilton, at least, it will find a very barren field for its nosing expedition."

Montreal Gazette: "Sir Robert Borden, in the House of Commons, yesterday, announced that a week before Parliament opened he had informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the details of the Government programme including copies of all bills, except, of course, that dealing with the war taxes. The complaint made during the course of the budget debate that the Opposition was not consulted or taken into the confidence of the Cabinet in connection withthe sessional proposals was not just as well based as it might have been."

INGLE.

This beautiful spring weather makes us think the time is drawing near for "Making Maple Sugar."

Mrs. John MacKnight has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Miss Nellie of Everett, Ont., who has been seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. John Crawford has returned from Kingston Hospital, after having a cataract taken off the back of one of her eyes.

Mrs. Oscar Asselstine, Pine Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida McLaughlin.

Mrs. Dan Ryan has returned home after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Henry McCullough, Lonsdale.

An optimist is a man on his way to enter his dog at a kennel show. A pessimist is a man leading his dog away after the show is over.

BORDEN VIGOROUSLY ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

Premier's Defence on Tariff Increase Was Made With Spirit—Budget Debate Ends—Bennett's Aggressive Utterances Stirred Conservatives to Great Enthusiasm

OTTAWA, March 17.—Many able speeches and several sharp encounters across the floor of the house marked the concluding day of the budget debate. At an early hour this morning Solicitor-General Meighen was summing up for the government, and the closing gun of the opposition is to be fired by Hon. George P. Graham. The house wil then divide upon the Laurier amendment, condemning the tariff increases as unnecessary and lamenting the impairment of the British preference.

The debate was opened shortly after the house convened this afternoon by the prime minister in a vigorous and aggressive speech, which roused his followers to great enthusiasm. Even a greater ovation came from the government benches when R. B. Bennett of Calgary savagely arraigned the opposition. E. M. MacDonald, the Liberal member for Pictou supported the Laurier amendment and declared that Sir Wilfrid's naval policy would be adopted as its permanent policy by the Borden government.

Preference Increased

F. B. Carvell, the Liberal member for Carleton, N.B., and Mr. Verville, the Liberal-Labor member for Montreal, assailed the tariff increases as a heavy burden upon the poor which would net but a small revenue to the government.

Sir Robert Borden declared that so far from impairing the British preference Finace Minister White had increased and greatly extended the preference to the mother country. He had indeed created a new British preference. Mr. Bennett accused the Liberals in the house of setting section against section and class against class, while their friends in the senate, by discussing the bilingual school question were reviving race and creed prejudices.

Premier Refuses Charge

Sir Robert Borden, in opening, said that the leader of the opposition had complained of being not consulted by the government respecting the work of the session. As a matter of fact, the prime minister had notified Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the legislation to be sought from parliament, including the fiscal legislation. The opposition leader was to notify the government if he desired to bring up any controversial matter, but no notice had preceded the amendment before the house.

That amendment, Sir Robert characterized as negative and destructive. It proposed no substitute nor alternative, and if it prevailed it could only mean that Canada was not to take her full part in the present war.

Laurier a Protectionist

Three poionts, he said, had been made by the opposition. One was that the special taxes bore unfairly upon the poor. Another was that a protective tariff was essentially an evil thing, and the third was that the British preference had been impaired. As to the first point, it was sufficient to say that the banks and other large corporations were heavily taxed, and that the other special taxation was fairly distributed. As to the second point, it was late in the day for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to denounce protection. He had not only maintained high tariff duties during the lifetime of his government, but in 1907 had increased them avowedly for protective purposes. In 1907 the Laurier government had greatly increased the tariff upon many British imports. Surely that had not been done for revenue purposes, because the banks and other great corporations were not taxed at all. It must have been for purposes of protection.

Disloyalty Charge Baseless

After reviewing the inconsistent record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, the prime minister said, hopped on a free trade foot whenever he found himself in opposition, although he hopped on a protection foot when he was in power. Sir Robert Borden declared the unalterable policy of his government to be the maintenance of the national policy, so as to keep Canadian workmen in Canada with plenty of employment at living wages. He treated with contempt the suggestion that the government was disloyal in increasing the tariff duties upon British imports. That charge, said the prime minister, passes by like the idle wind that we regard not.

The house has been told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the present budget was a German conception, and that it would meet with approval in Germany. Sir Robert said he could not perceive any evidence of this, but he did quite clearly recollect that the policy pursued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party in 1913 had given unbounded satisfaction to the German Government. He read from a German newspaper published at Hamburg, June, 1913, which, commenting upon the action of the Canadian Senate in killing the naval bill, declared that the boasted solidarity of the British Empire was a myth.

Position Clearly Defined

"We are not at all afraid of any aspersions upon our loyalty", continued the premier amid enthusiastic applause; "the people know where we stood before this war commenced and where we are standing now the war is waging, and where we will be found in the future."

He referred to Sir Wilfrid's statements respecting the effect of the tariff changes upon the progress of the war as the "most ridiculous and absurd ever uttered by a public man in Canada." The British preference, said, was really increased by the budget and a new British preference was created. Last year $134,000,000 worth of goods came into Canada free of duty, which under the new budget would be subjected to a tariff tax of 5 per cent. from British countries 7 1-2 per cent from foreign countries. Sir Robert appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to explain why he had decreased the British preference on many articles in 1907, and offered to yield the floor for that purpose. Was it for revenue or protection?

Thrust and Parry

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I am too old a bird to be caught with that kind of chaff." (Laughter).

Sir Robert Borden: "I am too old a bird to expect a straight answer from the leader of the opposition." (Laughter and applause).

In conclusion the prime minister said that since the outbreak of the war he had said nothing of a controversial character except to announce that if there was to be a fight it would not be a one-sided fight. The government would not shrink from criticism, nor did it fear to face the judgment of the house and the country. It would continue to carry out the will of the people by doing all in its power for Canada and the empire.

Laurier's Explanation

Sir Wilfrid, rising to a personal explanation, stated that the conversation between himself and the prime minister at the opening of the session had been of a confidential character. The latter had intimated to him that there would be tariff changes, but nothing was said about the British preference.

Mr. Frank Carvell (Carleton, N. B.) complained of the increase in custom duties upon boots and shoes. He estimated that the government would not receive over $600,000 in duties paid upon hides and leather which went into the manufacture of shoes, while he announced that Canadian boot and shoe manufacturers would collect an additional "$2,500,000 from the people."

Mr. Scott (South Waterloo): "Do you claim that the retail price of boots and shoes has been increased?"

Mr. Carvell: "Yes."

Mr. Scott: "Then I have reason to believe that you are mistaken."

Goods Marked Up.

Mr. Carvell said the prices would soon go up at any rate, and that everywhere goods were being marked up in consequence of the tariff increases. He had made a purchase in Montreal of some automobile parts for repair purposes, and on the receipt bill, which he exhibited, 7 1-2 per cent. had been added to the amount of tariff. He did not think, however, that the retailer would generally be as frank and open about it.

Mr. Carvell made merry over Sir Robert Borden's argument that increasing the duty on British goods increased the preference.

"Suppose", he said, "we increase the duty on British goods 100 per cent. and the duty on foreign goods 200 per cent. That would still further increase the so-called preference, but as neither British nor foreign goods could get into the country, what will be the result of the so-called preference?"

Manufacturer Favored

He argued that the manufacturer got an undue advantage in having an additional 7 1-2 per cent. tariff protection on his finished product as a compensation for the tariff on raw material. The cost of the raw material was usually about one-third of the cost of the finished product. Mr. Carvell, however, was opposed to any increased tariff duties either upon raw materials or manufactured goods. He strongly objected to the tariff on fertilizers, saying that manufactured fertilizers were imported into New Brunswick to the extent of $200,000 a year.

Mr. Carvell suggested taxing the insurance companies, telephone and telegraph companies and especially the railway companies.

Major Sam Sharpe (North Ontario): "The Grand Trunk Pacific!" (Laughter).

Mr. Carvell: "Certainly," and I would tax the street car companies and the big industrial corporations and the magnates who are escaping taxation. Now, I venture the prediction that for $10,000,000 collected by the government from the tax on [illegible] there will be $50,000,000 collected from the people by the manufacturers."

Verville's Complaint

Mr. Verville (Maisonneuve) complained the special taxes bore severely upon the poor. The man who paid $1.25 for a railway ticket paid the same tax as a man who bought a ticket for $4.90. The railway companies, the steamship companies and the telegraph companies paid nothing at all. They were merely tax collectors for the government. He condemned the stamp duties on patent medicines because they represented a tax that would be collected almost altogether from poor people.

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The Hundred Ways Which Don't End Corns

Perhaps you say—"I've tried and tried, but found nothing that ends a corn."

You might keep trying for years, Madam. There are a hundred ways which don't. Most of them are very much alike.

But remember this:

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RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.
No. 18—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.
No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited daily
No. 7— 4.56 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'
Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.
Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Mado.
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

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Sunday Harangues Oratorical Gems

"David Soaked Goliath in the Coco Between the Lamps, and Goliath Went to the Mat

TRENTON, N. J., March 17.—"Stand up, you God-forsaken, hog-jowled, peanut-brained ward-heelers and grafting politicians, and see how a man can be a man", cried the Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the famous baseball evangelist, while making an address in the Assembly Chamber of the State House this afternoon to the members of the Legislature.

Having come to Trenton from Philadelphia at the invitation of the Senate and House of Assembly, Sunday was greeted by a crowd both great in numbers and interest. Governor Fielder was present, as were practically all the members of the two Houses, and the state officials. In addition, there were hundreds of persons who had been invited by the Legislature, and hundreds of others who gained admittance after the preacher had begun his talk. At the conclusion, he was given a handsome floral horseshoe as a memorial from the law-makers that he was "the world's foremost Christian."

Sunday was at his best, and although he delivered his famous "Man or Mutt" sermon, he made it hit home at every opportunity. He spoke from the text, "Be thou strong and show thyself a man."

Before the evangelist began his address, H. A. Rodeheaver, the chorister, led the audience in singing the famous Sunday Hymn, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are". He had the ladies sing it, the legislators sing it, everybody whistle it, and so forth.

Some of the striking exclamations used by Sunday to-day were:

"Be a man. If you want to please God don't be a mutt, a false alarm, a four flusher, or excess baggage.

"Be a man; not a rack to hang clothes on.

"It is not always the big fellows who do things. Think of Julius Caesar, sawed-off, red-headed, freckled-faced, but he could go like a six cylinder.

"All that some men are good for is to stand around and let the census taker count one more when he comes along; they are not worth five cents a bunch.

"What God needs, and what the country needs are men who are solid mahogany all the way through; there is too much veneer these days.

"The whiskey barrel is more dangerous than the gun barrel.

"Many a long life has been cut short by a Long Tom.

"Don't swallow a potato bug and then take Paris green to kill the bug. Get right at the start.

"Success is the worst thing in the world for some men. They get the big head and get chesty.

"Don't look for an easy chair and a cushion if you want to hang your mug in God's hall of fame."

Describing the slaying of Goliath by David, Sunday said:

"He soaked him in the coco between the lamps, and he went to the mat."

Tried to Get Morphine

Lillian Russell's Daughter Charged With Forging Order

NEW YORK, March 17.—Policeman Fraserglione and Dr. Dudley D. Stetson, of the Hotel Flanders, were called to a drug store at 46th street and Broadway to-night by a clerk to whom Arthur H. Taylor, of the Court Hotel, had presented a prescription, signed by Dr. Setetson, calling for a hypodermic syringe, three needles, and some morphine tablets. The clerk's suspicion was aroused.

"Mrs. E. J. O'Reilly gave it to me", said Taylor. "She's waiting for me at 47th street and Broadway." So the policeman and Dr. Stetson followed him and at the corner found Mrs. Dorothy Russell O'Reilly, daughter of Lillian Russell. She greeted Taylor eagerly and when she saw the policeman exclaimed at once:

"This man is innocent. He had nothing to do with this except to run an errand for me. I am to blame."

Miss Russell was married three times, before her last matrimonial venture, taken with Edward O'Reilly, a young Pittsburg lawyer, to whom she was married in Atlantic City last August. She gave the police several telephone numbers, but they could not reach any of her friends and she was locked up at last on a charge of forgery. Taylor was locked up also as an accomplice.

Dr. Stetson said that she called on him on Sunday, and that he gave her two prescriptions, one for some medicine, and the other for the syringe and needles, but not for any morphine.

He said he regarded his reason for giving her the needles good, but for professional reasons he would not disclose it. He had not intended her to use morphine, he said, and it was the order for the drug that she had forged. Otherwise, he admitted, the prescription was his own.

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Mr. James Kent

THE astonishing growth of the telegraph in Canada is summarized in the career of Mr. James Kent, whose retirement from the management of the C. P. R. Telegraphs is announced, after long and faithful service extending over a period of twenty-nine years. Mr. Kent, who has been identified with telegraph work all his life, was born in Montreal in 1854, and when old enough he entered the services of the Montreal Telegraph Company as a messenger. Since that time Mr. Kent has had the unique experience of having occupied every conceivable position in connection with telegraph service, from the lowest to the highest, and it was only hard work and faithful service that gained for him these merited advancements.

It was in the year 1886, when Mr. Kent was officiating as wire chief to the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, the C. P. R. opened up its telegraph service from Montreal to the coast, that he was invited by Mr. C. R. Hosmer, then manager of the company, to join the service as chief operator at the Montreal office. At that time the company worked in a somewhat delapidated building situated on the same site as the present one at the corner of St. Francois-Xavier Street and Hospital Street, and the staff consisted of six operators, where to-day there are over one hundred. Subsequently, the office was transferred for a time across the street, and in 1900 the C. P. R. purchased the old site and erected the present substantial telegraph offices for the down town business.

In 1890, Mr. Kent was appointed superintendent of the Eastern Division, which extended from Fort William to Louisburge, Cape Breton, and nine year later, on the retirement of Mr. C. R. Hosmer, he was advanced to the position of manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Service, from which he now retires. Ever since its inauguration the telegraph service of the Canadian Pacific has not only been used for the dispatch of trains, but for commercial work, too, and has grown to such an extent that it is now practically the largest dispatch service in the world, controlling as it does, in addition to the telegraph wires, over six thousand miles of track passage by telephone. The tremendous increase in the wire mileage has come about during the last five or six years. Great strides have been made in the dispatching of trains by telephone. The first experiment was made between Farnham and Montreal, and it was attended with such success that the telephone is used all over the system at the present time. During the management of Mr. Kent every improvement in telegraph science that has seen the light of the world has been tried, and, if successful, introduced. Prior to the opening of the through line between Montreal and Toronto messages were transmitted through Ottawa, but to-day through wires are installed which are operated by means of the printing arrangement, which is the latest improvement in telegraph science. This method is also used in the receipt and dispatch of messages from Montreal to Winnipeg, demonstrative of the great strides that have been made for improving the telegraph service throughout the Dominion of Canada by the Canadian Pacific. The extension of the telegraph throughout Canada has been far ahead of railway construction, and the service between Winnipeg and Edmonton was in operation for twenty years before the railway was built. At that time the only way to reach Edmonton by rail was via Calgary.

LIVES ON 25 CENTS A DAY

Miss Annie S. Peck, Mountain Climber, Gives Her Menu

Miss Annie S. Peck, the mountain climber, who lives in New York, manages to keep her expenses for food down to 25 cents a day. In a letter to Simon W. Straus, President of the American Society for Thrift, Miss Peck says she has always plenty of green vegetables, fruits in abundance, cereals, and nuts, buying them usually in large quantities.

"Keep your daily menu plain, with nutritious food and plenty of it, but no frills", writes Miss Peck. "Then once in a while have something nice. I had a fine dinner at a hotel as the guest of a club a few days ago, and I enjoyed it more, no doubt, than those who have one like it every day."

Fruit and cereals, and a cup of good coffee at 19 cents a pound form her breakfast. A cake of milk chocolate, a banana, or a dish of oatmeal with raisins in it she finds a satisfying and nutritious luncheon.

TURIFF

Spring is here a little earlier than usual, and sleighing is a thing of the past. People who had pulpwood and telegraph poles in the bush had some trouble getting them to the track.

Mr. Geo. Lowers, who lost his barn by fire in January, is making preparations to rebuild.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes of Hybla, were visiting at her father's, Mr. Lowe's last week.

Mr. Wm. McGie of Belleville, spent a few days in Turiff last week.

Sugar making will soon be the order of the day.

The stock in this neighborhood is in good condition. A large quantity of food, both hay and straw, is being shipped in, also all kinds of grain feed.

Miss May McInnis, who is teaching school in Renfrew, was home last week.

A BILLION WHEAT DEFICIT

According to reliable statistics there are tied up at the present time about two billion bushels of wheat, the production of the countries at war. This is in the vicinity of half the world's total production of wheat. A recognized authority argues that granting that the warring nations produce a one-half crop in the coming year, a deficit of one billion bushels will still be shown. The three countries upon which the filling of this deficit of one billion bushels will rest are Canada, the United States and Argentina. The combined output of these three countries is only 1,249,000,000; their exportable surplus would, of course, be much less, so it can easily be seen that the question is not one to be easily solved, and it behoves Canada to increase her productions as much as she possibly can, for when the war is over and trade begins to re-establish itself and the nations undergo a process of rehabilitation, the demand for all breadstuffs must be enormous.

PRINCE RUPERT

The Pacific Coast Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

Fair Kaisen's Isle—when first I saw thy slopes,
On which the White Man's foot scarce yet has trod.
Thou lay as silent' neath the western sky
As if thou wert the lone retreat of God.

This was but yesterday, but now—to-day—
I see a wondrous city on thy breast;
I feel the pulse of throbbing industry,
And see in thee the jewel of the West.

The waters of thy matchless harbor wide,
Which, when first glimpsed, no alien prow had cleaved.
Today, I see, are churned on every tide
With commerce which thy country hath conceived.

Oh, City great, though infant thou art still,
Thou hast the vitals of a Mercury;
Thy limbs hewn of the native moldless rock,
Have strength to bear thee to great destiny.

Indeed, thy hopes and promises are great,
And sure fulfillment I would fain foretell;
Prince of a royal blood indeed thou art
Thy noble name befits thee more than well.

—FRED. YATES

When the women of a town begin to study Browning it is a sign to revival meeting has killed bridge and that the theatre has burned down.

The plan to label married men is unnecessary trouble. The married man already is labeled. He is the fellow with dandruff on his coat collar.

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

PORT BURWELL, ONT., May 8th, 1913.

"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken "Fruit-a-tives" and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that "Fruit-a-tives" have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking "Fruit-a-tives" according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit".

H. SWAN

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box 6 for $2.50, or trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Willard Welcomed by Havana People

Johnson's Opponent Reaches Island Capital—Champion is 2 to 1 Favorite

HAAVNA, March 17.—(Special.)—Jess Willard, who is to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship reached Havana today. Accompanied by Tom Jones, Jim Savage and Tex O'Rourke Willard came in on the steamer Governor Cobb from Key West.

A great crowd was on the pier to welcome the challenger and accorded him an ovation when he appeared on the deck as the vessel warped into her dock. A committee of newspaper men and prominent members of the sporting fraternity of the city formally welcomed Willard.

The big fighter looks the picture of health and predicted that he surely would win the battle. Betting, however is 2 to 1 on Johnson

President Menocal again watched Johnson train today and declared that he would take no actions to prevent the fight, despite predictions to the contrary.

Great enthusiasm over the fight has been aroused, and from application for tickets from all over the island it is assured that an enormous crowd will attend.

AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

A New York philosopher named Elijah Sells, has finally devised a scheme for the prevention of the war. It is so simple that one wonders that it has never been thought of before. The Elijah Sells proposition is simply the abolition of all individual armies and the establishment of a great international police force of 823,500 men. Each nation would contribute soldiers in proportion to its population. The force would be governed by a committee of seventy-five, appointed in accordance with national size. China would have four members, Russia and the United States would have three each, Germany, France, Great Britain and a few other powers would have two apiece. This governing board would see to it that soldiers of alien nationality were stationed in each country. The thing is so simple that there is no doubt that it would work—if it ever could be tried. There is only one trouble. It could not possibly be tried. If the nations could agree to such an arrangement they could with equal facility agree to a complete abolition of armies and armament. The Elijah Sells' scheme would not be a step toward the millenium itself. And when the millenium arrives there will be no need of such schemes.

Jack Johnson In Police Court

HAVANA, Cuba, March 17.—Several thousand Cubans welcomed Jess Willard last evening, giving him the greatest reception since the arrival of Palma, Cuba's first president. Willard appeared to be in good health and said he weighed 250 pounds, but expected to take off five pounds before the fight on April 4.

Jack Johnson appeared in the police court this morning, being accused of retaining the baggage of Tremaine, one of his trainers. Johnson admitted he had retained the baggage, but explained it was to guarantee a loan made to Tremaine. The case was dismissed.

Even if the anti-kissing bill introduced in the Kansas legislature should pass, how would the guilty be discovered?

BRITAIN BEING CHOKED ONE GERMAN VIEW

Tagliche Rundschau Has Account of Our Terrible Plight Worthy of Constantinople—Navy Next to Useless—German Submarines, Warships and Airships are Crushing Very Breath Out of Our Bodies

LONDON, March 17.—Public opinion in Germany, says the Daily Chronicle this morning, has absolutely declined that the "blockade" of British harbors is ineffective.

'Although some weeks have gone since February 18th", says the Chronicle, "and although the results of the new maritime frightfulness have been so insignificant, the conviction has not weakened that 'inviolable Albion' is shorn of her bulwarks and that Germany's 'ring of steel' (submarine) is gradually but surely robbing us of our naval supremacy.

"An article on this subject appears in the Tagliche Rundschau descriptive of the dire conditions existing in this country. Our troubles, it seems, began in November with the appearance in our midst of German bombs. Since then life in England has not been worth living.

"When German ships appeared on Albion's coasts our national feeling became still more depressed, and we knew that it was no longer German bluff but German seriousness. And then in rapid succession, says the Rundschau, came German warships and submarines, airships and aeroplanes in 'beautiful rings', and the populace were shaken out of their lethargy, the old bragging and boasting ceased and terror fell upon us.

"But more terrible followed. At Heligoland our fleet suffered serious injuries and then came the most awful blow of all—the rush of German submarines to our shores. With giant steps they encircled the British shores. Ships bearing food and drink to England were sent to the bottom of the sea, and the 'iron girdle' was forged around the 'inviolate island.' It will crush her until her breath is choked out of her,' says the Rundschau.

"In Dithyrambics a writer describes the ineffectiveness in action of the British fleet, condemned to idleness by the superiority of German geist (spirit), and heroism."

GERMAN NOTES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wall St. was interested today in an announcement that Chandler & Company, Inc., an investment concern connected with the Stock Exchange house of Chandler Brothers & Company, were forming a syndicate to bid for a round amount of Germany treasury notes.

This statement was issued by the investment concern:

"Chandler & Company Inc., New York and Philadelphia, are forming a limited syndicate among the leading trust companies and banks to make a firm offer of purchase of short term German treasury notes. No notes can or will be offered until each offer is accepted by the German Government."

The Central Trust Company has been asked to act as depositor for subscriptions to notes.

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

New Year's eve, 1866. As the first hour of this momentous year struck, we were sitting about my father's table celebrating the engagement of Lilli and Conrad. My father arose and offered his New Year's toast:

"My dear children and friends: The year '66 begins well, for long have I desired Conrad for a son-in-law. May we hope that this year may bring Rosa her ideal also. And you, Martha, may your husband be promoted to the rank of Colonel. For you, Dr. Bresser, I may wish hosts of patients, although it does not fit in with the spirit of my wishes for health and happiness. And for you, my dear, fatalistic Marie, may destiny bring you the grand prize of a full indulgence, or anything else you may be wishing for. For my Otto, my son, I can only wish him every distinction in his final examination, that he may acquire every soldierly virtue, and some day be an ornament to the army, and a pride to his old father's heart. And for myself, who knows no greater joy than the welfare and fame of my fatherland, I can only wish that the coming year may bring back to my Austria the province of Lombardy, and—who knows—Silesia also. And may we take back from the insolent Prussian this land which they stole from the great Maria Theresa."

A chill fell upon the company as my father closed his toast. Truly, none of us felt any pressing need for these two provinces.

"No, father, dear," I replied, "we must not forget that in Italy and Prussia it is also New Year's Day, and we will wish them no evil. May the year '66 and all the years to come help us to grow more united and happy."

"Oh, you fantastic idealist," said my father, shrugging his shoulders.

"Not that," said my husband in my defence. "The wish is not one of an enthusiast and dreamer, for science assures us that it must be fulfilled some day. The world has slowly been growing better since the beginning, and it must go on, although we do not note it from year to year. We all know that men are happier, and better, and freer than in the primeval days."

"If you are so sure of eternal progress, why so often complain of reaction and the relapses into barbarism in our day?" asked my father, tauntingly.

"Because"—Frederick took out his pencil and drew a spiral—"because the movement of progress goes on like this. It continually ascends, although at times appearing to go backwards. This coming year, if war is forced upon us, may be represented by one of these backward curves. Such events hurt civilization materially as well as morally."

"How unsoldierly you speak, Tilling."

"These are universal matters; the opinions of a soldier or civilian have no different weight here, for the truth is always the same. If a thing is red, must one obstinately call it blue because one wears a blue uniform, or black because one wears a black coat?"

"A what?" said my father, who, when the argument went against him, was apt to appear hard of hearing. Since it is difficult to repeat a long argument, the discussion inclined to drop.

Upon our return home, I asked my husband: "What did I hear you say? There is prospect of war? Never, never will I allow you to go into another campaign."

"How can your passionate 'Never, never!' help in the matter? The nearer the fatal day comes, the less possible it will be for me to resign. Immediately after Schleswig-Holstein it would have been possible, but not now."

"Ah, that unlucky Schmidt & Sons the bankers!"

Again I found myself anxiously following developments in the newspapers and reports. "Be prepared! Be prepared!" was now the cry. "Prussia is preparing!" "Austria is quietly preparing!" "The Prussians claim we are preparing; it is not true, it is they who are preparing." And thus the variations were sounded in my anxious ear.

To be Continued.

Italy, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania are waiting for the bugle call.

THE HUN'S DIARY

German Proofs of German Crimes—Translated From the Original by Percy S. Bullen, Suplemented by Reports of the Official Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed By France, Belgium and England

GERMAN PROOFS OF GERMAN CRIMES

There are two topics regarding the Great War upon which the majority of Americans are now agreed. The first concerns the immediate responsibility for the catastrophe and the second the violation of Belgium and Luxemburg neutrality by Germany. The country has been flooded for months with reprints of the diplomatic documents and the arguments of both sides have been heard. He who runs may read the answer to the question, "Who desired the War?" and even the Germans themselves do not seriously contend that the solemn treaties which guaranteed the neutrality of "the little sister of the nations" were merely "scraps of paper."

There is another question with which I now propose to deal, upon which the majority of Americans have preserved an open mind: Do the Germans in the field actually practice the Gospel of Frightfulness preached by some of their most notable leaders and actually enjoined in "The German War Book?" That is the question which I shall try to answer by the evidence of Germans themselves.

Americans love fair play for all sides and they have done well to suspend their judgment on a question so vexed as German atrocities. Hate, hysteria, and panic, one may argue, come so largely into play in the compilation of French and Belgian reports on the doings of the Germans in the field that you, with your memories of kind friends and agreeable holidays in Germany, are loath to convict.

Moreover, have we not been assured on the evidence of eminent American newspaper correspondents personally conducted over the scenes of recent devastation by members of the German military staff, that they "personally have neither seen nor heard reliable evidence of outrages on the field" and reports from Germany, we know, bear constant testimony to the scientific care and provision made for the wounded of friend and foe alike. It is equally true that the Germans we meet in the United States are not less refined and humane in their instincts than the citizens who are unhyphenated and we would refuse, without abundant evidence, to impute to their brothers in the Fatherland a red record of murder and burnings and plunderings.

It is my purpose to supply the evidence to which American readers are entitled. You have heard a great deal from the German professors since the war began. Hear now one from the other camp—a man of great distinction and unquestioned good faith—Professor Bedier of the famous College de France.

Article 75 of the German Field Service Regulations expressly enjoins soldiers to keep "war diaries." Professor Bedier has gathered about forty of a large number of these diaries taken from prisoners of war and published them in a brochure, "Les Crimes Allemands," pending the issue of the whole collection now being prepared by the Marquis de Dampierre.

Professor Bedier applies to his task the same keen analytical methods and impartiality which in time of peace have served him so well in discussing the authority of an ancient document or the authenticity of a map. He is by no means related to the Yellow Journalist. And he addresses himself in his little book to all comers—to belligerents as well as neutrals, to the German people as well as to Americans in fact, to quote his own words, to all those "with eyes to see and hearts to feel."

Facsimilies of Originals

It is easy to accuse and difficult to prove. Professor Bedier recognizes that axiom and the evidence he supplies comes not from the victims but from the pens of the actual men who perpetrated or assisted at the atrocities, approvingly or unwillingly, according to their natures. By means of extracts from diaries found on German prisoners of war by the French he unfolds a plain unvarnished tale of horror, a chronicle of foul deeds, on which the facsimile reproduction of many sets the seal of truth. These diaries, as the war progresses, become increasingly numerous. It is proposed that one day, for the edification of everyone, the entire collection shall be deposited in the German Department of Manuscripts at the Great National Libray in Paris.

Meantime, Professor Bedier takes some forty from the collection available—just by way of a beginning. The facsimiles which he reproduces in his book are incontested and incontestable. So much, at least, may be conceded. They are, after all, similar to the loose pages of other scribbled diaries chronicling in faded pencilling the daily routine of the German soldier's life, what he ate, how long he slept, how he and his comrades fought, picked up on many a bloodstained field.

Professor Bedier prints in "Les Crimes Allemands," issued under the auspices of the French Committee of Publication dealing with War Documents and Studies, a dozen or more facsimiles of the diaries. The characteristic faults of spelling in some of the extracts as well as little colloquial phrases indicating the writer's native region in Germany do not permit of their veracity being questioned. One of the facsimiles which I have reproduced from Professor Bedier's interesting and important work—more important in America than anywhere else in the world, probably, because of the very active and well-organized German press propaganda in the United States appears on a page following this. It is chosen at random and is a trifle more legible than the others. The writer of the diary in this case, was Reservist Schlauter (3rd battery of the 4th Regiment of the Guards Field Artillery). The German text and the English translation are given below:

"Aug 25 (in Belgium. Of the inhabitants of the town 300 were shot. Those who survived the volley were requisitioned as gravediggers. The women were a sight But it cannot be helped. Things went better on our march to Wilot: The inhabitants who wanted to leave were allowed to go where they desired. But those who fired at us were shot. As we were marching out of Owele rifles rang out, but there—there were fire, women and everything else."

11—The Gospel of Frightfulness

It was Machiavelli who first preached the doctrine of "frightfulness" in war. Treitschke and Bernhardi were his modern disciples. That the Great General Staff of the German Army cannot be held guiltless as regards crimes committed by German soldiers in the present war is apparent to all who have studied "The German War Book" to which a more extended reference is man War Book" gives the precept and this chapter will expose a few of its practitioners. The first war diary from which I will quote is that of a Berliner, Corporal Paul Spielman of the Reserve Battalion of the First Brigade of Footguards. It is not so well written as that of Reservist Schlauter, and is much underlined.

Spielman describes a night alarm on September 1 in a village near Blamont:

"The villagers fled. It was horrible. All the houses are spattered with blood and the faces of the dead are hideous. They were buried immediately, sixty of them. There were a lot of old women among them, and one women enceinte, the whole thing is a horrible sight, and three children who had clung to one another and died like that. The altar and the arches of the church have collapsed. The villagers had telephoned to the enemy. This morning, September 2 all the survivors were expelled. I saw four little boys aided by two sticks attached to a cradle carrying a child of five or six months old. It's a case of a blow for a blow. Everything is plundered. And I saw, too (among the fleeing villagers), a mother and her two little children, and one had a great wound on the head and an eye put out.

As to villagers and the telephone Professor Bedier reminds us that article 50 of the Hague Convention, 1907, signed in the name of the Kaiser by Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein expressly stipulates that "no collective punishment, pecuniary or otherwise, shall be inflicted on a population because of individual deeds for which they cannot be held responsible."

What tribunal, he asks, on that night of horrors, took the trouble to establish such responsibility?

A private of the 32nd Reserve Infantry writes in his diary (unsigned:)

"September 3. Creil. The iron bridge has been blown up.

On that account we have set streets on fire and shot civilians." The remains of the great bridge across the Oise at Creil are an indescribable tangle of masonry blocks, twisted girders and broken strands. It is known that regular troops, either French or English, destroyed the bridge and such a work was an expert feat of engineering. One may recall that the German officer Horne utterly failed in a much easier task at Vanceboro, Maine, and presumably he lacked neither the weapons nor the experience. To excuse such a massacre as reported at Creil the Germans, when they have condescended to furnish an excuse, have usually said that "civilians" or "franctireurs" had fired on their troops. But a "scrap of paper" signed by Germany—the Convention of 1907—provides in its very first articles that "the laws, rights and privileges of war apply not only to the army but also to militia and bodies of volunteers" fulfilling certain conditions of which the chief is "to bear arms openly," and, in the second article it is agreed that "the population of a territory not occupied, who, at the approach of the enemy spontaneously take up arms in order to fight the invading troops without having the time to organize themselves in accordance with article one shall be deemed belligerents providing arms are borne openly and respect paid to the laws and customs of war."

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Cattle Markets

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 16.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 1131 cattle, 1337 hogs, 100 sheep and lambs and 205 calves.

Trade was very slow, prices barely holding steady, with Monday's values. Should there be a liberal supply on the two last days of this week prices will certainly go lower. Stockers and feeders sold at steady to firm values. Milkers and springers held about steady at Monday's quotations. Veal calves and sheep and lambs held firm at steady values.

Hogs sold higher than on Monday.

Butchers' Cattle

Good to choice steers and heifers sold at $7.25 to $7.75; good, $7 to $7.25; medium, $6.60 to $6.85; common, $6.25 to $6.50; choice cows at $6.25 to $6.50; good cows, $5.75 to $6; medium cows, $5.25 to $5.60; canners and cutters, $4 to $1.50; choice bulls at $6.50 to $6.75; medium bulls at $5.25 to $5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 750 to 800 lbs., of good to choice quality, sold at $6.25 to $6.50; medium steers of same weights, at $6 to $6.25; steers of 600 to 700 lbs., at $5.75 to $6; stockers, $5 to $5.75.

Milkers and Springers.

Choice fresh milkers and forward springers sell readily, but few are coming and too many of the common, light, half-starved kind that few people want are being offered. Prices ranged from $13 to $80, and one extra quality cow was reported at $100.

Veal Calves.

Choice veal calves sold at $10 to $11.50; good at $8 to $9.50; medium at $7.50 to $8; common at $6 to $7; eastern rough calves at $4.50 to $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep, light ewes, $6 to $7.50; heavy ewes and rams, $5 to $5.50; lambs sold at $7 to $10.75.

Hogs

Selects weighed off cars at $8.35, and $8.10 fed and watered.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle —Receipts 3000. Market weak. Beeves, $5.80 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $7.70; calves, $6.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Market lower. Light, $6.65 to $6.90; mixed, $6.65 to $6.90; heavy, $6.35 to $6.90; rough, $6.35 to $6.50; pigs, $5.50 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.80 to $6.90.

Sheep— Receipts 13,000. Market weak. Native, $7.15 to $8.15; yearlings, $7.85 to $9.20; lambs, native, $7.65 to $10.

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Submarine Scandal Proved a Fizzle

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Liberal effort to locate a scandal in the purchase of Canada's two submarines by the Government of British Columbia received its quietus to-day. Official correspondence tabled last week showed that the original order-in-Council gave the purchase price as $1,050,000 and that this figure was altered by a subsequent order to $1,150,000, the first figure having been given through an error in copying. This afternoon the Secretary of State brought down additional correspondence which passed between the Auditor-General and the manager of the Bank of Commerce at Vancouver. The Auditor-General wrote to the bank stating that the Naval Service Department had applied for $1,150,000, covering advances made in regard to the purchase of submarines. He asked to whom these advances had been made, when payable, and in whose favor. The bank manager, Mr. Crawford, wrote back that on August 6 he had issued three drafts in favor of J. V. Paterson. One was on the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Seattle, $249,961, and the other two on the bank at New York for $500,000 and $399,437.50. "These were paid for by cheque of the Provincial Government of British Columbia for $1,150,000."

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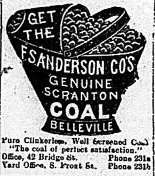

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LONDON, March 17.—Speaking of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle and the efficiency of the Canadian troops engaged in the battle, Earl Kitchener, in the House of Commons, said yesterday:

"Further substantial reinforcements have been sent to the front including a Canadian division."

No doubt inspired by the many rumors afloat as to the extraordinary percentage of deaths among the Canadians at Salisbury Plain and the centres where sections of the contingent were quartered, Will Thorne, in the House of Commons yesterday asked for an official statement concerning the number of deaths from October, 1914, to Februray 28, 1915.

Under Secretary Tennant, for the war office, said that only 46 had died at Salisbury and elsewhere. Three thousand nine hundred and forty-eight sick had been successfully treated in the hospitals.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

CIVIC COMMITTEES

A regular meeting of the civic committees will be held this evening, when matters appertaining to the city's welfare will be considered.

LOOKED AFTER BY POLICE

Two intoxicants and one weary pilgrim were last night taken care of by the police. The drunks were this morning allowed their liberty as they were celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

FINED FOR INTOXICATION

Patrick F. O'Neil, a stranger in the city, was last evening arrested for being intoxicated. This morning O'Neil had to contribute $2 to the city treasury for his keep over night.

QUIETLY MARRIED

In Cornwall, Ont., Theophila Maud, "Tossie" Mackie, youngest daughter of the late Alderman J. W. Mackie, Dundas street, to Eric S. Duclos, son of the late Dr. E. Duclos of Montreal, Que.

A STRAY CANINE

Mr. John Grotto reports to the police that a large bull dog has of late been about his premises and he considers the canine is of a vicious nature. Who owns the dog is not known.

HONOR FOR PROF. WHEATLEY

The President of the Canadian Guild of Organist, Dr. Ham, F. R. C. O., nominated Prof. Wheatley at the meeting this week in Toronto, and as a mark of special distinction, the council have conferred upon him the Diploma of Fellowship.

PROVIDED MUSIC

At Carrying Place last evening a dance was held at the hall, which was largely attended. The Sills' orchestra of this city was present and provided a programme of music which was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

CITY OF PETERBORO' FINED

The City of Peterborough has been notified to pay a fine of $25 for non-compliance with the rule requiring Private Bills to be filed eight days before the opening of Parliament. The City's Private Bill was five days late in being filed.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS

Ever since the news reached here that the Canadian troops were in action in France, there have been persistent rumors that such and such a member of the First Contingent from Belleville has been killed. Where these stories start it is hard to say, but neverthless they are distressing and especially to those who have sons and other relatives at the front.

QUIETLY COMMEMORATED

St. Patrick's Day was quietly commemorated in this city. In the evening at St. Michael's Academy, under the auspices of the Children of Mary, a progressive pedro party was held and was largely attended. Prizes were given to the successful competitors. At the conclusion of the games dancing was indulged in for some time. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

CONSIGNED TO TOMB

Yesterday afternoon the obsequies of the late Mr. Charles A. Chandler of Montreal, who died here, took place and many were in attendance. The remains were conveyed from the family residence, William street, to St. Thomas church, where the impressive burial services of the Anglican church were conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon Beamish, who also officiated at the interment at Belleville cemetery. A number of appropriate floral designs were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends. The bearers were, Messrs. J. D. and C. F. Clarke, Wm. J. Thomson, H. C. Thompson, C. C. Walker and Ald. Wallbridge.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

On Monday evening, March 8th, 1915, before leaving for their new home near Marysville, about seventy-five friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reid gathered at their former home in Blessington and gave them a decided surprise when Messrs. Samuel Sherman, Alex. McLaren and Fred Robinson presented Mrs. Reid with a beautiful oak rocker and Mr. Reid with an arm chair and writing desk. The following address was read by Miss Anderson:—

Blessington, March 8, 1915.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reid,—

We your friends and neighbors have met here tonight to bid you good-bye before you leave for your new home. During the short time that you have been in our midst we have appreciated your cheerful and neighborly spirit. We felt that we could not let this privilege pass without showing in some tangible form our appreciation of you and our regrets at your departure. Now we ask you to accept these chairs and desk, not for their intrinsic value, but as a token of our esteem and love for you. We wish you success and happiness and trust that you will not forget your old friends while making new ones.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,

ALEX. McLAREN,
SAMUEL SHERMAN,
FRED A. ROBINSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, completely taken by surprise, thanked their many friends in a few well chosen words and expressed their regrets at leaving the neighborhood.

The rest of the evening was spent in games of various kinds, after which the ladies served a dainty lunch. The usual good-byes were then said and all dispersed, remarking that a more enjoyable evening had never been spent in or around Blessington.

LETTER FROM MAJOR RIERDON

On board S.S. Feb. 28th, 1915.

Dear Mr. Bowell:

Just a note this Sunday evening. We are enjoying an excellent voyage even though it is winter — have about 1200 troops in this ship. Our boat left Halifax 8.20 Tuesday morning, Feb. 23rd, and just before sailing I received a very acceptable donation from the Madoc Women's Patriotic Association, namely, 12 dozen cholera belts for my men. You can realize how the men appreciated them, considering that they are each from varied communities of Ontario. At our present rate of speed we expect to be in England on Friday, March 5th.

Yours very respectfully,
W. R. RIERDON, Major.

Dresden Wounded Safely Landed

VALPARAISO, March 17.—Special.—The British auxiliary cruiser Orama arrived here this morning and landed fifteen wounded men of the crew of the German Cruiser Dresden, sunk on Sunday morning by the British off Juan Fernandez Island. An officer of the Orama gave this description of the fight:

"At 9.30 o'clock on Sunday morning we sighted the German cruiser, and the Orama, Kent and Glasgow offered battle to the Dresden. The latter was ten miles away from Vas a Tierra, one of the islands. The first shots from the Glasgow set the Dresden on fire. None of the shots from the Dresden hit our ships; they fell sixty paces away in the water. An explosion in the powder magazine caused the Dresden to sink.

"The British ship stood by to save the crew. An order was given to take aboard the wounded for Valparaiso. The rest were put ashore on the island."

One of the wounded Germans said: "Early on Sunday we were anchored about a third of a mile from the beach, with empty coal bunkers and in view of the superiority of the enemy the commander ordered us to abandon the ship, so that she might be blown up."

According to rumors which are circulating the fight took place in neutral waters, and the German Minister will make a protest. Color is lent to this by the report published by the German Consul, based on what has been told, but it will be necessary to await official reports.

ITALY TAKES PRECAUTION

ROME, March 17.—A meeting of former governors of Italian provinces of Austria has been held in the residence of Count von Burian, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Vienna. The meeting, called to consider concession to Italy, to maintain Italy's neutrality, protested against the suggestion of Ambassador von Buelow, that Austria should surrender the Trentino.

Former governors voted that the concessions be postponed until after the war. Threats were made of reprisals against Germany if she insisted upon the concession at this time.

Postal money order series between Italy and Germany was suspended today by formal order of the Italian Minister of posts and telegraphs. This action follows the suspension of telegraphic money orders between Italy and Austria, and the discontinuance of travelling post-offices on trains crossing the Austrian frontier.

No official explanation has been made of this action.

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DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS, (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Kingston, Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Ottawa, Brockville, Picton, Lindsay and Renfrew, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1916, will be received up to Thursday, March 25, next. Each tender is to be marked 'Tender for Fuel,' and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, 3rd Division, Kingston, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, March 5, 1915.
(H.Q. 99-4-16)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75975.

m15-d4t

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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To the Various Chapters of
The Daughters of the Empire
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and all those other willing workers who are devoting so much of their time and money to the various Patriotic Causes.

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We have placed in stock an UNBLEACHED COTTON, full yard wide, which we sell to these societies at

8c yard

or in full pieces at 7c.

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Then, too, we have 3 shades of GREY and BLACK YARN, 4 ply, 4 ozs. to the hank; very desirable for the knitting of socks, etc. By the separate skein,

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or special quotations in lots of 10 lbs. or more.

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FOR SALE

LUMBER, HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE; ALL sizes and lengths; trimmed and square edged. Present prices very low. Write us. Hall Bros., Toronto to Marmora. 16-d12t

BEAGLE PUPS FOR SALE; BRED FROM stock imported from England. Apply at once to E. J. House, Fish Hatchery, Belleville. m16-6td

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an allround good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Howell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. d&wtf

STANDARD WHITE LIME, BY J. B. IVES, corner Church and Great St. James streets. m18-1md

HELP WANTED—MALE

MUST HAVE 75 BOYS AND MEN TO learn the chauffeur trade; few weeks sufficient; Ottawa Auto School, 471 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. f18-dim

DOMESTIC OIL BURNER CO., ABOUT TO locate in Belleville, requires representatives. Good opportunity and money for smart, capable men. Write, giving references, care The Intelligencer. m16-6td

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AN EXPERIENCED LADY BOOKKEEPER. Apply, stating experience and salary, to The Thompson Furniture Co., City. 18-4td

TO RENT

THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-dim

APARTMENTS, THE MOLSONS BANK building. All conveniences, bathroom, kitchen, living room and bed room. Hot water heating and water supplied. Possession April 1st. Apply 175 Front St. m16-tf

FIVE ROOMED FLAT. APPLY MISS CORbett, Front Street. m16-dtf

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED FOR HOME work; spare or whole time; hundred per cent. commission. Write Reliable Agency, 527 King Street West, Toronto. 13-6td

AGENT TO SELL ON COMMISSION HIGH grade line of Personal Christmas Greeting cards, during Summer and Fall. Apply now. References required. A. O. Plummer, Engraver, St. John, N.B. 18-2t

WANTED

WANTED, PLAIN NEEDLE WORK, MODerate charges. Apply 247 N. John St. m17-4td

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SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-dim

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A List of
Choice, Fresh
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Our Own
Manufacture.

Maple Cream Kisses	30c lb.
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Butter Scotch	20c lb.
Cocoanut Crisp chips	20c lb.
Almond Crisp Chips	25c lb.
Peppermint Creams	30c lb.
Wintergreen Creams	30c lb.
Chocolate Ginger	50c lb.
Chocolate Walnuts	40c lb.
Chocolate Peppermints	30c lb.
Chocolate Wintergreen	30c lb.
Chocolate Dates	40, 50, and 60c lb.

Have Some of These

Chas. S. Clapp

Borden Vigorously Answers His Critics

Continued from Page Four.

He thought little revenue would result from increasing the postal rates because circulars that formerly went through the mail would now be distributed by messengers.

Mr. Verville, in closing said that the "Made in Canada" campaign was the "greatest farce ever invented." The stores were working off all their unsalable junk by labelling it "Made in Canada", no matetr where it came from.

Labor Wants Protection.

R. B. Bennett, (Calgary) said that Mr. Verville misrepresented the laboring people of Canada, who were keenly interested in having everything manufactured in this country. Mr. Bennett was quite willing to admit that a protective tariff was as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said "German conception." The German conception of protection up to the hilt had developed in Germany a patriotism and economic success which challenged the admiration of the world. Every nation in the world had adopted protection except Great Britain and nearly 50 per cent. of her people had demanded tariff reform.

Mr. Bennett characterized the speeches delivered by the Opposition in the budget debate as being "the same old cant, the same old hypocrisy, the same old dreary tale, the same old dismal wail, the same old appeal to the prejudice of the west against the east, the same old effort to stir up strife between the men who labor in the cities and the men who labor on the farms, supplemented in the Senate by the same old appeals to racial hatred." He said the wail of the opposition was "like an infant crying in the night, an infant crying for the light, with no language but a cry."

Dipped Into Scripture

Times were hard, Mr. Bennett admitted, but the government was not responsible for that. No government is any more responsible for the world movements which caused hard times "than was Pharaoh's chief butler for the emaciated conditions of the seven lean kine that Joseph saw in his dream."

The measure of our ability to take part in the war, Mr. Bennett said, was the number of men and the amount of money we can raise. The human element was not lacking. Would parliament provide the money? Unfortunately the Liberals did not seem to realize that a war was going on and sought to make party capital by opposing the new taxes, which they thought would prove to be "unpopular."

A wild scene of enthusiasm greeted the concluding words of the member from Calgary. The Conservative members cheered and applauded to the echo. Mr. MacDonald, the Liberal member for Picton, who rose to reply, was unable to proceed for some moments. His speech on the whole was somewhat bitter, and contained many sarcastic thrusts at Hon. Mr. White.

Elaborate Sarcasm

"The finance minister is going about with "stooped shoulders and anxious mien. He tells us he cannot sleep at nights because every day he has to raise a million dollars. One would think he had to furnish the money out of his own pocket. As a matter of fact, every dollar of the war expenditure is furnished him by the British government. He has not given it twenty minutes' thought. Beyond assuming a portentious mien, neither he nor the prime minister have done anything to finance this war. We told them two years ago that the empire required men, not money from Canada, for Imperial defence, and now the war is on, Canada is furnishing the men, but England is furnishing all the money."

Personally the Liberals were proud of the position they took in 1913. When Sir Robert Borden came to announce his permanent naval policy the country would find that it was simply the naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.)

Meighen's Challenge

Solicitor-General Meighen said that the Liberals had swerved from the patriotic position they assumed at the August session. He regretted their action, but if they wanted to fight, fight would be carried into their country. He said the budget provided for war taxes just as the recent legislation by the United States congress provided for war taxes.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer): "To call the American taxes war taxes is a misnomer. The United States is not at war."

Mr. Meighen: "That is what the president of the United States called them, and that is what ninety million people call them, for whom the Liberals formerly entertained a profound admiration." (Applause).

Carry a laugh with you and you will find a welcome almost everywhere—with the exception, possibly, of a funeral.

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Day and night calls promptly attended to
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Spring's present sincerity may not be doubted, but its constancy must be proved.

The cry in Germany is, "Death to the pigs." Why not start on the Kaiser?

A United States citizen has been killed by Mexicans. Now watch the eagle scream.

Many people are doing what they can to revive prosperity by borrowing money to pay the grocer.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

Men's and Young Men's New Spring Hats

The Hat Styles for the men and young men have undergone radical changes as well as Milady's Headwear. This Spring season finds us introducing some entirely new hat styles, both in the soft and stiff block. For instance, the Dome and Taper Crown Hats are very correct, while the stiff hats feature the Diamond, Taper and square crowns. Here are a few price guides and descriptions:—

Young Men's Soft Hats, $2.00 and $2.50
Very similar in style to illustration, taper crown, in Battleship Grey, Russian Green, Mauve and Navy Blue, and one of our very newest hat shapes.

Men's Soft Hats, $2.50 and $3.00
A more conservative style, with the new square crown, in mixed Greys, Battleship Grey and Russian Green shades, and splendid values at their respective prices.

Men's Stiff Hats, $2.50
representing the latest shapes, such as the French taper crown, illustrated here, and the Dome crown. Very special value at $2.50

CHRISTY'S high grade stiff hats, feather weight, $3.00. We are sole agents.

Men's Easter Neckwear
Our fortunate purchase of these fine Swiss Silks enables us to have this select showing of the newest neckwear for Easter, priced at 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

Men's Easter Silk Hats
Christy's most exquisite style yet produced for the West End haberdashers of London. Men planning a new silk hat for Easter will do well to see this new block.

Men's Easter Gloves
A special value in English Cape Gloves with spear point prix seam and button thumb. Sizes 7½ to 10. Specially priced at $1.00 pair.

Variety is the Keynote in our Displays of Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits
Featuring all the newest style effects in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, from the plain tailored suit with the flared skirt to the more extreme Bolero and Empire styles; some splendid suit values at $12.75, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

The New Spring Coats
With the discarding of heavy Winter Coats comes the instant demand for the new Spring Coat, and we're ready for that demand with a splendid showing in the most wanted styles and shades. Prices range from $6.00 to $20.00.

New Arrivals in Silk and Cloth Dresses
NEW SERGE DRESSES, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50
NEW SILK DRESSES in navy, black and green and best styles, $10.00.
SILK POPLIN DRESSES in navy, black and green, at $12.00.

Newest Designs and Colorings in Standard Floor Rugs.
ENGLISH TAPESTRY RUGS, sizes 2½ x 3 yards, to 4 x 5 yards; prices $6.50 to $20.00.
ENGLISH VELVETS, sizes 7' 6" x 9' to 9' x 13' 6", prices $17.00 to $42.00.
ENGLISH BRUSSELS RUGS, sizes 6' 9" x 9' to 11' 3" x 13' 6", prices $13.50 to $37.50.
WILTON RUGS IN PERSIAN DESIGNS, sizes 4' 6" x 7' 6" to 10' 6" x 13' 6", prices $13.50 to $57.00.
SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS, size 9' x 10' 6" to 9' x 12', prices $60.00 to $70.00.
Templeton's SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS, sizes 4' 6" x 7' 6" to 10' 6" x 13' 6", prices $13.50 to $57.00.
(Third Floor)

Full Showing of Spring Dress Materials and Suitings Including a Splendid Selection of "Priestley" Fabrics
Our Dress Goods counter is loaded with the newest of the new materials. Many new novelty materials have arrived within the past week, including an extensive showing of "Priestley's" Fabrics, thus making stocks complete. You are invited to come and see and handle them at your earliest and every opportunity. Prices from 50c. to $3.25.
(Dress Goods counter main floor, right)

Regular $6.00 Brocaded Silk Corsets, $3.50
They are corsets made by the manufacturers of the famous D. & A. Corsets for their export trade. Unfortunately for themselves, but exceedingly fortunate for us and our customers, they had about 200 dozen pairs left on their hands, which they divided into lots of ten dozen each, and offered them to their best clients throughout Canada. We immediately accepted one of these lots and now offer them to our customers at the price suggested by the manufacturers, $3.50 pair. They are of brocaded silk, with silk embroidery and satin bow and lace at top, elastic bands at bottom of corset at back, 5 clasps and 2 hooks, 6 hose supporters, sizes 20 to 26 and regular $6.00 value for only $3.50 pair.

The Millinery Parlors
Are in Full Bloom

THE STYLE SECRETS ARE OUT. The New Millinery Styles were viewed by hundreds of admiring ladies on opening days. Scores bought and had their new Spring Hats laid away; but that does not diminish our extensive showing of New Millinery. Our workrooms have sent out dozens of new models for your inspection this week, including some of the most stunning that we have yet displayed. You are invited to see them.
2nd Floor.

D. & A. and LA DIVA CORSETS | The RITCHIE Company Limited | AMERICAN LADY AND NEMO CORSETS.

DRIED VEGETABLE SOUP

There is a close connection between a farmer's load of potatoes and the trouble in Europe—at least around Belleville, though one might wonder what it is. The R. J. Graham Company of that city is busy on a $230,000 contract for dried vegetable for the Canadian troops. These dried vegetables used to be in big demand during the Klondyke gold rush, and more recently for survey parties and prospectors, though there was little city or town demand.

The large plant at Belleville, and nine others belonging to the firm throughout Ontario, are now running full blast on these orders, which will keep them busy until June. Potatoes are pared automatically, washed, cooked, sent through a form that brings them out like strips of macaroni, or white fishworms, and then dried, broken up into small pieces and are then ready for use. Onions, carrots, turnips, celery and other vegetables are treated in the same way, and finally all are mixed up in packages, put in sealed tins, which are made on the premises, and shipped to the battle-ground, where the battered tins will add to the debris of the struggle, and serve to remind the Princess Pats and other of the vegetable soup which formed their last meal.

The story of the origin of this industry in Canada a number of years ago reads like a romance, and provides a splendid example of "diamond cut diamond."

Years ago Mr. Graham heard of a new industry in Germany which was then in the control of the military authorities, where vegetables were deprived of all surplus moisture and put up in light, concentrated packages. In this way a large amount of nourishing food could be carried in a small space.

He travelled to Germany, and in some mysterious way got admission to the factory, on a pass from the military authorities. Day after day the Canadian visited the factory, viewed carefully the operations, using every faculty with which he was endowed. Every night he returned to his rooms in the hotel and sketched plans of what he had seen, and made notes as to the methods employed.

For about a week he was privileged to do this, and then suspicion became aroused against him. Mr. Graham sensed the surveillance under which he was being placed, and so hurriedly sent his wife to Paris, leaving secretly himself by another way to London, England. At Paris his wife was closely watched, but finally came home with her husband.

Immediately on his arrival home he built, at a considerable cost, the factory at Belleville, which is running today. Many improvements were added to the plant, but the outstanding features remained substantially the same as the plant in Germany, which was then the only one of its kind in the world. At first it was merely a private commercial enterprise to supply prospectors and surveyors. But today it is running full force on a Government contract to help overthow the very power which originated the idea.

This is, in effect, the story told The Sun last week—Weekly Sun.

HUSBAND KILLED FNENCH BATTLEFIELD

MONTREAL, March 17.—Early in August Paul Mary Fleuriel, 31 years of age, a French reservist, who resided in Ahuntsic, left Montreal to go to the front. He left behind him a wife and infant twins. He had not been gone three months when both babies died. The two passed away within a few hours of one another. Yesterday Mrs. Fleuriel received notification from the French government that her husband had been killed on the field of battle early in December.

If a woman has money the men care very little whether it is alimony or life insurance.

CITY AND VICINITY

THIS IS TO-NIGHT

Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Joy Higgs, Miss Maysel Stork, Miss Eva LaVoie, Miss Luella Hall, organist, Mr. Geo. Dixon, Canada's artistic tenor, and Mr. David Ross, our most polished oratorio baritone, both of Toronto, with Philharmonic Society to-night, in Bridge St. Church, at eight-fifteen. Admission fifty cents. Come early and get a good seat.

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Wants,—Seven thousand visitors March 23 to 27, four to nine.

Why?—(1) To view two hundred reproductions of Master Pieces, loaned by the leading Boston firm.

(2) To aid in securing school pictures.

(3) Because many citizens have not visited the school for years.

Hosts—Women's Institute, Staff, Pupils.

Entertainment—(1) Program by best local talent.

(2) Refreshments.

(3) Loan Exhibit.

(4) Local Exhibit, Art Work, Curios, Statuary, etc.

Small Admission fee. 13,5t

In the advertisement of the Wm. Davies Co., Pork Tenderloins should read 24c. per lb., instead of 14 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence, Lewis street.

FOR SALE

Private sale of new household effects on Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th, at 5 Yeomans St., West Belleville. Special offer for one purchasing complete furnishings. 1t

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The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. Kerr, Rec. Sec. 1t

SPY SUSPECT LAUGHS

Connecticut Man Has Amusing Experience at Bermuda

STAMFORD, Conn., March 17.—Mistaken for a German spy, S. S. Hastings, of Greenwich, son-inlaw of E. C. Benedict, the well-known banker went through an experience at Bermuda recently which amused him not a little.

Mr. Hastings arrived last night on the Bermudian and the story of his experience soon leaked out. He had in his luggage a number of nautical instruments made in Germany and also books on navigation published in the same country. When these were uncovered in the course of the inspection at Bermuda, Mr. Hastings was placed under guard of a group of soldiers and after being detained at the pier for two hours was started on a march to the Government House. An English officer who had met Mr. Hastings when he stopped at Bermuda as a member of Commodore Benedict's cruising party a year or so ago recognized him. He was released and apologies were tendered.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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Women Needed For Men's Work

Great Britain Wants Them to Free Men for Service in Army

LONDON, March 18.—"Any woman who by working helps to release a man or to equip a man for fighting does a national war service," says Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in an appeal to the women of the country.

"If the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle," the appeal continues, "the full working power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home. In certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. In order to meet both the present and future needs of national industry, the Government wish to obtain particulars from all women available with or without previous training, for paid employment. Accordingly, they invite all women who are prepared, if needed, to take paid employment of any kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical, etc.—to enter themselves upon the register of women for war service. The registration is for the purpose of finding out what reserve forces in women's labor, trained and untrained, can be made available if required.

POLICE WERE CALLED

When Young Woman Wanted to Smoke in Restaurant

KINGSTON, March 18.—It required the servces of a couple of Chinamen and two police constables to keep a young woman, with a taste for cigarettes, from smoking her favorite weed, in a Princess street Chinese restaurant early on Tuesday evening.

The young woman had her supper and afterwards wanted to buy some cigarettes and smoke them on the premises. In this restaurant there is a sign, "No Smoking Allowed", but the young woman declared that she was not a Mason, and, therefore, did not believe in signs; and when the Chinaman refused to serve her with cigarettes, she immediately started to raise a fuss, which was nipped in the bud by Constables Timmerman and Nicholsin, who arrived on the scene in response to a call received at the police station.

The proprietor of the restaurant explained matters to the constables, stating that it was against the rules of his establishment to have smoking, and that he objected very much to having the lady persist in her attempts to get cigarettes.

NEWSPAPERS CONCEAL LOSSES OF BRITISH

LONDON, March 19.—Special—Lord Claud Hamilton said last night that the newspapers are concealing British losses. He said that his own regiment, the Grenadier Guards, had lost 800 out of 1100 men, the finest in the army. He said that the Cameronians seemed to have been totally wiped out. The appalling system of concealment, he said, was most ridiculous and might prolong the war.

WHOLE PLAIN LITERALLY COVERED WITH BODIES

Men, Women and Children Scattered in Every Direction—Men are Slaughtered and Women Carried Away to the Mountains

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 19.—Appalling accounts of conditions in Armenia have reached officials of the Armenian Red Cross fund here. The latest recital is from an Armenian doctor named Derderian, who says that the whole plain of Alashgerd is virtually covered with the bodies of men, women and children. When the Russian forces retreated from this district the Kurds fell upon the helpless people and shut them up in mosques. The men were killed and the women carried away to the mountains. The organizers of the Red Cross fund say there are 120,000 destitute Armenians now in the Caucasus.

MORE CASUALTIES AMONG THE TROOPS OF FIRST CONTINGENT

(Canadian Press Special)

OTTAWA, March 19.—Today's official casualty list contains a number of names, and is dated March 10th, and are presumably a result of the battle of Neuve Chapelle.

Killed in action, March 4th—Pte. H. P. Bridge, 1st Battalion, Harrow, England.

Killed in action, March 4th—Pte. C. Smith, 1st Battalion, Freshford, Bath, England.

Killed in action, March 5th—Pte. J. Hollingsworth, 1st Battalion, Ashton-under-Lyne, England.

Wounded—Pte. Ira A. Scott; gunshot wound in thigh, Savages Mills, Quebec.

Wounded—Pte. Fred Page, gunshot wound, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Wilbert Hounsell, gunshot wound, Second Battalion, gunshot wound, Oshawa Ont.

Wounded—Corporal Walter Clarke, bayonet wound in shoulder, 4th Battalion, Brampton, Ont.

Killed in action—Pte. George Duncan, March 10th, Princess Pat's, Toronto.

Accidentally killed—Pte. W. R. Dobson, West Edmonton, result of motor car accident.

Wounded—Driver G. Simmons, gunshot wound left leg, Third Brigade, St. Catharines.

ALLIES CAPTURE COMMUNICATING TRENCHES NEAR ALBAIN VILLAGE

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 19.—This afternoon's official communication says: At Notre Dame de Lorette we have made ourselves masters of the communication trenches which run from the hill captured by us toward the village of Ablain. We destroyed them after having killed, expelled or captured the defenders. In the Argonne district, between Belante and Four de Paris, after a violent fight, we progressed 150 metres. In the forest of Consenvoye we repulsed a German counter attack last night and maintained the ground gained on Thursday. At Lesparges we carried a salient east of a position in which the enemy had successfully maintained himself since the fighting of last month. We repulsed two counter attacks yesterday and a third last night.

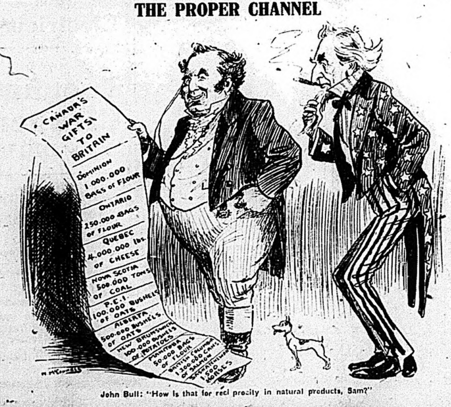
GERMANY USED NEUTRAL FLAG WHILE MAKING ITS PROTEST

LONDON, March 19.—(Special.)—The demand made by Germany through the United States that British abstain from the use of neutral flags has had a curious sequel which has just come to light.

It has now been demonstrated that Germany was culpable in employing this rue de guerre. Information has been received in London that towards the end of February, in fact during the period that Germany was making its protest against the use of a neutral flag, the German merchant steamer Anna Eliza, bound for a Norwegian port, flew the Norwegian flag until she was actually within territorial waters and was about to enter the Norwegian port to which she was consigned.

Spanish women charged the bakeries and the police charged the women. This, unfortunately, is not a mere case of overworking the credit idea.

THE PROPER CHANNEL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SASKATCHEWAN 1500 HORSES

John Bull: "How is that for reci procity in natural products, Sam?"

Tragic End of Young Mother

Placed Her Head Through Hole in Ice and Was Drowned

LINDSAY, March 18.—No inquest was held concerning the death of Mrs. John Macksey, who ended her life under tragic circumstances last Sunday, and the remains have been interred in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Macksey, who was 21 years of age, gave birth to a baby six weeks ago, and was since in such poor health that her mind became impaired. She suffered much from nervousness and the family physician advised that a close watch be kept upon her, but on Sunday morning she disappeared from her home.

A search was instituted and the young woman's mother, Mrs. Agnes Johnston, found her lying on the ice on the river, in the rear of Perkins Mill, with her head and shoulders submerged in the water where the ice was broken. Mr. Hennessy, the watchman at the mill, lifted her from the water, but she was quite dead.

Mexican Money In Circulation

PETERBOROUGH, March 18.—Some smooth artist has intrduced into the city Mexican money, and started it circulating, with the result that several local stores and firms have taken it in good faith without discovering that it was not Canadian money. Consequently they found out too late that they did not receive half value for what was purchased with this money, as the face value of Mexican bills is scarcely half of that of Canadian bills of equivalent denomination.

The police have been informed, but it is impossible to trace the origin of their circulation. Among local firms and places of business that have taken this money are Mervin's butcher store, R. C. Braund's store, and Matthews-Blackwell south end store. There may be others which have not been heard from yet.

The bills are almost identical in appearance to Canadian money and are in five and one-dollar denominations.

They have passed through various hands before being detected and been accepted at face value for Canadian bills.

It is stated by the police that this Mexican money was circulated in Toronto and must have come down this far.

WAR LORD TO LILLE FOR WAR COUNCIL

LONDON, March 18.—The Evening News prints a despatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived to-day at the German army headquarters near Lille. Their visit, The News states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

The despatch adds that Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, and Rupprecht, Crown Prince of Bavaria. The Kings of Saxony and Wurttemburg are on the way to join the council of war.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY VICTORIOUS IN YOUKON

Final Returns Show a Majority of Two in Ten Seats

OTTAWA, March 19—(Special.)—Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon has received a wire from Dawson, stating that the results of the Yukon council elections as telegraphed out a few days ago, giving six Liberals and four Conservatives, was not correct. The final returns reverse that result, namely six Conservatives and four Liberals.

Mac Morden Among Wounded

Word was received in Picton on Monday morning last, that Mr. Mac Morden, a former Picton boy, had been wounded in an attack on the German lines, and is now confined in the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Hospital at Cliveden, England. In a card addressed to Mrs. M. A. Morden, Picton, he says:—"This in Canadian Hospital. Nothing serious. Back again shortly. Lucky so far. Some narrow escapes. Expect to pull through O.K." Signed Mac.

Soldiers Not To Have Votes

Men in Camp in Canada Will However Exercise Franchise

OTTAWA, March 19.—(Special.)—An informal meeting of the commons committee on elections was held yesterday to consider the question of votes for the soldiers in the event of a general election. It was agreed that difficulties in registering the votes of the men at the front would probably be too great to be overcome, the soldiers who are in camp in Canada should be given an opportunity to record their votes.

In Sealed Envelopes

It is probable that the voting will be done in sealed enevelopes upon which a certificate from the commanding officer has been made out. These envelopes will be opened in the presence of representatives of the candidates by the returning officer on polling day and the ballot dropped in the box unexamined.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday night to perfect the plans already outlined and a draft bill will probably be submitted for consideration.

One is Dead Four Badly Hurt

Large Mill at West River, N.B. was Practically Wrecked

ST JOHN, N.B., 18.—Without a moment's warning, a boiler in the large mill of C. T. White & Sons at West River, Albert County, blew up three minutes after the whistle blew at 6 o'clock last evening, killing one man and seriously injuring four others, of whom one will probably die.

The brick work in the boiler room, the engine-room and practically the whole mill, is badly wrecked, and it will be some time before the plant, which has an output probably in the vicinity of 50,000 feet a day, can be again put in working order. Edgar P. McQuaid, night watchman, died at his post and leaves a wife and five children living in Alma. John Yensen, the fireman, is also in a dangerous condition and the doctors are doubtful as to his recovery.

To Give Island Four Members

Sir Robert Borden Announces Pending Resolution on Representation of P. E. I.

OTTAWA, March 19.—(Special.)—The province of Prince Edward Island is to have four members of Parliament, although by the redistribution act of last season only three were given. The premier intimated today that he would in all probability introduce this session a bill regarding Prince Edward Island. It is learned that the effect of the resolution will be to insure that no province will have fewer members of the commons than senators. There are four Senators from the island, so that it will be given four members in the lower chamber also.

RUSSIANS POSSESS COMPLETE MASTERY

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 19.—A Times despatch from Bucharest says the Austrians have received reinforcements and have resumed a strong offensive in Bukowina. A Times despatch from Petrograd says the Russian authorities are convinced that several of the thirty-three German army corps massed in the east have gone to Belgium or France presumably to reinforce the troops facing the British. Others have been sent to reinforce the Austrians in Galicia, where the Russians have gained a complete mastery and the serious offensive of the Germans in East Prussia must be abandoned.

CHILD CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN

(Canadian Press Special)

BEAVERTON, March 19—The seven year old son of Andrew Miller, seven miles form this village, was run over by a C. P. R. train yesterday as he was going from school, and cut in two.

LIEUT.-COL. HUGHES FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

(Canadian Press Special)

KINGSTON, March 19.—It is reported here that Lieut.-Col. John Hughes, brother of the Minister of Militia, will command the second contingent.

SASKATCHEWAN BARS BANISHED JULY FIRST

Retail Sale of Liquor to Cease, and Government to Take Over Wholesale Trade as a Monopoly—Dispensaries May Later be Abolished if People so Decide—No Compensation

REGINA, Sask., March 19.—Special—Saskatchewan will be the first Province in Canada to completely abolish the bar. On July 1 next, not only will the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the wholesale trade will be taken over by the Government and operated as a Government monopoly, under a system of dispensaries. Later even these dispensaries may be abolished, if by a referendum vote the people of the Province so decide.

This, in brief, is the effect of an announcement made by Premier Scott in addressing a meeting at Oxbow this afternoon, in company with J. G. Turriff, M.P. Premier Scott announced the policy by which his Government was prepared to stand or fall, in the following words:

"The Government's proposals anent the liquor question put in brief and concrete form are the following:

"(1) To at once issue proclamation curtailing the hours of retail liquor sale to 7 o'clock in the evening, from April 1.

"(2) To convene the Legislative Assembly as early as possible in the month of May, and submit to the House a measure of which the outstanding features will be the abolition of all bar and club licenses from July 1, 1915, until the ending of the war, and the taking over by the Government of the wholesale liquor business throughout the Province.

"(3) To provide in the measure that following the ending of the war the bar and club licenses shall not be revived, except as the result of a referendum on the question to be taken at the time of municipal elections held after peace is declared, but not earlier than December, 1916, a majority vote to decide, and the Provincial franchise to be adopted for the referendum: the Government to provide most carefully framed safeguards against any irregularities, such as personations, false declarations and the use of liquor or any other improper influences and for the more secure discouragement of improper practices, to appoint a prosecutor, and to follow and prosecute infractions.

"(4) To provide in the measure for maintenance by the Government, under a Commissioner having status similar to that of the Provincial Auditor, of a liquor dispensary or dispensaries in each city or town where at present wholesale licenses exist, to be known as Saskatchewan Dispensaries for Sale of Liquors, which must not be consumed on the premises, and under strict regulations as to quantities, size of package, etc., the question of establishing such dispensaries in towns and villages where at present wholesale licenses do not exist to be determined by a referendum of the electorate, to be taken at the time of the municipal elections.

"(5) To provide that in the year 1919, or any subsequent year, on presentation of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the number of electors who vote at the next preceding Provincial elections, a Provincial referendum shall be taken to decide the continuance or abolition of the proposed dispensaries. All dispensaries taken over or opened to remain in operation until aforesaid referendum decides."

The Premier added that careful consideration had been given to the question of compensation to licensees, inasmuch as such compensation would have to be paid by the Province—in other words, out of the pockets of the people—and he as the people did not owe the license-holders anything, it was not possible to grant compensation.

Two British Steamers go Down

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 19.—The British steamers Bluejacket and Hyndford are reported torpedoed by German submarines off Beachy Head. One member of the Hyndford's crew is reported killed. The Bluejacket remained afloat.

NOT AFFECTED BY BATTERY SHELLS

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 19.—A despatch from Tenedos says: The Allied warships in the Dardanelles were struck by shells from the batteries, but suffered only slight damage.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK IN DARDANELLES

(Canadian Press Special)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—(via Berlin and London)—The Turkish official statement says: The Allied fleet heavily shelled the forts of the Dardanelles, which replied effectively, sinking the French battleship Bouvet.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED BY GREATER MAJORITY

(Canadian Press Special)

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 19.—Official figures just published show the majority against national prohibition in New Zealand in the December election was over 10,000. Against local no license the majority was 45,000, showing a falling off of several per cent. in the no license vote.

DEFICIT IN REVENUE

(Canadian Press Special)

CAPE TOWN, March 19.—Government estimates show a deficit in the revenue of $13,000,000, which will be met by an increase in the income tax and customs, and a special war tax of $2,500,000 on the gold mines.

HAGERSVILLE MERCHANT DIED THIS MORNING

(Canadian Press Special)

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., March 19.—John H. Hager, general merchant and postmaster of this village for 35 years, died this morning from paralysis. His father founded Hagersville, where the deceased had lived all his life.

SANK ANOTHER SHIP WITHOUT A WARNING

LONDON, March 19.—(Special)—The British steamer Glenartney, of Glasgow, was torpedoed this morning off Beachey Head by a German submarine, which gave no notice of her intention. In the scramble for the boats one of the crew was drowned. The others, numbering forty, several of whom were injured, were picked up by a steamer and landed at New Haven. The Glenartney, which was of 3,309 tons register, was bound from Bangkok, Siam, for London, loaded with 8,000 tons of rice.

CANADIAN TROOPS HURT IN COLLISION

LONDON, March 19.—(Special)—A collision occurred today near West Mailing, Kent, between two vehicles belonging to the Canadian contingent, with the result that one was overturned and the whole of the occupants were thrown out. Six of the men were found to be rather seriously injured, and were conveyed to Mailing Hospital. They will probably recover.

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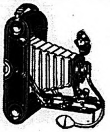

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Griffin, President of the Griffin Amusement Company, is in the city to-day.

Mr. W. DeShane has been confined to his home on Mill street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fairfield of 223 Coleman Street will be at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6, it being the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

Dr. John D. Doyle, of Brooklyn, N. who has been visiting his people in this city, left for his home to-day.

Messrs. Leslie Gordon and B. Taylor are in Stratford, representing the local Grand Trunk apprentices at a conference.

Rev. R. C. Reever of Peterborough, well known to many in this city, underwent an operation at the Toronto General Hospital for throat trouble. The operation is reported to have been successful.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING which was to be held at Griffin's Opera House on Friday Evening has been postponed until Tuesday Evening, March 23rd. The Committee in charge have changed the date to accommodate some of the speakers who are to be brought to Belleville to inaugurate the Local Campaign for the Patriotic Fund. The names of the speakers, who are the foremost orators of the Dominion of Canada, will be announced in to-morrow's Intelligencer. Remember the date, MARCH 23rd. Belleville must wake up and get in line with the other Patriotic Cities, of Ontario, so let no able-bodied citizen of Belleville be absent from Griffin's Opera House next Tuesday night.

GOD SAVE THE KING

BELLEVILLE LADIES RIFLE CLUB

The annual shoot for the distribution of prizes took place in the Armouries on Thursday afternoon.

Three prizes which were to be awarded for the highest scores of the day were won as follows:

Five dollar gold piece—Miss Falkiner for score of 98, given by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. (Miss Falkiner also having won the cup for the highest shooting of the season.)

Cut class bonbonniere, Miss V. McLean, for score of 97, given by Mrs. McCarthy.

Silver spoons, Mrs. Wheatley for score of 96, given by Mr. Harper.

The remaining prizes, 13 in number, the first of which was a five dollar gold piece, given by Senator Corby, were shot for under handicap conditions with the following results.

	Actual score	Handicap	Total
Miss McCarthy	95	4	99
Miss Walton	95	9	104
Miss Herrington	95	7	102
Miss Fralick	94	5	99
Miss H. Anderson	94	9	103
Miss Hurley	91	7	98
Mrs. Stalworthy	90	11	101
Mrs. Sneyd	90	9	99
Miss S. Walton	90	7	97
Mrs. Douch	89	8	97
Miss McCuaig	89	13	102
Miss A. Lazier	86	5	91
Miss Campbell	83	9	92
Miss Masson	80	9	89
Miss McDonnell	80	12	92
Miss Andrews	76	10	86
Miss J. McLean	71	17	88

The three making 95 each, shot off for Mr. Corby's prize, Miss Herrington winning. Twelve other prizes, several of which were given by Miss Falkiner, and one by Mrs. Douch, the remainder bought from the Club funds, were awarded to those making the 12 highest totals.

Much interest in the shooting was shown by the number of spectators present, who seemed to enjoy the proceedings as well as the refreshments at the tea hour.

Mrs. McCarthy kindly poured coffee, and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. McCarthy distributed the prizes.

Belleville Boy Writes From Front

Mr. Wm. A. Rodbourne of this city, yesterday was in receipt of a postal card from Billy Dingman, who is in France, and went from here with the First Contingent. The date of the communication was February 26th, and its contents are as follows:

We have just come out of the trenches, which were only 80 yards from the Germans. Believe me, this is real fighting. Have had splendid luck. I can not give you anything very definite as it would not be sent. All the boys join in sending their best respects to you and the bunch.

Your truly,
BILLY DINGMAN.

MADE VENISON SEIZURE

Fish and Game Inspector Robert Carson seized two quarters of venison alleged to have been brought into the City of Peterborough by Napier Bennett, who resides above Buckhorn. They were found in his sleigh in the Palace Hotel yard. Mr. Carson recently made a fish seizure at Mud Lake.

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE.

It is reported that orders have been received to begin mobilising the 39th Battalion at once. This will bring much activity into the Belleville military district.

Orderly Officer for tomorrow—Lieut. B. K. Allen. Next for duty—Lieut. L. W. Hopkins.

KINGSTON

There are several good musicians among the veterans of the city and steps were taken yesterday to organize an orchestra.

Private Kerrison, formerly assistant chef at the Hotel Randolph, is caterer for the officers of the 21st Battalion.

All non-coms. and men of the 21st Battalion are prohibited from wearing cap badges other than those supplied by the battalion. They are also prohibited from polishing the same.

The 14th guard are playing football every morning in Artillery park and they intend having two good teams to play these games this spring and summer.

Orders have been received to keep on recruiting in Kingston and throughout the Division. Recruits are applying every day, and when medically and otherwise fit they are accepted. The 8th Mounted Rifles, 38th and 39th Battalions are already over strength.

Wednesday night was mess dinner night at Tete du Pont barracks, and the officers had a most delightful dinner followed by a demonstration in honor of the patron Saint of the Emerald Isle. Some excellent addresses were delivered, and the musical programme was not lacking. The R.C.H.A. band furnished a program of Irish and patriotic music, and the event was voted one of the best in the history of the mess.

AWFULLY SICK BUT HAD TO WORK

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Atlee, Va.—"I was rapidly losing flesh, was weak, run-down, had no appetite, my blood was poor and I could not sleep nights. I am a farmer and truckman, so had to keep about my work, but I was so weak, tired and worn out I knew I had got to get help or die.

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Special Meeting Of City Council

At the conclusion of the civic committees' meeting last evening, a special meeting of the City Council was held, presided over by Mayor Panter. All the members were present excepting Ald. Earle.

The object of the meeting was to endorse and pass through its various stages the following bylaw:

A bylaw to provide for the issuing of $21,205.62 of debentures to defray the cost of improving and extending the water works system of the city of Belleville.

The Council, after being called to order, and the object explained, reverted to the order of bylaws, with Ald. Woodley in the chair. The bylaw was passed through its various stages and numbered, after which the Council adjourned.

Alexander Ray, Opt.D.
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HERE are two of the new styles in Fit-Reform Spring Overcoats. The model on the left is a Young Man's Overcoat, with belt and inverted pleat in the back. The other Overcoat is the new Fit-Reform Chesterfield. See them. 29

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Dill Pickles, tins	25c
Ceylon Relish, bottles	15c
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Durkees Salad Dressing : 15, 35 &	60c
Tarragon Vinegar, bottles	20c
French Mustard, jars 5 &	10c
Pickled White Onions 25 &	35c
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French Sardines 15, 18, 25, 30, 35 &	60c
Quaker Corn Puffs, qkgs	15c
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Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs	25c
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5 dozen Women's Fancy Collars, values up to 40c.; on sale at	19c. each
6 dozen House Dresses	98c, $1.25, $1.50
10 dozen Aprons from	15c. to 79c.
3 dozen Night Gowns, worth $1.25, on sale at	85c.
Flannelette Blankets	$1.15, $1.35, $1.55
10 dozen Dish Cloths, made of net	5c. each
10 dozen Irish Linen Napkins, slightly imperfect	19c. each
150 pieces Print at	10c. yard.
Black and colored Silk, yard wide, worth $1.25; on sale at	89c.
Table Linen at	25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, and up to $1.25.
5 dozen Blouses, value $1.25, on sale at	75c. each
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WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Among the Canadians now fighting in France is Captain Harold A. Moore, a Toronto boy, who for the past few years has been residing in London, England.

At the outbreak of the war, Captain Moore's Company, 3rd Battalion, London (Eng.) Regiment, was just starting for summer camp. Then like many other Territorials they were immediately mustered into service; first at Malta and then in France.

The regiment was recently visited personally by Generals French and Joffre, and this naturally was quite an event.

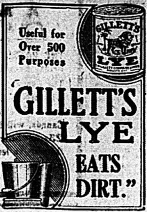
Captain Moore is one of the Directors of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency, and is in charge of the British branch of that concern.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

The Philharmonic Society of Belleville in the concert of last evening in the spacious and beautiful auditorium of Bridge Street Church, scored another great success in their production and rendition of that world renowned masterpiece of the immortal Gounod, "The Redemption." The music is a lyrical setting forth of the three great facts upon which Christianity is founded—the Passion and Death of the Saviour; His glorious life from His Resurrection to His Ascension; the spread of Christianity through its Apostles. It was a consideration of the terrible results of the war, and the fact that the whole world seems pulsating with sorrow and terror at this time that induced Mr. Cameron to select the presentation of the "Redemption." The music is of the most difficult description and required months of practice before its presentation. The Society was particularly fortunate in obtaining the assistance of three professionals—Miss Luella Hall, as organist; Mr. David Ross, baritone; Mr. George Dixon, tenor. Miss Hall has a provincial reputation as an organist. Our expectations were great, but Miss Hall surpassed everything we had anticipated. Her wonderful control of the magnificent organ recently installed in Bridge Street Church was marvellous. I have no recollection of hearing any organist who captivated and charmed an audience as did Miss Hall. Her accompaniments were perfect. In the scene of the Crucifixion her portrayal of the sweep of the storm, of the earthquake, the wails and cries of the women, terror-stricken and heart-broken. Then the pianissimo effects, the low, sweet, sad strains produced so exquisitely—left nothing to be desired. We trust that this talented artist will soon revisit us. Mr. David Ross has a voice of great compass and range. He also, has achieved a more than provincial reputation. The work of the baritone and the tenor gave great pleasure and was extremely difficult. Mr. Dixon has a voice of great power and delighted his audience. Miss Joy Higgs as an accompanist of the organ, was heard to great advantage. Mrs. Allen sang the song of Mary—"While my watch I am keeping," and the angel song—"The appearance of the angel. In Part II. a recitative sung by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Duff. In Part II. Miss Stork sang the soprano solo. In the "Hymn of the Apostles" much heavy work was performed most acceptably by a quartette composed of Mrs. Allen, Miss Lavoie, Mr. Ross and Mr. Dixon. The soloists and the quartettes gave much pleasure, and our Belleville stars won unstinted praise. As to the chorus—no one unfamiliar with the work necessary to be accomplished in order to mould a large number of voices in such a manner as to produce perfect harmony, could possibly imagine the extent of the labors performed by Mr. Cameron. The blending of the voices, the subordination and elimination of untuneful voices, the stern necessity of repeated injunctions—and all this work to be performed with the one end to be achieved, the successful production and rendition of a great musical masterpiece in such a manner as to meet the cynicisms of critics, and the applause and gratitude of his fellow-townsmen. In addition, Mr. Cameron deserves the thanks of the citizens generally for the musical education he is giving constantly and gratuitously. The chorus was grand, well balanced. Their rendering of what I consider the gem of the evening: "Unfold Ye Portals," was splendidly executed. The concert ended with the Hallelujah Chorus. I desire to say that the numerous recitatives given by Messrs. Ross and Dixon were splendidly rendered by these gentlemen, and we shall give them a hearty welcome if they will revisit our city.

Yours truly,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.



CAFETERIA PROVED SPLENDID SUCCESS

Had the shade of St. Patrick perchance wandered into the Cafeteria so gayly decorated and opened by the ladies of St. Andrew's on Wednesday afternoon, his heart would have been gladdened by the array of good things so temptingly displayed. The white-capped attendants were most attentive and may well congratulate themselves on the social and financial success of their efforts.

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Civic Committees In Regular Session

At a regular meeting of the Civic Committees held last evening the passing of accounts was the chief business transacted. It was recommended that $100 be granted to the 15th Regiment to assist in recruiting.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. McFee, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:—

Pay Sheet	$113 41
F. S. Anderson	7 50

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Jennings & Sherry	$1 90

MARKET & CITY PROPERTY.

A. F. Lazier	$1 15

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Woodley, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were::

Pay Sheet	$ 17 74
Intelligencer Printing Co.	1 50
Gardner & Chalmers	4 50
Canadian Metal Co.	14 25
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	288 30

FIRE.

Ald. St. Charles, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

F. S. Anderson	$77 25
Belleville Mattress Co.	5 00
Schuster Co.	9 30

GAS

Ald. Platt, chairman. The accounts passed were:

Pay Sheet	$206 13
Pittsburg Coal Co.	57 79
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Empire Mfg. Co.	23 97
Economical Gas Co.	12 00
Standard Meter Co.	20 66
Twin City Oil Co.	25 35
Standard Meter Co.	28 32
Hamilton Gas Mantle Co.	32 50
J. W. Walker	19 58

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wallbridge, chairman. The accounts passed were:

Superior Mfg. Co.	$ 8 50
F. H. Henry	17 15

It was recommended that the sum of $100 be granted to the 15th regiment of this city to aid in the expense of obtaining more recruits for the defence of the Empire.

LIGHT.

Ald. Smith, chairman, presided. An account of the Trenton Electric and Water Co. for $623.05 was passed.

It was recommended that the gas lights on and south of Dundas street be discontinued.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

REGULAR MEETING

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

CHARGE DISMISSED

William Godfrey was this morning before the magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. The accused was allowed his liberty without the option of a fine.

REMANDED TO JAIL

Alexander B. Gordon, a middle-aged man, was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. The accused was this morning remanded to jail for a week. It is alleged that a more serious charge may be preferred against Gordon, the particulars of which have not been divulged.

ALL FEELING FINE

Mr. Robert Day of this city, this morning received a letter from his son Frank, who it will be remembered, left here with the 34th Battery, First Overseas Contingent. He is now in France, and is within six miles of the firing line. He is feeling well, as are the rest of the boys, who all wish to be kindly remembered to their friends at home.

BREAKING THE LAW

A member of the local police force last night whilst on his beat, on Front street came across an automobile which was left standing on the street without any lights being displayed. The car was also facing the wrong direction. The owner was ascertained and notified that he was breaking the law.

AGED LADY DEAD

An aged and respected lady, Catherine Hall, widow of the late Mr. Adam Hall of Thurlow Township, passed away last night after being ill for some 2 years. Deceased was born in the year 1838 and had resided in this county all her life. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Hall was a member of the Presbyterian church. Some years ago her husband preceded her to the tomb. A family of six sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Samuel, James and Walter of Thurlow, Geo. A. of Tweed, Alex. of Vernon, B. C., and C. M. of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Jas. McCreary of Thurlow and Mrs. J. Jackson of Sask.

Each report brings fresh proof of the great part that Canadians are playing in the war in Europe. The Dominion's brave sons at the front are ably upholding the best traditions of their native land.

Uncle Sam is going to have a navy to be proud of—if he can get enough sailors to man it.

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We invite everyone to see our fine display and select their
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From Our New Stock

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McINTOSH BROS.'S
Saturday Special Items

which embrace the greatest buying events ever offered. You can't afford to miss any of these great bargains.

50c. Ladies' Hand Bags for	39c.
75c. Ladies' White Underskirts for	49c.
25c. Ladies' Corset Covers only	15c.
All Whitewear at about the	Half-price mark.
New Ginghams in pleasing designs and colors	12½c. yd.
Large variety of ribbons, all colors, worth 35c.	only 15c. yard
25c. Children's Stockings only	15c. pair
Beautiful white and colored Crepe goods	15c. yard
New Curtain materials, special at	13c. and 15c. yd.
Ladies' Dust Caps, sale price	10c.
Children's Cotton Drawers, special at	10c.
3 lbs. good Castile Soap for	25c.
15c. cakes Glycerine Soap,	3 cakes for 25c.
25c. box Good Toilet Soap for	10c.
Paint Brushes for wh comiap xzfitlff flivbxgkqj vbgkqj cmfwypem	
Paint Brushes for home painting at	5c., 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Berry Sets, special at	50c. set, of 7 pieces
Pure White China, suitable for china decorators; many useful articles at	10c. to 50c. each
35c. Carving Set, good steel, sale price	19c.
Window Shades, green, cream and white, only	35c. each
Curtain Poles at	10c., 15c., 25c.
Easter Cards, large assortment to choose from	10c. doz.

Every department offers you similar bargains as mentioned here. It will well repay you to have a look through in order to see the many tempting offers. Come Saturday morning early.

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Spring Styles for Men

Soft Hats, Stiff Hats, & Caps to suit all faces

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The new Wall Papers are now in stock. No matter what room you are thinking of doing over, you will make a mistake if you do not see our

New Goods

before making your decision. We have the most artistic designs for the lowest prices ever shown in Belleville.

We know we can save you money.

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Farmers, Read This

We have an unusually large stock of Red Clover, Lucerne, Alsike and Timothy Seed of No. 1 quality. We invite you to inspect our goods and be convinced that we have something to make a noise about regarding quality. You can get just as good value here as you can to send to Toronto, besides, you will be patronizing a man who buys your hay, grain and produce. We also have a car of seed grain of all kinds at reasonable prices. Also a car of Flour at rock bottom prices.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.
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Minimum space, 10 lines.
Births, 25c. each insertion. Marriages, 50c. each insertion. Deaths or funeral notices, either singly or combined, $1.00.
Rates for condensed advertisements will be found elsewhere.
Business cards by the year at low rates.
Further information may be obtained at The Intelligencer business office.
Weekly Intelligencer to the United States, $1.50 strictly in advance.

IMPROVING OUR HIGHWAYS

"The granting of substantial assistance toward the improvement of our public highways" was one of the most important planks in Sir Robert Borden's platform which was submitted to and endorsed by the electors on September 21st, 1911. Conscious of the importance of this question it was made a prominent feature of the Conservative campaign in 1911. Provincial legislatures and municipal councils had been found incapable of coping, owing to the great development, with the problem of modern highways. Sir Robert Borden was the first Canadian statesman to recognize that cheap carriage from the farm to the market was as important to the farmer as cheap and adequate railway facilities. His proposition that the federal government assist in the solution of this problem by substantial aid, aggregating millions, it was recognized would in a large measure meet the immediate requirements.

With such a strong endorsement as was given this proposal by the people in 1911, the Conservative administration lost no time in putting it into effect. Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, by whose department the new work was to be administered, introduced a bill within a few months after taking office to put into effect the mandate received from the electors.

The introduction of this important measure, one that the Government had received authority from the people to put into effect, was the signal for the most bitter opposition on the part of the Liberals. Hon. William Pugsley attacked it in the course of the debate on the address in which notice was given of the Government's intention to introduce such legislation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier applauded Mr. Pugsley's hostility to the scheme to give the farmers modern highways and the laborers more employment. Later Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution that the bill "be not now read," which meant its defeat if carried.

Every Liberal in the House of Commons opposed this scheme to aid the farmers, and which had been endorsed by the people of Canada only three months before. Every Conservative supported the Good Roads measure.

The bill passed the House of Commons in face of the most bitter opposition on the part of the Liberals. Defeated in the Commons, Sir Wilfrid had recourse to the Liberal Senators. Here he was all-powerful; they were his puppets, but among the people's representatives in the Commons he had failed. The Liberal Senators obeyed their "master's voice" and killed the bill.

When the session of 1912-13 came the Government introduced the Highways Improvement Bill again. It also inserted in the estimates the sum of $1,500,000 for the purpose, divided among the provinces according to population.

The bill was introduced on December 11, 1912, and the second reading was moved on April 21, 1913.

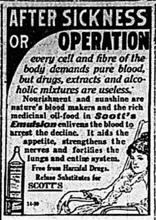
The Liberals at once attacked the bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the second reading again moved "that the bill be not now read a second time," and fought it at every stage. When it came to the third reading all the Liberals voted directly against the bill; while all the Conservatives voted for it.

Again Sir Wilfrid appealed to his Senators, and again they obeyed him in opposition to the people's expressed wish. For a second time the Liberal Senate killed the Good Roads Bill.

Thousands of miles of improved highways would now be ready for the farmers but for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And this great federal expenditure would have stimulated legislatures and municipal bodies everywhere to put forth greater efforts. The amount proposed to expend was only one-seventh of what Sir Wilfrid permitted to be grafted or wasted on the Transcontinental, but even this amount he denied the Canadian farmers.

A PHILOSOPHER IN THE TRENCHES

"All well so far," writes a member of the first Canadian contingent, "and what there is in store it is impossible to foretell. One thing I know, and that is, if God sees fit to allow me to return I shall more than ever love my Canada, shall more than ever realize her beautiful, her glorious characteristics. If this reaches you on a cold, shivery day with a bit of a blizzard raging perhaps you will be disposed to laugh when I tell you that there is no climate equal in its blessings to that of Canada. As you know, I have travelled fairly extensively and I have lived, yes, lived is the term, for my stay has usually been of months, in half a doen countries, but Canada beats them all. When we return, that is, those of us who do return, we shall not regret our experience, we shall be proud of the fact that we gave the best that is in us in defence of the Mother Country and the Empire to which we belong, but we shall more than ever be disposed, at home and in church, to lift up our voices and to say, 'Thank the Lord, I'm a Canadian.' This is the feeling that is deep down in the hearts of all of us. It inspires us to fight the harder, to cheerfully endure the hardships of the trenches and of exposure, as we feel we are fighting in a measure out of gratitude to the country that gave us birth, but even more for the credit and honor of our own beloved land."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The writer of the foregoing may also be termed "A Philosopher of the Trenches." He is clearly a patriot of the intense order. But his words should sink deep into the hearts of his countrymen. They should nerve and strengthen all of us like him to dedicate the best that is in us to the service of our country. It is with inspiration of this sort that the Patriotism and Production campaign is being carried on throughout the country. It is to impress this idea upon the people that conferences are being held in various districts and that literature on two hundred different subjects referring to agriculture can be had free by dropping a letter to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

At the conferences is explained by men of experience, men of practical ideas, how we stay-at-homes can best second and support the efforts of those who are enduring all the horrors of modern war. All that we are asked to do is to serve ourselves with extra care and attention, to be painstaking to the utmost of our power in husbandry, in tilling the soil, in selecting the seed, in methods of breeding and rearing live stock—in short, in doing these things that, while benefiting ourselves—will enable the Mother Country and our sons abroad to realize how thoroughly and how efficiently we are behind them.

A United States citizen has been killed by Mexicans. Now watch the eagle scream.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hamilton Herald: "There's going to be a federal election soon—that is certain. When Sir Robert Borden rouses himself so far as to make a slashing campaign speech in Parliament, it means that there will be "something doing" in the near future."

Hamilton Spectator: "Should there be no Dominion election this year, it will certainly not be through lack of effort of the Grit press. By nagging and contemptible insinuation its members are doing their best to bring one about."

Toronto Globe: "The licensing propensity is likely to be extended to bill posters and advertising sign painters by the Ontario legislature. It may some day be more economical to enumerate the things that may be done without a license." Criticising others, for instance.

Winnipeg Free Press: "Hon. Joseph Martin is hard at work in British Columbia reading Liberals out of the Liberal party. Having thrown Asquith and Lloyd George out bodily from the Liberal party of Great Britain, he finds it comparatively easy to deal with lesser individuals in British Columbia."

The cartoonist of the Spokane Spokesman-Review has a clever drawing depicting Doc Bryan and Kid Mexico in a revival of the screaming farce, "A Comedy of Errors," the Doc being in the act of solemnly declaring: "If you don't do what I say, I will issue another protest." The killing of the Chicago man, McManus, will give new force to the demand that has been heard throughout the Union within the last week for active intervention. The policy of watchful waiting has quite apparently failed, and the rest of the civilized world looks to the United States to do something to put an end to an intolerable situation.

An exchange suggests that "If the acquittal of Thaw last week for conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan is followed in the next few days by his freedom and subsequent oblivion, there will be much reason for a fervent rendering of the doxology."

Toronto Star: "How did you burst your boot" demanded an officer at Halifax of a private. "I wiggled my big toe, sir," was the reply. Who is the biggest liar, the imagined soldier or the author of the pun?

Edmonton Journal: "The Dominion Government will commence the operation of the National Transcontinental between Quebec and Winnipeg this summer. It is necessary that some service should be given, and as the Grand Trunk authorities are not willing to take the line over, for the present at least, under the terms of their contract, the Government is forced to step in. That, as a result of the enormous over-expenditure on the line under the old administration, a revision of the contract is inevitable has been the opinion in all well-informed circles for a long while back. This is given additional weight by the development referred to."

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RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.
No. 18—12.59 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 20— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.
No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited daily
No. 7— 4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Mado
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Mado.
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the Above trains run on Sunday

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 p.m.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m. 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.
*Daily.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMETABLE

GOING EAST.
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Wolverine"
Leave Toronto	9.00 a.m.	11.40 p.m.
Lv. Belleville	12.33 p.m.	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
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Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
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Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

If a woman has money the men care very little whether it is alimony or life insurance.

Spring's present sincerity may not be doubted, but its constancy must be proved.

It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing it" should be a popular tune soon.

The cry in Germany is, "Death to the pigs." Why not start on the Kaiser?

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Starting Fourth Contingent Now

Government's Original Plans to Keep 50,000 Under Training Being Kept up

OTTAWA, March 18.—With the Third Contingent practically all recruited, equipped and in training, orders are being issued by the Militia Department to start enlisting men for the Fourth Contingent. This is carrying out the original plan of the Government as outlined by Sir Robert Borden, which was to keep fifty thousand men constantly under training in Canada and to recruit and send forward constant reinforcements. Four thousand men of the Second Contingent have already left and the remainder are expecting to sail any time. As they depart for the front their places will be filled with new regiments.

The Third, Fourth and future contingents will not likely be sent to the front as full army divisions, but as reinforcements for the first two contingents. Canada will have her hands full keeping the first two contingents up to full strength, especially as they are apparently going to have the honor of being among the first line regiments when the "great push" starts.

The first orders for the Fourth Contingent have been issued for the recruitng of another infantry regiment in Ottawa, and Eastern Ontario. The 38th Royal Ottawa Regiment for the Third Contingent is now up to full strength and orders have been received by the Governor General's Foot Guards to start recruiting for the next regiment.

The Militia authorities are exceedingly pleased over the response for recruiting for the last French Canadian Regiment, the 41st Regiment, for the Third Contingent. The recruiting only started two weeks ago, and when the units were all gathered together it was found that the regiment was five hundred over strength. Many of the men are lumberjacks, hardy river men and woodsmen of the north, and will make about as sturdy a regiment as has been gathered together in Canada. The additional men will likely be used as a basis for a new French regiment for the Fourth Contingent to be called at once.

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Curious Case Before N. Y. Customs for Appraisal

NEW YORK, March 18.—A King's ransom in jewels, blazoned in the royal eagles of Spain at the time Charles V., most powerful monarch of the sixteenth century, ruled Castile, Aragon and the German Empire, lies under guard at the Customs House, awaiting appraisal.

The gems, set in gold on white and purple robes and mounted on two golden crowns, were brought into New York by a Catholic priest, clad in shabby clothes, who fled from Mexico City a month ago, made his way to Vera Cruz, and sailed aboard the steamer Montevideo. The Montevideo reached New York, March 6, with this priest and six other fugitive priests who had been banished from Mexico by General Obregon, Carranza's lieutenant at Mexico City.

From the depths of a battered suitcase, the gems and robes were tumbled out upon the dock for inspection by the customs authorities. They so dazzled the inspectors that they were hastily put back in the suitcase. Under guard they were taken to a safe deposit vault where they were locked up and special watchmen detailed to guard them. Rough estimates placed their value at from $300,000 to $5,000,000.

Meantime, the obscure priest who brought the gems and robes into the country, is waiting, without divulging his identity, for the appraisal. The customs' authorities would not say who or where he is.

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Won't Accept German Parole

PARIS, March 18—General Leman, Belgian defender of Liege, now a prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a letter received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineer corps.

General Leman replied to the offer of a parole, he wrote his friend, that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his services to Belgium and his King. He added that the wound in his foot which had troubled him so long had at last healed.

Notable Success For French Army

Military Crest of Hill North of Perthes Captured and Held

PARIS, March 18.—(Special)—A victory of considerable importance has been gained by the French army north of Perthes in the Champagne region, in the gaining possession of the military crest on the west of a hill on a legth of about half a miles and some ground to the south of it a quarter of a mile in depth. This success has given the French forces command not only of the height, but of all it overlooks on the northern side of the ridge which extends from Perthes to Maisons..

The Germans, the war office says, have grasped the importance of this advance and launched a very violent counter attack, led by a regiment of landsturm, supported by regiments of the Prussian Guard. The close formation of the German ranks presented an excellent target for the French machine guns, which literally mowed them down. Only a few survivors regained the German trenches under the terrific French fire. The losses of the enemy were several thousands.

Progress was also made in the region in the woods extending between Perthes and Souain.

North of Arras the French soldiers clung tenaciously to their trenches, that were captured from the enemy the preceding night, and they managed to repel without much difficulty a third counter attack of the Germans.

Violent fighting took place for the possession of an excavation seized by the French troops at Carnoy, near Albert, but the Germans were driven back in disorder.

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FIFTEEN THOUSAND IN N. Y. PARADE

NEW YORK, March 18.—More than 15,000 men took part in the St. Patrick's Day parade here to-day. Two companies of cadets from Montreal, half a regiment of Irishmen from the west in ancient Irish uniforms and a company of girls dressed in white and wearing wide green sashes, besides various military organizations participated.

Earlier in the day the 29th United States Infantry landed at the Battery and marched to City Hall to be reviewed by Mayor Mitchel and Major General Wood before leaving for Panama. The regulars have been stationed at Governor's Island. Later the Union League Club gave a luncheon to Major General Wood and the other reviewing officers. Governor Whitman will be a speaker tonight at the annual dinner of Ireland's American friends. Many other St. Patrick's Day dinners are on the celebration programme.

CHATTERTON

Breaking colts and raising calves is the order of the day.

The stork passed over this vicinity on Friday morning and left a young farmer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick.

Miss Lena Smith is spending the week visiting friends in Napanee and Kingsford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Beatly spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

Mr. Earl Playter left on Tuesday for his home in the west.

Mr. E. Sine received the sad intelligence on Saturday of the death of his cousin, Wm. Sine of Shannonville. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a successful social evening on March 5th, at the home of Mrs. Joe. Jackson. A splendid programme was rendered, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Herbert Van Order is visiting at his father's home in Kingston.

Agricultural News

AS TO SWINE

The Germans propose to kill off all their pigs, twenty million of them, because dead they will make good pork, bacon and ham, but alive they reduce the stock of human food by eating potatoes. Such wholesale slaughter may mean a temporary drop in pig-meat prices, but what does it promise for the future, when the products have been consumed? Then will the wise man who has reserved the best for breeding profit exceedingly.

A BILLION WHEAT DEFICIT

According to reliable statistics there are tied up at the present time about two million bushels of wheat, the production of the countries at war. This is in the vicinity of half the world's total production of wheat. A recognized authority argues that granting the warring nations produce a one-half crop in the coming year, a deficit of one billion bushels will still be shown. The three countries upon which the filling of this deficit of one billion bushels will rest are Canada, the United States and Argentina. The combined output of these three countries is only 1,249,000,000; their exportable surplus would, of course, be much less, so, it can easily be seen that the question is not one to be easily solved and it behooves Canada to increase her production as much as she possibly can, for when the war is over and trade begins to re-establish itself and the nations undergo a process of rehabilitation, the demand for all breadstuffs will be enormous.

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Although, of course, nineteen-twentieths of the publications issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and which can be had free on application to the Publication Branch, refer to matters especially of interest to the farmer, there are a few that commend themselves to dwellers in cities. A noteworthy bulletin of this description is No. 19, dealing with "The Planting and Care of Shade Trees". Written by F. E. Buck, B.S.A., Assistant to the Dominion Horticulturist, it is an authoritative handbook on the subject. Practical directions and advice in the selection of shade trees, their planting, transplanting and care are given, along with notes on the principal injuries and unfavorable conditions to which shade trees are subjected, especially in towns and cities. Lists of varieties suitable for street and home planting are also set forth. As Director Grisdale of the Experimental Farm says, this Bulletin should prove of value both to the urban and rural sections of our populations.

There still are a number of sterling citizens whose notion of the proper place to wear evening clothes is in a photograph.

In searching for arguments against the saloon the fact that buttermilk is sold in most of them should not be overlooked.

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"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

"Why is all this commotion about armaments," I asked my father, "if neither party plans to use them?" He answered me with the old saying: "In times of peace prepare for war."

Thus each is keeping the eye on the other, and each accuses the other of warlike motives. So again begins the endless circle—the serpent with his tail in his mouth.

On the morning of March 12 my father burst into my room beaming with joy: "Hurrah," he cried, "Good news!"

"Disarmament?" I asked, delighted.

"On the contrary. Yesterday a great council of war was held. We are ready on an hour's notice to send out 800,000 men, and I tell you, my child, Silesia is ours whenever we choose."

"Oh God! Oh God!" I groaned, "must this affliction come upon us once more? Who can be so devoid of conscience that for greed and ambition——"

And my father, denying that it was greed or ambition, only justice and patriotic ardor which pressed for war, harangued on the subject in his illogical manner, jumbling his arguments together, proving that all wished for peace, but if war came it must be met—until I was quite frantic and said, beside myself with emotion:

"You know well, that not only you, but the whole council want war, then why not say it out frankly? Why all this falsehood? Why tell the people they hope for peace when they are madly arming? Show your teeth and your closed fists, but do not the while whisper soft, false words of reassurance. If you are wildly eager to draw the sword, do not pretend that you are only caressing the hilt."

He rose to the height of passion, and finally I burst into exhausting tears. My father was so amazed that he did not utter a word.

Now came a time of hopes and fears, ringing the changes on "Peace is secure," "War is certain." But once the word "war," this little seed of thought, finds its way to the front, it seems inevitably to produce—war.

News came that Prussia was arming the Silesian fortresses. Austria disclaimed any intention of attacking Prussia and demanded that the latter should disarm. Prussia declared herself innocent of warlike intentions, but strengthened her standing army, hence Austria felt compelled to continue her preparations. So the dual game continued, and became a triple game as Italy armed herself with haste.

The excitement became universal and more violent every day. Every newspaper and speech announced that war was in sight. Bismarck was hated and reviled on every side. Letters from Aunt Cornelia in Prussia telling that the war was anything but wished, and that Bismarck was no less hated in his own country. She said the army was reported as refusing to go out in a war against brothers; that Queen Augusta had thrown herself at her husband's feet to pray for peace. Had perhaps our beautiful Empress also done the same and with tears begged for disarmament who knows? Perhaps the Emperor himself wished for peace, but it seemed that not even the throne could stand against the pressure and strain on every side.

On June 1 Prussia declared to the Assembly that she would disarm if Austria and Saxony would. Vienna responded accusing Prussia of planning an attack in concert with Italy. Austria would call the German Alliance to arms and decide the case of the Duchies. Holstein should cooperate. Prussia declared that this broke the treaty, and they moved into Holstein. Bismarck issued a circular letter. The press cried for war and predicted a victory to strengthen the national confidence.

On June 11 Austria proposed that the Alliance should take a hand against Prussia for helping herself to Holstein. On June 14 the vote stood nine to six—accepted. Oh, those three terrible votes! All was over. Ambassadors are dismissed. The Alliance requests Austria and Bavaria to go to the rescue of Hanover and Saxony, who have already attacked the Prussians.

On the 18th, Prussia's war manifesto appeared. On the same date Austria's troops marched out, and on the 22nd Prussia issued her first army orders. King William said:

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THE HUN'S DIARY

German Proofs of German Crimes—Translated From the Original by Percy S. Bullen, Suplemented by Reports of the Official Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed By France, Belgium and England

Continued from Yesterday.

In the light of the foregoing please consider the tales of barbarism which follow:

(a) Diary of Private Hassemer (Eighth Corps):

"3.9.1914 At Sommepy (Marne.) Frightful bloodshed, the village burnt to the ground. French thrown into the flaming houses, civilians and everything burnt together."

(b) Diary of Lieut. Kietzmann (2nd company, 1st Battalion of 49th Infantry Regiment) under date of Aug. 18th.

"A little ahead of Diest there is the village of Schaffen. Fifty civilians, about, were concealed in the tower of the Church and from above they fired upon our troops with a mitrailleuse. All the civilians have been shot."

(c) Diary of an anonymous Saxon officer (178th Regt., 12th Army Corps, 1st Saxon Corps.)

"August 26. The charming village of Gue-D'Mossus (Ardennes), though guiltless, as I think, has been burnt. I was told that a cyclist fell from his machine and that his gun as a result of the fall went off accidentally. Then they made a fire in that place. Male members of the population were literally thrown into the flames. One must hope that such atrocities will not be repeated."

This was not the first time that the unknown Saxon officer had seen "such atrocities." On the evening of Aug. 25th, at Villersen-Fagne (Belgian Ardennes) where some killed and wounded Germans had been found, he had seen "the parish priest and other residents shot," and two days earlier, Aug. 23, at the village of Bouvigues, to the north of Dinant he had seen things which he thus describes.

"By a gap in the rear we enter the property of a well-to-do resident and we occupy the house. Across a labyrinth of apartments we reach the threshold. There lay the dead body of the owner. Inside the house our men, like vandals, have destroyed everything. Everything has been ransacked. Along the countryside the spectacle of villagers lying dead on the ground baffles description. The shooting at close quarters has almost decapitated them. Every house has been ransacked to its innermost recesses and the little savings of the people have been wrested from them. Men shot; women and children locked up in a convent whence some shots had been fired. For this reason the convent is on the point of being burnt; nevertheless it can be ransomed if it will surrender the culprits and pay tribute of 15,000 francs."

(d) Diary of Private Phillipp (of Kamenz 1st Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Battalion of 178th Regiment.)

"At ten o'clock in the evening the 1st Battalion of the 178th went down to a village burnt north of Dinant. Terrifying splendid spectacle. At the entrance of the village were about fifty villagers shot for having fired on our troops from ambush. During the night many others were shot, so that we counted over 200. Women and children with lamps in their hands had to witness the terrible spectable. We ate our rice among the corpses, for we had eaten nothing since morning."

"Women and children with lamps in their hands had to witness the terrible spectacle." As to whether the spectacle was the actual massacre or the numbering of the poor victims, or both, Private Philipp offers no information.

Professor Bedier shows that the gallant colonel of the noble 178th on that fateful evening was merely acting in harmony with his comrades in arms elsewhere and, as I shall show in another chapter, in strict accordance with the spirit of the official "German War Book." Some extracts may be here cited in proof of the spirit of the official "German War Book." Some extracts from the ignoble proclamations that the Germans posted in Belgium may be here cited in proof of the spirit that inspires Teuton arms in modern days.

The first extract is from a proclamation by General Von Buloy placarded at Liege, Aug. 22, 1914.

"The people of the town of Andenne, after protesting their peaceful intentions, have treacherously surprised our troops. Acting with my aproval the General in command has burnt the entire district and about one hundred persons have been shot."

Here's another extract, this time from a proclamation issued at Grivegnee, Sept. 8, 1914, by the Major Commandant Dieckmann:

"He who fails to comply immediately with the order 'Hands up!' renders himself guilty (sic) of the penalty of death."

The following extract is from a proclamation of Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz posted at Brussels Oct. 5, 1914:

"In future the places nearest to the scene where similar acts (destruction of railroads and telegraph lines) have taken place—Whether accomplices or not matters little—will be punished without mercy. To this end hostages have been taken from all districts adjacent to railroads threatened by similar attacks and at the first attempt to destroy railroads, telegraph wires or telephone they will be immediately shot."

If any critic feels inclined to doubt that the Germans in this case were not true to their word they are referred for a most convincing demonstration to the Sixth Report of the Belgian Commission of Enquiry (Havre, Nov. 10, 1914.)

To Be Continued

Belgium Again Denies Infamous German Charge

Gov't Declares on Its Honor Neutrality Was Not Forfeited Befor Ware

LONDON, March 18.—The Belgian Government today issued a protest against the German allegation that documents found in the archives at Brussels showed that Belgium had forfeited her neutrality before the outbreak of the war. After recounting the conversations which took place between the British and Belgian military officers in 1906 and 1912, which, as previously stated by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, had "reference only to the situation that would be created if Belgian neutrality had already been violated," the Belgian protest says:

"The Belgian Government declares on its honor that not only was no convention ever made, but also that neither of the two Governments ever made any advances or propositions concerning the conclusion of any such convention. Moreover, the Minister of Great Britain at Brussels, who alone could contract engagements in her behalf, never intervened in these conversations and the whole Belgian Ministry are ready to pledge themselves on oath that no conclusion arising from these conversations was ever brought before the Cabinet or even laid before one single member of it.

"The documents which the Germans discovered give evidence of all this. Their meaning is perfectly clear, provided that no part of them is either garbled or suppressed. In face of the calumnies repeated again and again, our Government, faithfully reflecting Belgian uprightness, considers that it is its duty to inflict once more on the spoiler of Belgium the brand of infamy, his only legitimate reward.

"It also takes the opportunity of declaring in answer to allegations, whose malevolence is obvious, that:

"First—Before the declaration of war, no French force, even of the smallest size, had entered Belgium, and no trustworthy evidence can be produced to contradict this affirmation.

"Second—Not only did Belgium refuse the offer of military help offered by one of the guaranteeing powers, but after the declaration of war she earnestly solicited the protection of her guarantors.

"Third—When undertaking, as was her duty, a vigorous defence of her fortresses, Belgium asked for and received with gratitude such help as her guarantors were able to place at her disposition for that defence.

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MAN'S THROAT CUT OPERATOR KILLED

Highwaymen do Great Stroke of Work Near Highland Falls, N.Y.

HIGHLAND FALLS N.Y., Mar. 18.—Highwaymen operating during the night along the West Shore Railway held up one man, robbed him and cut his throat and later entered the railway station here, shot and killed the night telegraph operator and escaped after taking a small sum from the cash drawer.

George Griffen, whose throat was cut, was taken to the Kingston Hospital, in a serious condition. The body of the murdered operator, Omar Hotaling, was found near his telegraph key. There were five bullets in his body and death had been almost instantaneous. Apparently, his assailants had fired from inside the station. An unfinished report which lay on his desk indicated that the shooting occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. Hotaling was 24 years old. He lived in New Burgh. Three years ago his cousin, of the same name, was murdered under similar circumstances in the railroad station at Tappan.

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BERLIN via London, March 18.—Authorship of a poem containing sarcastic references to Emperor William has resulted in First Lieut. Alfred Humbert of the 31st Regiment of French Rifles, a war prisoner in the fortress at Strassburg, being sentenced to six months imprisonment. The wife of the chief surgeon of the hospital in which Humbert was being treated, and to whom he gave the poem, has been sentenced to one month in prison for utterances unfriendly to Germany.

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MRS. CHAS. W. HODGES

The Brockville Times in its issue of yesterday has the following reference to the death of Mrs. Charles W. Hodges, a son of whom resides in this city:

After a lingering illness Mrs. Chas. W. Hodges passed away this morning at her home, 36 Schoffield ave. Deceased was born in the Township of Augusta, 63 years ago but has been a resident of Brockville since 1893. She was an active worker in Trinity church and was greatly beloved by many friends made through a life of service and usefulness.

Her husband predeceased her. He died in 1903. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Laundry, Mrs. Isaac Paul, and Mrs. Roy Earl, two sons, Alexander M. Hodges, Brockville, and Charles E. Hodges, Belleville, also four sisters, Mrs. Albert Pennock, and Mrs. Thomas Howison, Brockville; Mrs. C. Gagleish and Mrs. John McLean of Augusta.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

CALL FOR POLICE

Four calls were last night answered by the police, with the result that two arrests were made.

TRAMPS TAKEN CARE OF

Five tramps, two of whom were Englishmen, two Canadians, and one a Scotchman, last night were provided with shelter at the police station. All were comparatively young men.

Y. M. C. A. Ladies Tie The Bankers

Brilliant Stick Work Not Credited By Referee — Bankers' Play One Hand Only

Not satisfied with being defeated in three straight games, by the High School young ladies, the young women hockeyists of the Y.M.C.A. tackled the bank clerks last evening, and managed to come through with a tie score, it being understood that the bankers were to play with one hand only. The game was a medley of amusing incidents, the gentlemen apparently holding down their natural ambition to win because of an inherent gallantry due the ladies. There were some lively scenes, however, and while the game throughout was not noted for freedom from error, there was much worthy of favorable comment.

Scrapper Morrison, easily the star of the Bankers, in fact he was too fast, made rush after rush, only to be stopped by the strong defence of the girls' team.

Marguerite Sharpe was on her job every minute, making some beautiful stops. Edna Ford kept up a pace throughout the whole game that was both fast and furious, having one goal to her credit.

Gies was a tower of strength for his team, according to the girls who bumped into him.

Mr. Halpin would have played a good game had he not stopped to pick the girls up so often.

Jack Haggerty was one of the stars of the evening, inclined at times to show speed, but he never got far with the puck.

Art. Ferguson was the most genteelly considerate man on the team, giving way when he should have rushed. Time after time he was body checked from which it took him several minutes to recover.

Reg. Haggerty shared the honors of the evening with Scrapper Morrison. He was a splendid stick handler, but at times he was most too polite.

Cora Leavens played her usual fast game, always playing her position and making some splendid stops.

At times Mamie Waters and Floss Stafford showed occasional bursts of speed, with some little combination, each scoring a goal.

Lil Sharpe did the dirty work of the evening and scored one goal.

Greta Archibald played a good game, always on her job.

Girls—Goal, M. Sharpe; defence, C. Leavens, L. Sharpe; rover, G. Archibald; centre, M. Waters; wings, E. Ford, F. Stafford.

Bankers—Goal, Gies; defence, F. Morrison; rover, Jack Haggerty; centre, A. Ferguson; wings, Reg. Haggerty, Mr. Halpin.

Referee—Lewis Blais.

It is needless to add the referee had the time of his life trying to keep in touch with the game—but he gave satisfaction.

Letter From Gerald Spafford

Feb. 15th, 1915.

Dear Mother,—

We are now at the front; arrived on the 14th after over a week's continuous travel. Tell the people at home the boys are all well and anxious to get on the firing line. We are within sound of the guns, and at night can observe the flash of bursting shells.

Near where we are billeted are fresh made graves of those who have fallen; was talking to some of the farmers here. My knowledge of French is very useful at present, and they have some thrilling stories of the German invasion which conincide with what we read every day.

We are very comfortable, considering conditions of course; the continuous wet weather and mud is now a secondary consideration with us.

The trip overland was indeed interesting and I enjoyed it very much. I cannot speak too highly of the hospitality extended by the people during our trip.

My boys, Gunner Day, Yatemen, Ross and Carre, wish you to let their people know that they are well. Owing to scarcity of writing paper they cannot write.

You will pardon scribble, etc. As you will note the absence of name of location, etc., this is owing to censorship of letters.

Remember me to all at home. I am in the best of health and will write as often as possible. Concluding with love to you.

Your affectionate son,
GERALD.

Feb. 20th, 1915.

My Dear Mother,—

Received your letters, and as ever was delighted to know that all at home were well and still in the land of the living. This finds me in the best of health and no complaints as regards comfort, etc. Although we are still in mud, everyone seems contented, and believe that reports are as represented in newspapers respecting conditions. While it is disagreeable to be in mud at any time, still, our officers look to our comfort, and plenty of good clothing and food and comfortable billets can be secured under extraordinary conditions such as we have to undergo. On the whole we have fared well, and only the week-kneed and chronic-kicker element have made complaints.

Regarding vermin—would say only careless and dirty individuals have suffered, and naturally some have become infested temporarily; but our officers have provided new underwear at intervals, and so far we are very free from any evidence of vermin.

I wish to thank you, dear mother, for all your good wishes and blessings, and cannot express how sincerely I appreciate them, and hope you will find comfort in the fact that I, your son, at least fulfilled my duty, and can assure you that I endeavor to be a good boy even under the present conditions. I shall remember your sweet message and feel sure you will be rewarded for your goodness to your wandering boy.

Give my kind regards to all the good friends who enquire after my welfare. Tell them all the boys are well and enjoying the best of health and not one so far has been seriously indisposed.

Although we can hear the guns booming and some of our comrades are in the trenches we all feel confident that we shall come marching home, and all our anxious mothers shall be rewarded when they see their heroes back under the parental roof—men who have done their duty and done it well.

Tell Dr. Yeomans I see Pat and Ted quite often and they are getting along fine and are in the best of health. Give him my kind regards.

The country here is very interesting and affords us much interest. We take long rides every day and could write pages describing people and customs, etc., but owing to the lateness of the hour and am acting S.M. for a few days during the absence of our S.M. who is with the Col. in the trenches, I must conclude for the present. With love to all at home.

Your soldier boy,
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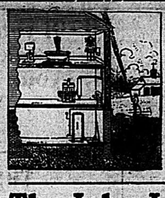

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Casualties Among Canadian Troops

The following list of casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been received at Ottawa:

2ND BATTALION

Dangerously wounded—Lance-Sergt. Peter Victor, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in thigh, March 16. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Victor, 126 Park street, Peterboro', Ont.

Seriously ill—Private R. Maynes, at No. 12 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Ethel Maynes (wife), 91 Regent street, Toronto.

3RD BATTALION

Severely Wounded—Sergeant Frank Allingham, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, March, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, William Allingham (father), 32 Wyatt avenue, Toronto.

10TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private Fred Paradise, admitted to Rawal Pindi General Hospital, Boulogne, March 9, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Paradise (mother), 595 Pacific ave., Winnipeg, Man.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

Dangerously wounded — Sapper Franklin Thomas Bristlon, admitted to No. 1 Eastern Hospital Cambridge, suffering from tetanus. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Britlon (wife), 44 Main street, Kingston, Ont.

Walter Barugh Killed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—Walter Barugh of Transcona, a private in the 90th Rifles, was, in a wire from the Militia Department to his wife in Transcona, reported killed in action in France on March 19.

Son of Canon Scott.

Quebec, March 17.—A cablegram from the War Office was received here to-day to the effect that Private W. Scott, son of Rev. Canon Scott, the Canadian poet, has been wounded in the head. The wounded man was a McGill graduate, and after graduating had entered the law office of Messrs. Meredith & Holden, Montreal.

2ND BATTALION

Wounded—Private James A. Atkins, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, March 10, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mr. A. Atkins (father), Portsmouth, Ont.

Private William Thomas Havery, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, March 10, gunshot wound. Next of kin, William Havery (father), 43 Princess street, North Shields, England.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Hopeful Signs Throughout West

Bank Man Says He Never Saw the Crop Outlook so Good

WINNIPEG, March 19.—(Special.)—After a business trip which took him as far as Calgary, C. W. Rowley, manager of the Main street branch of the Bank of Commerce, returned to the city yesterday. According to Mr. Rowley, conditions in the municipalities and rural districts were favorable and the extensive preparations for the crop made the outlook exceedingly bright. One of the most hopeful signs, he said, was the wave of conservatism throughout the prairie provinces which was being manifested in the general desire to work harder and save more.

"I never saw the outlook so good from the crop standpoint as it is this year," declared Mr. Rowley this morning. "The farmers have more land ready for the seed and it is better cultivated than ever before. They have worked harder and exercised more care in the selection of the seed. The effect is bound to be good. With reasonable luck as regards the weather we should get a large crop this year and the prices are sure to be high."

Discussing the Calgary oil situation Mr. Rowley expressed the opinion that the people of the Alberta city had suffered little as a result of the boom and its abatement. Outsiders, he believed, who had been responsible for the excitement and the undue disturbance, were the ones who had sunk their money.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MARMORA VILLAGE

Number of Barns and Sheds Burned, Also Barber Shop and Pool Room

The Village of Marmora, situated in Hastings County, was at an early hour this morning visited by a disastrous fire, which destroyed some thousands of dollars worth of property. The fire broke out about one o'clock, and before the onward march of the devouring element had been checked several places, chiefly barns and sheds were reduced to ashes. Three horses and a cow were cremated.

The fire started in a shed or barn in rear of Mr. B. C. Hubbell's store. This structure was burned, as were also D. Kelly's barber shop and pool rooms; Daniel Shannon's barn and store house, Gray's barn, P. Sophie's livery barn, Connors & Gray's garage, Sullivan's barn with contents, including a team of horses and a hearse, the property of Wiggins & Marett, and Charles Claremont's barn. Mr. Sullivan lost a horse and cow.

The stores of Messrs. B. C. Hubbell and D. Shannon were somewhat damaged, but were saved from destruction.

How the fire originated is not known. The loss sustained is partially covered by insurance.

TURNED DOWN FOR ARMY HE IS NOW A CAPTAIN

REGINA, Sask., March 19.—Special—Four years ago Theodore Sandys-Wensch came to Canada and joined the R.N.W.M.P, as a bugler. Of Belgian parentage, but British birth, his ambition had been to join the British army, but he was turned down at Sandhurst for defective eyesight. Today, though only 23 years old, he holds a captaincy in a crack British regiment, has been recommended for the Order of Leopold, and mentioned time and again in despatches for bravery.

UNSPEAKABLE TURK ON FRESH RAMPAGE

LONDON, March 19.—(Special.)—The foreign office was advised today that Turkish soldiers recently ran wild in the Urumiah district of northwestern Persia, and killed several hundred civilians. The Turks are said to have burned several villages after looting them.

"LET US BE CANDID"

London Express Gives News Censor Some Advice

LONDON, March 18.—"There can be no question that reasonless censoring of messages sent by American press correspondents in London, many of them English by birth and practically all of them English in their sympathies, has not only irritated America, but it has caused it naturally to be believed that things are not going well with us, and that there have been many disasters we are eager to hide," says the Daily Express in an editorial headed: "Let us be candid."

"The corresponding interference with letters and cables from America," continues the Express, "makes it impossible for us to be sure that we have, to quote Viscount Bryce, 'a just and complete picture of public opinion in that country.'

"There is no reason why the censor should hesitate to determine what is America's real mind, particularly as the Press Bureau feeds America with news and arbitrarily decides what it is able to digest."

Regarding Sir Edward Grey's replies to the American notes, the Express says: "We are determined to cut off Germany's supplies from America and all other neutral countries. America will, of course, protest. We shall consider her protest with all courtesy, but we shall not change our purposes. It is surely better to tell the truth."

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This is a Saturday Bargain that you cannot well overlook if you are thinking of buying Serges. They are all regular 60c values, 40 inches wide, made in all the leading shades, including black and navy, while they last to-morrow, we will clear them

At 49c Yard
(See them in the Window)

Regular $6.00 Brocaded Silk Corsets, $3.50

They are corsets made by the manufacturers of the famous D. & A. Corsets for their export trade. Unfortunately for themselves, but exceedingly fortunate for us and our customers, they had about 200 dozen pairs left on their hands, which they divided into lots of ten dozen each, and offered them to their best clients throughout Canada. We immediately accepted one of these lots and now offer them to our customers at the price suggested by the manufacturers, $3.50 pair. They are of brocaded silk, with silk embroidery and satin bow and lace at top, elastic bands at bottom of corset at back, 5 clasps and 2 hooks, 6 hose supporters, sizes 20 to 26 and regular $6.00 value for only $3.50 pair.

"New York" Blouses
A Fresh Showing
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They are of such wanted and popular materials as embroidered Voiles, fancy Crepes and Rice Cloth, featuring the low roll collar and high pleated collar at back, long sleeves, in sizes 34 to 42, and very special value at

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We have just received from New York a New Assortment of
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED AND SEMI-TRIMMED
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Some of the most attractive little Hats that we have ever shown are included in the shipment. All the newest shapes in Trimmed and Semi-Trimmed, for children from 4 to 12 years, and they are excepionally good values at

$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50

Full Showing of Spring Dress Materials and Suitings Including a Splendid Selection of "Priestley" Fabrics

Our Dress Goods counter is loaded with the newest of the new materials. Many new novelty materials have arrived within the past week, including an extensive showing of "Priestley's" Fabrics, thus making stocks complete. You are invited to come and see and handle them at your earliest and every opportunity. Prices from 50c. to $3.25.
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Variety is the Keynote in our Displays of Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits
Featuring all the newest style effects in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, from the plain tailored suit with the flared skirt to the more extreme Bolero and Empire styles; some splendid suit values at $12.75, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

The New Spring Coats
With the discarding of heavy Winter Coats comes the instant demand for the new Spring Coat, and we're ready for that demand with a splendid showing in the most wanted styles and shades. Prices range from $6.00 to $20.00.

New Arrivals in Silk and Cloth Dresses
New Serge Dresses, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50
New Silk Dresses in navy, black and green and best styles, $10.00.
Silk Poplin Dresses in navy, black and green, at $12.00.

Men's Easter Neckwear
Our fortunate purchase of these fine Swiss Silks enables us to have this select showing of the newest neckwear for Easter, priced at 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

Men's Easter Silk Hats
Christy's most exquisite style yet produced for the West End haberdashers of London. Men planning a new silk hat for Easter will do well to see this new block.

Men's Easter Gloves
A special value in English Cape Gloves with spear point prix seam and button thumb. Sizes 7½ to 10. Specially priced at $1.00 pair.

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CITY AND VICINITY

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence. Lewis street.

A German statistician says his country is now at war with thirty peoples, and enumerates them. And if all reports may be believed, there are still a few more left in Europe with whom Germany will soon be fighting.

MADE IN BELLEVILLE

Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, 40c; Chocolate nut carmels, 50c; Chocolate Carmels (plain) 40c; Globe chocolates, 30c; Plain vanilla drops, 30c. The above chocolates are all made on the premises and we guarantee them to be fresh, pure and wholesome—Ed. F Dickens & Son. 1t

Band Concert, Griffin Theatre, Sunday, March 21st, 8.30 p.m. Fifteenth Band, assisted by W. Ralls. 19,2t

"GRIFFINS" will be open as usual this evening. The Patriotic Meeting arranged for to-night has been postponed to Tuesday evening. Don't fail to see the Travel and Hunting pictures on To-night and Saturday. 1t

FRESH OYSTERS

You may depend upon our oysters being fresh and solid meat. No water. 35c per pint—Ed. F. Dickens & Son.

COMBAT AT CARNOY COSTLY TO ENEMY

PARIS, March 19.—(Special.)—The combat at Carnoy, which began the evening of March 14 by the explosion of a heavily charged mine in one of the French advanced trenches, was in vain and costly for the Germans, according to an official note issued by the war office today.

"The battle lasted until the 17th," the note adds "and was marked by sharp fighting, numerous counter-attacks and systematic bombardments. The German offensive was finally repulsed and the French succeeded in making a slight gain on this part of the front."

This world still eagerly waits for the joyous excitement of peace and lots of it.

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Dinner Plates, - - -	12c	Fruit Saucers, - - -	5c
Breakfast Plates, - -	10c	Covered Dishes, - -	75c
Tea Plates, - - - -	10c	Salad Bowls - - -	25c
Coup Soup Plates, -	10c	Platters, -	50c and 75c

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1 only Fancy Brass.	Reg. $12.00; now	$8.00
1 only Cream Shade Brass Base,	8.00; now	6.00
1 only Old Ivory Shade Brass Base,	6.00; now	4.50
1 only Green Shade Brass Base,	5.00; now	4.00

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2 only Tar Box, - - - - -	Reg. $1.00 for	.75
1 only Wizard, - - - - - -	Reg. $1.25 for	1.00

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TAX NOTICE

AFTER APRIL 1st All Arrears of Taxes will be placed in the Bailiff's hands for collection, according to Law. Therefore ALL TAXPAYERS in Arrears take notice and govern yourselves accordingly, as NO FURTHER NOTICE OF ANY KIND WILL BE GIVEN.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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Belleville Patriotic Fund Forces Go Into Action

Notes of the Campaign From The Observation Posts---What is Being Done, Promised and Hoped For

Belleville is going to do unto itself a service. It is going to make an exhibition of true citizenship that will be a credit to the municipality, to the men and women within its borders, and to the aims and objects of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. All this is a fine ambition. That it will be realized there is no manner of doubt.

It is a Citizen's movement. It emanates from the wellsprings of a sense of duty. Surely such is not absent in the case of one of the oldest of the lake cities. Belleville, as well as all other Canadian towns and cities owes a duty to the Dominion at large in this perilous juncture. The sons of Canada are on the battlefield or preparing to take a place in the force that will bring Germany to her knees. It is for those who are behind, who stay or remain, to see that the wives and children and dependent relatives are cared for in a right way. It is true the rejoinder may be put forward that the soldier gets his pay. Pay. So he would if he were at work in the shop. But on the battle field he runs the fearful risk of being killed or crippled for life. Money cannot pay for such service.

So the Patriotic Fund takes up a notable work on behalf of those left behind. And the full benefit of that work calls for money. Not money to be given to and for services but to the wife and family that is dependent. No great national movement has ever been set on foot and run at so little cost.

Now is the opportunity for the citizen to come forward. The man who is content to come into a community and confine his attention to the duties of his profession or occupation is not a citizen in the fullest sense. We go to the Bible, that storehouse of fact and information to get his status and find that he is termed a sojourner. The citizen is one who puts his shoulder to the wheel to help on a good public movement, does his share and a little more. If this old world depended on men who work a stated number of hours this old world would stop in its activities. It is the unpaid service given freely, willingly and helpfully that carries things through. So the committee of the Fund movement invite help. Good, square unflagging interest. To carry the movement through in Belleville will require all the momentum that can be brought to push it forward. That it will go there is no doubt. It must go.

Some one said that to him the sweetest word in the English language was the word "paid." Be that as it may there is one word that stands right at the head of the line of terms, "volunteer." The man who offers. Who will come forward and volunteer for service with the Patriotic Fund Committee. Who will be one of the sixty-four team-mates. Who, one of the eight team captains. Mind you the names of these men will go down to posterity in the annals of Belleville as citizens of the right sort, willing to do and help. Just try and realize that a duty is put before you, one that you should take up and perform. Up at Peterborough the activities of the campaign brought together one hundred and ten men who learned to know one another fairly intimately and who now speak words of praise of the event that enabled them to come to know others better than ever before. When the campaign is over Belleville will find that it has on the roll a body of citizens which can be called together on any future emergency and which can be relied on to take hold and swing any desirable object into line and to a finish. Good thing to have seventy-five men who know one another. And that knowing is and will be not the least of the good to be accomplished.

During the next few days full explanations of the aims and objectes of the Patriotic Fund will be made in the press. The local papers, the Intelligencer and the Ontario, have agreed to do the thing in a handsome way. The verification of their promises will be seen in the size of the advertisement and the amount of space placed at the disposal of the committee, and all for a very small honorarium. There is no enterprise on earth that does so much for so little—in fact for nothing—as the newspapers. Seldom do they get praise, very seldom recognition. So the writer, having been incarcerated in the newspaper business since before the time of the Fenian Raid, and having only recently escaped, desires to say a word of recognition to his late confreres. For what they have done,—and this is important—what they are going to do. They will do it well. Both Mr. Bowell and Mr. Morton have said so, and what they say goes. It remains for the people to read and understand, and doing so there need be no fear of the result. To understand is to be convinced. To be convinced is to give.

Give, was it said. Sure thing. The only kind of giving that will do the most good is to give until it really hurts to do so. To let some cherished expenditure go and put the money into the hands of the Patriotic Fund Committee. Self-denial is a mighty good thing and it brings out the very best that is in a man or woman. This is not to be all of a man's game. The women are in it too. The head of the family should consult with his wife of his heart and let them give together. Let it not be said always, "this is my contribution," but this is what we give. So often have men given hostages to fortune. This is a time to give hostages to the Empire.

Lady opened the door of the committee headquarters, last night and asked if this was the office of the Canadian Northern. Was told it was not. It was now a better place—the home of the committee and headquarters for the Belleville Patriotic Fund, and wasn't it a better tenant than the railway. She said, being a woman of large discernment, that it was, and that the association was an ornament to the block. Thanks, that's some recognition, at any rate.

Any one who saw and spoke to Private Peter Victor, of the 1st Contingent, who was carried from the coach to the waiting room at the station at Peterborough yesterday morning could not fail to be impressed with the fearful possibilities of injury while on the field in action. He was invalided home, well he might be. Almost paralyzed from standing for almost forty-eight hours in ice and water in the trenches while holding the lines against the Germans. We, at home can only look and shudder. We would rather pay hundreds of dollars than go through the same privation. Yet we stay at home and possibly grudge a contribution to the Patriotic Fund to assist the wives and children of such heroes as Private Peter Victor. There are hundreds like him. All honor to the men of the First Contingent.

When the news maps of Canada are drafted there will be certain places marked in a conspicuous way. Those will be the towns and cities and communities that have raised and contributed to the Patriotic Fund. People of Belleville. Don't you want Belleville to be so marked? There is such a thing as public approval, and believe us it counts. When the G.T.R. trains roll past the city and travellers say, "This is Belleville. That's the place that raised $30,000 for the Patriotic Fund." it will be very good advertising, if nothing more. And that advertising is going to come. For the Fund is coming to pass. Not a doubt of it. In other towns and cities the movement started, then lagged, then gathered momentum and rolled up the surprising totals that we hear of. Peterborough started last August or September, in a rather calm way to raise a fund. The lists were circulated. The citizen looked at the list presented to him, and if the average was five dollars put his name down for a similar amount. He did not make any effort to do any better than his fellows. In that sort of way a few thousands were raised. Then the city woke. It felt that it was doing very much less than it should do. Then it made excuses. Next it pitched into itself and then took off his coat and sallied in. The result was, that convinced that it had not done the fair thing the handsome total of $60,000, was rolled up. A notably large number of subscriptions of $500 each. Six or seven of from one thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars were handed to the committee. Hundred dollar gifts were a plenty Factories, stores, shops, business places pooled their receipts of a day's pay and handed it in. The same can be done in Belleville. Who says no?

About this matter of collective giving. There are hundreds of young people, and many not so young, who wish to give something but are timid of offering a small amount. Here is the opportunity to pool the gifts. In all stores, shops, offices, factories and places the employees can give, together, a day's pay. It is, of course, not expected that the managers and those holding important positions will join in this way of giving. Such will no doubt contribute larger amounts in due course. Institutions that wish to contribute more than one day's pay, may well do as the employees of the Bell Telephone Co., at Peterborough. The staff agreed to contribute one day's pay for each of four months. The total amounts to a tidy sum.

Presently we will have the Honor Roll, that of the team captains and team mates. Sixty-eight privates and eight captains. Volunteers, all. They are being selected by a jury of their peers. Sixty-eight men can be had, but what is wanted is the very best sixty-eight. Once selected the details of the campaign are laid before them, and in the next issue of the local press will be told just how the thing is worked out. As it has worked out in other places, and to the profit of the Fund.

The committee rooms are at the corner of Bridge and Pinnacle streets. Nice, new, bright, airy, business place. None too good for Patriotic purposes, but just the thing. Call around and see how things are getting on. Just to offer a word of encouragement. It is needed. It will be appreciated. If you are not with us you need not necessarily be against us. But above all else don't knock. Boost

Sub-committees met at the public library yesterday afternoon and last night. Deep in consultation as to ways and means. The publicity staff have instructions to do some advertising. It will be done. If the fund can be realized at an expense of 1 per cent for publicity it will be money well spent. There are no rake-offs, emoluments, commissions, side privileges or any form of graft. Every expense incurred will be made known. And when it is known citizens will be surprised that so much has been accomplished at so little expense, comparatively. Still it pays to advertise. The papers say so. Now is the time to verify. There is always money in the country when the proper inducements are offered. Those will be put before you for the next three or four days.

The committee looking after details of the big meeting to be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening have secured the speakers for the evening. After some correspondence it is now known that Hon. Senator Corby has arranged for the attendance of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa; E. M. Mcdonald, M.P., Pictou, N.S.; B. Hepburn, M.P., Prince Edward, and probably Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, Ottawa. Senator Corby, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell will also join the battery of speakers. Altogether the oratorical artillery to be trained on the audience will be of large calibre, say quite the equal of the German 42 cent. guns, that have been now outdistanced by those of the allies. It will be a great night of Ireland, so to speak. After the addresses have been given any man who says that he does not understand and appreciate the objects and plans of the Patriotic Fund deserves to be taken outside the hall and striven with. The only recourse will be to pound it into him.

Most people in Belleville will recall the story of the widow's mite. That incident of honorable giving and self-sacrifice has been duplicated scores of times in Patriotic Fund campaigns. Well it may. Lots of people who may not give money gladly pledge service. That is the right thing. It indicates a fine public spirit, even if the service cannot be made practical use of. But here is an instance. Mr. C. H. Massie, the auto and garage man phones in that while the state of business will not enable him to make a cash contribution to the Fund, but that he would place at the disposal of the executive committee, during the campaign, an auto and, thank you, drive it himself. Good. There's Service and Safety. For the machine will be well driven. Good for Massie. Next and step this way and lively.

LOOKING FOR SOME THING TO LAND ON

SENDS A PROTEST

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 20.—The Government of the Netherlands, according to a correspondent of Reuter's at The Hague, has sent to Great Britain and France a protest against the British blockade of Germany.

Ross Herman Killed in Action

Youngest Son of Charles Herman of Frankford, Gives Life for His Country, First to Fall of 49th Regiment

Ross Hermon, the youngest boy of Chas. Hermon of Frankford, 18 years of age has been killed in action, the first of the 49th Regiment. He acted as sergeant in the 49th but had gone as a private in order to get to the front.

His father had received a letter the day before from him, in which he stated that he had had a narrow escape in the trenches, while he was shooting at a sniper, saying that he no sooner gave one than he got one back. His last words were that "if the Great Divide came between his parents and himself they were to remember that he died for His King and Country."

Admiral Craden Reported Killed

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 20.—A News Agency despatch from London says:—The report is current in London that Admiral Carden has been killed, although an official account of the operations at the strait states that he is ill and has been relieved temporarily by Admiral do Robeck.

In the Admiralty report it is stated that the battle cruiser Inflexible, the Admiral's flagship was hit by a shell in the forward control station, and was damaged so heavily that she will be laid up for repairs. No mention is made of the fact that the Admiral's cabin is located in that part of the ship.

Plant Suffers From Big Fire

Factory of Gunn's Ltd. Completely Destroyed Early This Morning

TORONTO, March 20.—(Special.)—At 3.15 this morning fire broke out in the fertilizing plant of Gunns', Limited, West Toronto completely destroying this section of the big warehouse. The damage approximately is $30,000, covered by insurance.

At 4 o'clock the fire fighters were putting forth every effort to save the factory building adjoining.

Three C.P.R. freight cars in the yards were destroyed with their contents. In spite of the hour of the morning half a dozen constables failed to keep the crowd within bounds. By 4.30 the fire brigades from fifteen divisions were assisting to squelch the flames which threatened to sweep over the adjoining stock yards.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

WEATHER CONDITIONS HAMPER OPERATIONS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 20.—Six battleships re-entered the Dardanelles Friday, according to a despatch from the Island of Tenedos. This resumption of action after the loss on Thursday of the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean failed to accomplish anything for the reason that the unfavorable weather conditions made operations impossible.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN EASTERN WAR ZONE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 20.—A blizzard raged on Friday in Berlin and over the greater part of Prussia, according to a despatch reaching here from Amsterdam, Traffic in Berlin and elsewhere was bound to a stand-still and in the approaches to the Kiel Canal there were several accidents to shipping.

WITNESSED AN INTERESTING FIGHT

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland which reached here today from Liverpool, witnessed a battle in the Irish channel between a British torpedo boat which escorted the Lapland and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding on all steam, fled in a zigzag line from the combatants.

DEATH OF MRS. WHIMSITT

COBOURG, March 20.—(Special.)—After 65 years of continuous residence in Cobourg, Mrs. George Whimsitt is dead at the age of 85 years. Her husband died nine years ago. Six sons and four daughters survive.

BRITISH AND FRENCH BATTLESHIPS ARE SUNK

Strike Floating Mines in the Dardanelles and go Down—Two Other Ships Damaged by Shells

LONDON, March 20.—(Special.)—The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday.

The crews of the two British ships were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships under a hot fire, but an internal explosion took place on board the Bouvet after she had fouled the mine and most of her crew were lost. The Bouvet sank within three minutes of the time she hit the mine.

The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept of mines, but the British Admiralty asserts that the Turks and the Germans set floating containers of explosives adrift, and these were carried down by the current on to the allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the straits.

All the ships that were sunk were old ones, the Bouvet having been completed nearly twenty years ago, and the Ocean and Irresistible in 1898. They were very useful, however, for the work in which they were engaged in the Dardanelles. The sunken British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of a similar type. They are said to have started some time ago for near eastern waters in anticipation of just such losses as have occurred. The other ships engaged in the fighting, the British battle cruiser Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois, were hit by shells and damaged.

The British casualties, according to the official British report, "were not heavy, considering the scale of operations."

The damage done to the Turkish forts by the heavy bombardment has not yet been ascertained. It is stated that the operations against them are continuing. The forts attacked were those on either side of Kephez Bay and on Kephez Point, outside of the Narrows, and those on Kilid Bahr and Chanak in the Narrows.

The Kephez forts replied strongly when the battleships advanced, firing up the Dardanelles, and all the ships were hit. It is asserted that these forts finally were silenced and a bombardment of those in the Narrows was under way when the three battleships struck the mines. The blowing up of the ships did not cause a cessation of the fighting, which continued until darkness intervened. It is understood that the engagement was resumed today.

The British battleship Irresistible was commanded by Captain the Hon Stanhope Hawke and in times of peace had a complement of 780 men. She was the largest of the three allied battleships sunk, being of 15,000 tons displacement and 480 feet long. The chief armament of the warship consisted of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns. She also carried sixteen 12-pounders, six 3-pounders, two Maxims, four submerged torpedo tubes and was protected by Krupp armor. The speed of the warship was 18 knots an hour. She was built in 1898 at a cost of $5,000,000.

The Ocean was commanded by Captain Arthur Hayes-Sadler and had a crew of 750 men. She was 418 feet long and of 12,950 displacement. Her armament was composed of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, ten 12-pounders, six 3-pounders, two Maxims, four submerged torpedo tubes, and her armor was of Harvey-Nickle make. She was of 18 knots speed and was built in 1898.

The French battleship Bouvet was a vessel of 12,000 tons displacement, laid down in 1893, with a complement of 621 men. Her armament consisted of two 12-inch guns, two 10.8 inch, eight 5.5-inch, eight 3.9-inch, ten 3-pounders and ten 1-pounders, besides two torpedo tubes.

Soldier Seeking Father and Mother

They Formerly Resided in Picton, Ont. Where He Was Born

Before the second Canadian contingent leaves for abroad, Harvey Eaton, a member of the 20th Regiment, in camp at the Exhibition Grounds, would like to locate his father, Thomas Eaton, and his sister, Nellie, formerly of Picton, Ont., to wish them "good-bye."

The young soldier was born in Picton about 20 years ago. His mother died when he was an infant and he was adopted into another family. Since he grew up he had been working at various places and has lost track of his father and sister altogether. After he had enlisted he wrote to Picton for news of them, but has received no reply. As the contingent is expected to depart soon, some Toronto friends have become interested in his case, and are assisting him in his search.

FERTILIZING PLANT BURNED

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 20.—Early this morning fire destroyed the entire fertilizing plant of Gunn's, Limited, wholesale provision merchants, St. Clair Avenue, with a loss of $60,000. The destruction included a quantity of Potash imported from Germany, and now almost impossible to procure.

Further Expansion in Federal Notes

OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special.)—It is understood that the Minister of Finance will introduce legislation this session to enable the government to issue Dominion notes to any such extent as the exigency of the war may necessitate. Last year provision was made for the issue of Dominion notes up to $50,000,000 against a gold reserve of 25 per cent. and it is said to be the intention of the government to increase the amount so $80,000,000, and to provide that if war conditions render it necessary, the amount may be exceeded.

It was not until the year 1902 that the amount of gold exceeded 60 per cent. of the Dominion notes in circulation. Before that the percentage was much lower.

However, the course the government is about to adopt has been pursued by other countries in war times.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING

BRANTFORD March 20.—(Special.)—Edna Gardham, a thirteen-year-old girl, daughter of Smith Gardham, 67 Sandwich street, is missing from her home. She left home at noon yesterday for school, but it has since been found that she did not go to school, nor had she been there for about two weeks. She did not return home last evening, nor had she been found up to 2.15 last night.

BERLIN'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS IN FRANCE

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 20.—The German official statement says: On the road between Wytschaete and Ypres, near St. Eloi, German soldiers captured from British troops a group of houses on the south slope of the Lorette heights.

In the Champagne district the day was generally quiet with the exception that early in the morning German troops occupied some French trenches to the north of Beausejour.

French attacks to the north of Verdun, in the Woevre Plain and at a point near Combres, to the east of the heights of the Meuse, all were repulsed and the enemy sustained heavy losses.

French troops made several advances against the German positions at Reich Ackerkopf and Hartmann Weilerkopf, but these attacks soon broke down and the French sustained heavy losses under the German fire. On the Eastern front the day was comparatively quiet. Nemel, a Prussian seaport on the Baltic, has been occupied by the Russians.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary; It's a Long Way to go". The Belleville Canning Factory, alias the Barracks of the 39th Battalion, awoke to further strange sounds last evening. The occasion was the first of a series of "home" concerts, by means of which the officers and men of the Battalion are seeking to make life more interesting. Col. Preston occupied the chair; he explained at the outset that the present entertainment had been gotten up by the authorities with the Y.M.C.A. working in the shadows but that he would like future entertainments to be "for" the men and "by" the men.

The programme was largely musical. Mr. Arthur Chapman and little daughter Marion, were present, and delighted the men with several song selections and spirited leadership of the entire audience in some of well known patriotic songs. Private Lord of "A" Coy. with violin and mouth organ, and Mr. Scrivenor with the flute won applause and more than one encore.

During the course of the evening Col. Preston gave a short talk on the subject of a Soldiers' Duty. He spoke of the stern task which lay before the Battalion; of the need of placing the Battalion and its aims ever foremost. "Make this Battalion your father, your mother, your brother, your sister and your sweetheart", he said. "Do this and we will be invincible wherever we go." He asked for "esprit d' corps" among the men, that the 39th should be one, every member of it standing up for other members. He hoped that officers and men alike would soon come to realize that it is better to die than to disgrace the Battalion. He spoke too, of obedience and the virtue of implicit obedience to superiors, not because these superiors were necessarily better men but because they "bore the King's authority." Obedience, he declared, is the first rung in the ladder of authority. Even as Napoleon had said that "Every French soldier carries a baton in his knapsack", so every member of the Battalion carried potentially the stripes of a Sergeant; the stars of a Lieutenant and the crowns of a major. But obedience to superiors is the prerequisite of all.

Lt.-Col. Ketcheson of the 49th, was present and conveyed a fighting message to his old men. Mr. MacQueen, who is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. work at the barracks, also spoke briefly.

Orderly Officer tomorrow—Lieut. L. W. Hopkins. Orderly Officer for Monday—Lieut. G. E. G. Craig. Next for duty—Capt. W. H. Hudson.

The Battalion will parade for Divine Service tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: —Anglicans, Presbyterians, Wesleyans —10.30 a.m. Roman Catholics—10.00 a.m.

The undermentioned men, having been found medically unfit for further service, are granted their discharge from this date and will be struck off the strength of the Battalion accordingly:—

No. A12120 Pte. A. Horne, "A" Coy.
No. A12154 Pte. D. Sands, "A" Coy.
No. A12171 Pte. H. Maracle "D" Coy.
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Lieut. G. K. Rackham, having reported for duty, is taken on the strength accordingly.

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DEATH ROLL.

W. B. DOCKSTADER

At a late hour last evening Mr. William Dockstater passed away at his home in the first concession of Thurlow Township. Deceased was born in Sidney in 1847, and resided most of his life in Thurlow. He had been ill for about three weeks. There is left to mourn his loss a widow, and one daughter, Grace Evelyn. Deceased was a member of the Canadian order of Oddfellows, Shannonville. He resided in Winnipeg for some time, returning East several years ago.

MELBOURNE MASTIN

At an early hour this morning Mr. Melbourne Mastin passed away at the family residence, 269 William street, after being ill for some time. Deceased, who was sixty-two years of age, was born in Tyendinaga Township, and for years followed his occupation as a carpenter and builder. Deceased had for the past seven years resided in Belleville, where he was well and favorably known. Mr. Mastin was a member of the I.O.F. Society. Surviving is a widow and four sons and four daughters. The sons are John of Calgary; Clayton, Percy and Garnet of Belleville. The daughters are Mrs. C. A. Martin, of Calgary, Mrs. H. E. Wallace of Westport, and Misses Hattie and Carmeleta of this city. Mr. Mastin was a devout member of the Methodist church, being identified with the Tabernacle church, and a man who was esteemed by all who knew him.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

The many friends of Color-Sergt. A. F. Paterson, of the Beauly Comp. of the 4th Camerons, are pleased to observe that he has been gazetted Lieutenant. The eldest son of Mr. John Paterson, Yew Bank, Banley, the new Lieutenant well deserves promotion. One of the best shots in the north of Scotland, he is also an athlete of no mean quality, and is very proud of the fact that he captained the Beauly Shinty Team in 1912-13, when they won both the Scottish and McTavish Cups. Lieut. Paterson has also a brother a piper in the same corps.—From Inverness Chronicle.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last night, the monthly social was held and the young men invited as their special guests the ladies of the 230 Gym Class and the members of the Apex Club, Mr. C. A. Macfarlane's large class of young ladies, of the Tabernacle Church. After an hour in the Drawing Room, the gathering assembled upstairs in the Auditorium where a delightful program was rendered by different members of the company. This was followed by a few promenades. Luncheon was then served by the young men, who had each brought with him a box of tasties.

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A feature of the evening was the presence of three who witnessed the ceremony forty years ago—the bridesmaid, now Mrs. Rose of Bayside; Mrs. McMullen of Commercial street, Belleville, and Mr. Manley Farley, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

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We left ——— late at night on Monday, Feb. 8th, and when we woke up on Tuesday were well out in ———. It was a swell day and there was a fine breeze blowing, which caused our old cattle ship to roll around more or less, as you can imagine. Some of the boys—in fact two-thirds of them—were mighty sea-sick, being at the rail most of the time, "feeding the fish." But Ted was not very sick, and I did not feel the slightest illness of any kind.

We were on the water for three days altogether, landing on Thursday night at a port in France, the name of which I am not at liberty, unfortunately, to say. We unloaded right away and proceeded to the station where there was a long train of freight cars waiting for us. We were not ready to move off until next day. Our "Pullman sleepers" were ordinary freight cars, in each of which forty of us were packed, and our beds were of straw—but we were the happiest bunch you ever saw. We had quite a trip, from every point of view—the more so as we did not know the least thing regarding our destination, or what we were to do when we got there.

I think I shall write a book when I get back, entitled "Touring France in a box-car." It was certainly a great trip.

A large part of the distance, which took three days to cover in all, we followed along the bank of a large river, seeing thousands of French soldiers in their crimson trousers and blue coats. The scenery, too, was lovely, and it was interesting to watch the country change as we gradually got farther and farther north. The formation of the country is much like that of England—just a rolling fertile farm country, dotted all over with the quaintest old houses, buildings and appliances of all kinds.

When we detrained we knew we were quite near the firing line. We are now in possession of a farm, and other brigades of Canadians are in other farms all around us. At night we can see the flashes of the big English guns, and can hear them plainly; but are in no danger of any kind and are comfortable as possible in every way—so there is no cause for the slightest worry on your part.

Ted sends his love and good wishes to all, and will write as soon as he gets time. I will write again as soon as I can, but we do not get much time now.

Love to all.
PAT.

N. E. France,
Feb. 20th, 1915.

Dear Mamma,—

I got two letters from you, and Ted got one day before yesterday when we received the first mail we have gotten in France yet; and we were mighty glad to get them. Our mail is the one thing we look forward to when we come back tired out—for we have lots to do all the time.

The afternoon that my last letter to you was written, the Major asked each of the B. C. (Battery Commander's) party—about six or eight of us in all—if we would be willing to go into the trenches the following day, as he had orders for himself, two lieutenants, Sgt.-Major and the B. C. party to do so, but did not want to take anyone into the firing line before the whole Battery went, without his consent. "It would be for one week beginning tomorrow," he said, and he proceeded to asked each one of us if we would go. Of course every man snapped out "Yes" like a rifle bullet, and he grinned as he turned away from the last.

That night we were wildly excited, as you can imagine, and were up at five next morning and away by seven-thirty. After a very hard and cold ride we reached an important town just a short distance—about two miles—from the firing line. Then Major Sherman told Ted and me and four others to go back to bring in the horses that they rode out. You can understand that we were disappointed—I think I never was more so in my life. I just choked back some answer, and we turned back home again in the cold and the rain.

We had been listening to the reports of the big guns getting closer and closer until we could feel the ground shake when they went off; and all kinds of thoughts and resolutions passed through our heads—only to be told to *go back*.

We have seen aeroplanes here in action, both friendly and hostile, and the other day some of the boys saw a contest between a German 'plane and three English ones. The German had come too near our lines, I think and was pursued. He managed to get away finally, though.

Every night we can see the flashes of the big guns and the searchlights—and occasionally a star-shell, which floats across the sky and illuminates all below it with an intense white light. All day we can hear the big guns thundering in the distance; but have gotten used to them now.

The town which Ted and I were in on that trip Wednesday (I would like to tell you its name, but must not) was originally in the hands of the French and was taken by the Germans in the first part of the war. The English troops retook it, handing it over to the French, who again lost it. Then the English took it again and have held it ever since.

There was a great deal of street fighting, and the whole place—houses and buildings, are shot to pieces. In some spots, especially where there is a crook in the street, or where one street joins another—every here and there is a hole in the wall caused by a shell; and windows are broken everywhere—churches in particular seem to have suffered.

To-day two subsections of the first battery were paraded with two of the second to be inspected by Imperial officers. I think the inspecting officer was General French, but am not quite sure. On our ride the other day I saw Gen. Smith-Dorrien. He is O. C. the second army, I think.

Well, there is no news obtainable—and I could not pass it on to you if there was—that is, news affecting the war. I don't think we will go into the trenches for a few days yet, anyway. But don't worry the slightest, Mamma. Love to all.

Your loving son,
PAT.

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Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine —double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

With the "Y"

Mrs. John Williams has been elected to fill the vacant Presidency for the remainder of the year.

The plan of work of the "Ys" Red Cross Committee for the next few weeks will be, first, socks, and second more socks. This department is under the energetic management of Mrs. Alex Ray. Seventeen pairs of hand-knitted socks were contributed to the last box packed by the Women's Patriotic Association and this number will be largely exceeded when the next box is sent.

"The "Ys" are grateful to Lt.-Col. Marsh for his kind permission to use the lecture room at the Armouries for their big public meeting next Friday evening. Mrs. Hector Preuter of Toronto, the lecturer of the evening, is widely known for her talents as a "wise and witty speaker", and her address on "Woman as a Citizen" will be well worth hearing. Mrs. Preuter speaks in Trenton Friday afternoon.

BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions since added to the lists published up to 13th March, 1915. The total cash received up to March 20 amounted to $6,239.84.

D. M. Waters	$50 00
Miss Anning (3rd contribution)	10 00
J. J. B. Flint, (3rd and 4th contribution	10 00
C. M. Stork (Feb. payment)	5 00
H. Lavoie (March payment	1 00

Ontario School for the Deaf for the Month of February.

C. B. Coughlin, M.D.	$ 5 00
W. W. Boyce, M.D.	1 00
J. W. Pearce	3 05
Miss F. A. Willoughby	1 00
Miss S. Cumming	1 00
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T. A. Pratt	1 00
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Miss S. Templeton	1 00
Miss I. Palen	2 00
Miss M. Ball	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Balis	1 00
Miss G. Linn	1 00
Miss A. James	50
Miss P. Campbell	50
Miss C. Ford	1 50
Miss N. Brown	1 00
Miss B. Rierdon	1 00
Miss M. Evoy	1 50
Miss L. Deannard	1 00
Miss I. McBride	1 00
Miss [illegible]oombe	1 00
Miss K. Scott	50
Miss H. Chesterfield	50
S. Nurse	50
Wm. Nurse	50
W. S. Minns	50
M. W. Parks	50
A. Morrice	2 00
C. R. Ford	1 00
J. N. Boyd	50
C. J. Peppin	2 00
E. Doran	50
N. Stout	50
F. White	50
D. Leaver	50
G. Carter	50
Miss Grace Carter	50
Miss G. Carter	50
Miss M. McGuire	50
Miss L. VanAllen	25
Miss A. Liddle	25
Miss E. Bradley	25
Miss A. Blake	25
Miss M. Fletcher	25
Miss E. Hawkins	25
Miss A. Morton	25
Miss E. McKnight	25
Total	$47 50

Fire Apparatus Of City Tested

Between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fire alarm was sounded and immediately the fire fighting apparatuses were rapidly hurrying to the city building, where it was stated the fire was located. It proved to be that the alarm was sounded as a test, in consequence of an official of the Underwriters' Fire Association being in the city. The hose carts made excellent time in reaching the scene of the supposed fire. To test the water pressure, etc., 8 leads of hose of 250 feet in length were run out and attached to hydrants on Front, Bridge and Pinnacle streets. When streams were turned on from all the branches the pressure was most satisfactory in every respect.

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75c. Ladies' White Underskirts for .... 49c.
25c. Ladies' Corset Covers only .... 15c.
All Whitewear at about the .... Half-price mark.
New Ginghams in pleasing designs and colors .... 12½c. yd.
Large variety of ribbons, all colors, worth 35c. only 15c. yard
25c. Children's Stockings only .... 15c. pair
Beautiful white and colored Crepe goods .... 15c. yard
New Curtain materials, special at .... 13c. and 15c. yd.
Ladies' Dust Caps, sale price .... 10c.
Children's Cotton Drawers, special 10c
3 lbs. good Castile Soap for .... 25c.
15c. cakes Glycerine Soap, ... 3 cakes for 25c.
25c. box Good Toilet Soap for .... 10c.
Paint Brushes for wh eomiap xzfiflff flivbxgkqj vbgkqj emfwypcm
Paint Brushes for home painting at .. 5c., 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Berry Sets, special at .... 50c. set, of 7 pieces
Pure White China, suitable for china decorators; many useful articles at .... 10c. to 50c. each
35c. Carving Set, good steel, sale price .... 19c.
Window Shades, green, cream and white, only .... 35c. each
Curtain Poles at .... 10c., 15c., 25c.
Easter Cards, large assortment to choose from .... 10c. doz.
Every department offers you similar bargains as mentioned here.

It will well repay you to have a look through in order to see the many tempting offers. Come Saturday morning early.

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Soft Hats, Stiff Hats, & Caps to suit all faces

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The new Wall Papers are now in stock. No matter what room you are thinking of doing over, you will make a mistake if you do not see our

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We know we can save you money.

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ATTEMPT AT SLANDER

A most vigorous and emphatic denial was given in the British Columbia Legislative Assembly to the reckless insinuations Hon. William Pugsley made in the House of Commons that there was something crooked in the purchase of the two submarines for the defence of the Pacific Coast, made the day before war was declared, and that the boats were useless.

Sir Richard demonstrated by a plain statement supported by a letter from the vendors that not a single cent of commission had been paid to anyone, that the two vessels were of the highest type, that they had before purchase been inspected by the Admiralty, and that they were immediately placed in effective service. Sir Richard completely disposed of the slanderous innuendoes of the ex-Minister of Public Works.

Sir Richard made it clear that had these craft not been secured there was a certainty that both Vancouver and Victoria would have been subjected to a bombardment by German ships which were in the vicinity of the ports. Just before the declaration of war he had been informed by Captain Logan of the London Salvage Association of the possibility of getting the submarines. He strongly recommended their purchase. Negotiations for their purchase had been at once opened. Anticipating the declaration of war at any moment there was need of haste. The price set by the vendors was $1,150,000. A cheque for this amount payable to himself was issued and this was at once handed by him to Lieut. Pilcher, who in turn gave it to the vendors when the purchase had been completed on the high seas. There was not, so far as he knew, one single cent paid for brokerage, commission or for service to any person.

"On the advice and representation of Captain Logan," said Sir Richard, "I personally undertook the purchase of these two war vessels, and was successful in consummating the business. At the same time the Federal authorities were fully apprised of what was going on, and just as soon as the negotiations had reached the proper stage, I advised the authorities at Ottawa. The $1,150,000 purchase price was paid over in the form of a cheque, which was made out to me and endorsed to Lieut. Pilcher, then senior naval officer here, and which I am advised Lieut. Pilcher handed over in turn to the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company.

"There were no commissions, no brokerage or exchange or profits of any kind or description whatever, retained by me or any one; or any agency or one dollar or one cent of money retained or paid over to another person that I know of. It was a clean-cut business transaction. There was no time to be lost, the price was fixed, and all I had to do was to act, and act quickly; and I did not hesitate one moment after I had decided it would be wise in the interests of the country for our coast defence, to secure these vessels, to close it up. It was closed up just in time, as a day or two later it would have been too late, and under international conventions impossible to have that defence of our Western coasts.

"I say it is too bad for a man of Mr. Pugsley's standing, an ex-Minister of the Crown, of broad experience and considerable prominence in public life, to make these charges against me before he had looked over the returns and informed himself of the true situation; but he was anxious and he was eager to hold out to the people of Eastern Canada, and especially to the people of British Columbia, that in respect of this transaction I had been guilty of wrong-doing. I think, perhaps, if I had not availed myself of the opportunity on behalf of the Dominion Government to secure these vessels, I would have been equally culpable in his eyes, because I had not acted in the interests of the people as I did act.

"I ask for no credit; I thoroughly believe that any one else in my position would have acted as I did. Sensible that there was no time to be lost, and with the likelihood of a declaration of war at any moment, I think any gentleman who was similarly situated as I was would have taken up the affair and dealt with it as I did."

Sir Richard showed that Hon. William Pugsley and certain Liberals had actually employed a detective agency in Seattle in an attempt to discover something which could be used to blacken the character of Sir Richard and to make political capital for the Liberal party.

FARMING AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

A recent leaflet issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa gives some figures showing the average and possible production per acre of leading field crops. The comparison is striking. In bushels the record between what is ordinarily raised and what might be raised is as follows:

	Average	Possible
Fall Wheat	20	52
Spring Wheat	14	33
Barley	16	69
Oats	36	91
Corn	70	200
Peas	15	37
Beans	19	50
Potatoes	119	450
Turnips	421	1,000

By "possible" is meant what has been actually obtained on experimental farms under what is called "intensive" cultivation. This cultivation is not generally practicable on farms whose owners have to do most of the work themselves. Between the average and the "possible," however, there are various stages, the reaching of any one of which in a general way would mean much gain to all concerned. Efforts to secure them are in the highest sense for the public good.

CURRENT COMMENT

Frank Stites, an aviator, employed by a film company in the making of a war scene, fell to his death near Los Angeles while attempting to drop bombs on fortifications. A moving picture war seems to be as dangerous as the real thing at times.

A Schenectady newspaper remarks that the rule is fairly true that one can judge how much dirty politics there are in a city by the number of dirty streets in it. At that rate Montreal seems just now to be the exception. The streets are being rapidly cleaned of the winter's snow and ice; but local politics remain fairly dirty it must be confessed.

An importer of French goods, who has just returned to New York from France, denies that the war has adversely affected to any extent the Paris dressmaking and millinery trades. These industries, he declares, have at no time been disorganized, and the usual exhibits are being given complete in every detail.

It is announced in London that more than 12,000 boy scouts have entered military service of one kind or another and that 2,000 more nearing the enlistment age, are in training. Baden-Powell, the originator of the boy scout movement that has spread to many lands, no doubt was looking into the future when he first put his great idea into execution.

The Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg has issued an appeal to its thousands of employees to lead a moral life as a means of increasing their own safety while at work and of improving their chances for promotion. If to be good is to be successful, it will not be the company's fault if its workers who accept the advice do not develop into benevolent and rich old gentlemen like its founder.

A manufacturer declares that Canada has more railways than it can sufficiently support. This statement is sure to be contradicted by enthusiasts in the newer parts of the country, whose idea has always been that the main line of a transcontinental road should run through the village or town they are directly interested in and which is bound to develop into a metropolis in the very near future.

Deport Cow-Girl

Will be Sent to Her Home in the Old Country After She Spends a Month in Jail

KINGSTON, March 19.—Mable Joyce, alias Hilda Margaret Holland, and other names too numerous to mention, who was arrested by constables on a charge of vagrancy, stood before the magistrate in her "cow-girl" suit and long blue overcoat. When charged with vagrancy her head dropped, and she mumbled something which could not be heard by the spectators.

Special Immigration Agent Reid was on hand, and it was explained to the magistrate that arrangements were being made to have the young woman deported. The magistrate sentenced her to jail for one month, and after her time is up, she will be sent to her home in the Old Country.

The accused, who claims to be eighteen years old, has been in the city for some time. She was brought out from the Old Country last January as a domestic, and was employed in a Kingston home until just recently. It is believed that she is weak-minded. Although she has a "cow girl" suit, and claimed that she had played with a Wild West show, and could shoot and lassoo just like Buffalo Bill, it is stated that her story is a pure "fake." This week she endeavored to put on a show at one of the local theatres, but her offer was turned down by the theatrical men. She smokes cigarettes, and no doubt received her wild west ideas as a result of reading dime novels. Her trunk and suit case were secured by the police, and both bore marks of overseas travel.

Frances Patterson, a middle-aged woman, was charged with vagrancy, but she denied the charge. She said she had been working, but that she was at the present time out of work and also out of money. She claimed Campbellford as her home, and was very sorry she left there.

Early last night she called at the police station and told her story. As she had no place to stay overnight, she was taken in and the magistrate will arrange to have her sent to her home in Campbellford.

TELLS OF PETTY CRIMES

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., March 19.—John Barber, arrested on the alleged charge of taking camping goods from a cottage near Brockville, revealed a list of petty cases extending back several years.

The alleged crimes were committed in various villages in the north country and have always remained a mystery. A number of men have been implicated and their arrest is momentarily expected. One of the crimes charged was stealing cattle. The men hid in cattle cars leaving the city, and when a few miles out the cars were opened and a calf thrown out, later to be slaughtered and sold.

At the hearing James Tuttle was held for the grand jury on a charge of receiving stolen property; John Barber and Alfred Blair for bringing stolen property into the state, and Charles Defore for receiving stolen property.

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RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station

Going East.

No. 18—12.29 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.56 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited daily
No. 7— 4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

*Daily.

J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, 243 Front St., Belleville, Ont

L. W. Buller, Station Agent, Belleville, Ont.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMETABLE

GOING EAST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Wolverine"
Leave Toronto	9.00 a.m.,	11.40 p.m.
Lv. Belleville	12.35 p.m.,	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.,	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.,	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.,	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.,	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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Gunman Held Up Druggist's Clerk

With Levelled Revolver He Demanded and Received $30 From Till

MONTREAL, March 19.—One of the coolest hold-ups to come to the attention of the police for some time was committed last evening, when a young man walked into the pharmacy of J. E. Nadeau, at 321b Rachel Street, east, covered the clerk with a revolver and forced him to hand over the contents of a cash-drawer. After a chase of over a mile, in which several shots were fired by the gunman at another clerk, who followed him, the robber escaped; his hat, which he lost in his flight, being the only clue in the hands of the police as to his identity.

The robbery occurred at 7.15, at a time when Albert Brossard, one of Mr. Nadeau's clerks, was alone in charge of the store. A young man entered, proffered a prescription, and asked the price. When Brossard started for the rear of the store, the customer followed him behind the counter, and when the clerk turned, he found himself covered with a revolver. The hold-up man demanded that he turn over the contents of the cash register.

"Take it yourself," said Brossard.

"You give it to me, and give it to me quick!" was the response of the intruder. The clerk complied, and handed over about $30.

Stuffing the money in his pocket, the man demanded, "Have you a cellar here?" When Brossard replied in the affirmative, the robber said, "Well, you walk right down into that cellar." With the muzzle of a revolver poked between his shoulder blades, Brossard walked down the cellar stairs, the robber following to the bottom, then returning and slamming the door shut after him.

FIRED AT PURSUER.

James Maurice, another clerk, just returning from dinner, met the robber coming out the front door, but the latter did not betray himself by any sign of nervousness. It was only after Brossard heard the slamming of the door that he rushed up the stairs and shouted: "Arrest that man, he is a robber!"

Maurice ran outside and saw the robber take to his heels down Rivard street. Maurice gave chase and was closing in on his man at the corner of Rachel and Duluth streets when the latter turned and fired two shots at his pursuer. In turning the robber lost his hat, and Maurice picked it up as he continued the chase.

The drug clerk was once more gaining when the fugitive reached the corner of Roy and St. Denis streets. Here fortune favored the robber, as he was able to catch a car passing the corner.

Maurice missed the car by about fifty yards, and was unable to attract the attention of the conductor. He hailed a passing automobile a minute later, and was again after his man. The car was overtaken at St. Louise Square where Maurice saw the robber jump off, dart across the square, and disappear in a lane.

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Belleville's Patriotic Fund!

$30,000

AND WE'RE GOING TO GET IT!

THIS IS A NATIONAL MOVEMENT. WE ARE IN IT!

The Following Specific Statement of the Aims and Objects of the Movement is placed before the People to afford full information. Read it carefully.

DO YOUR PRETTIEST! --- DAD'S FIGHTIN'!

TO THE CITIZEN'S OF BELLEVILLE

Belleville has decided to raise $30,000 for the Patriotic Fund. You should, therefore, know all the facts in order that your enthusiastic support may be assured.

This is a National Movement.

Its object is to see that no one in Canada, in the families of our Soldiers who have gone to the Front, shall suffer want.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund deals only with cases where assistance has become necessary to the families of those who have gone to the Front.

HOW THE FUND WILL BE ADMINISTERED

The Wardens of the National Patriotic Fund have decided that the Fund shall be administered on the following basis:

Every case will be investigated separately.

Where families do not need assistance none will be extended.

Where assistance is required its extension will be governed by considerations given herewith.

The basis of relief adopted for families is as follows:

A wife, $1.00 per day, or $30.00 per month.

A child under 5 years, 10c per day, or $3.00 per month.

A child, between 5 and 10 years, 15c per day, or $4.50 per month.

A child, between 10 and 15 years, 25c per day or $7.50 per month.

Thus a family of a mother, and three children of the ages of 5, 8 and 13 years respectively, would receive a total of $45.00

From this is deducted the amount which the Canadian Government pays to the families of soldiers who have gone to the front (termed separation allowance), $20.00 per month; also any other assistance such as remittance of rent, continuation of wages paid by former employer to soldier, etc. The balance is paid out of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

When soldiers are reported to have been killed or to be missing after a battle, their Government pay ceases forthwith

In such cases the Patriotic Fund will provide all the funds necessary to look after their families welfare until such a time as the Government is ready to commence payment to them of the regular pension which it is be expected will be provided in due course.

WHY A NATIONAL FUND?

This is not just a Belleville movement. It is notional in scope.

Some small municipalities and rural districts in Canada have sent a large number of soldiers to the Front.

Some large centres have sent a comparatively few soldiers to the Front.

All these soldiers, no matter where they are from are fighting for our defence just as truly as are the soldiers who went direct from Belleville.

Some of our small municipalities may not be able to provide adequately for the needs of all the families of the soldiers whom they have sent forward.

Other municipalities may be able to over-provide for their local needs.

Therefore a National Patriotic Fund has been established for the purpose of providing adequately on the same basis of relief for the assistance of every soldier from Canada that has gone to the Front.

A DOMINION ORGANIZATION

The National Patriotic Relief Fund was incorporated at the last session of Parliament.

The President is His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

The Honorary Secretary is Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal,

The Honorary Treasurer is Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance.

The Auditor is the Auditor-General for Canada.

An Executive Committee composed of representative men from all parts of the Dominion determine the policy of the fund within the scope of the Act of Incorporation

WHAT BELLEVILLE PROPOSES TO DO

The payment will be optional with the giver, whether to make payment in a lump sum, or to spread the payment over periods during nine months. It is the hope that people who are willing but not able to make a substantial payment in one sum, may thus have time to spread the payments over several instalments in the future. Let this fact be borne in mind.

HOW THE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT

Each month the Belleville Patriotic Association will prepare an estimate of the funds required for the coming month for a ssistance in Belleville, in the Families of the soldiers.

A requisition for the amount will be sent to the Canadien Patriotic Fund at Ottawa, and a cheque forwarded to the Local Treasurer for the amount.

The Local Committee will handle directly the money for relief purposes.

Should Belleville raise more money than is required locally, the surplus will be used by the National Committee. Should Belleville not raise enough for its own needs, the National Fund will be drawn upon for whatever sum may be necessary.

We desire to raise much more than will be required locally.

WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE

The $30,000 we propose to raise is a comparatively small sum for a city like Belleville. In round figures

Kingston	raised	$52,000	Hamilton	raised	$200,000
Berlin	„	95,00	Ottawa	„	300,000
London	„	100,00	Toronto	„	1,000,000
Peterboro	„	60,00	Renfrew	„	28,000
Welland	„	25,00	Montreal	„	2,000,000

Let us, therefore, raise as much more than $30,000 as we can. Because of the great issues that are at stake, let each of us give until it hurts. There will be no real blessing to us if we do anything less than that.

HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE RAISED

On THURSDAY, March 25, and FRIDAY, March 26, the citizens of Belleville will be given the opportunity of contributing to the Fund.

The canvas will be conducted by eight teams of eight men each, 64 in all.

Headquarters have been established at corner of Pinnacle and Bridge Street (opposite the Post Office).

Each day the people of Belleville will be kept posted as to how the canvas is succeeding.

Should the canvassers fail to call on you, please hand your contribution to some member of the Committee, or to a team Captain, or call at the headquarters.

Don't forget HEADQUARTERS, corner Pinnacle and Bridge Streets.

CAMPAIGN DAYS THURSDAY, MAR. 25 FRIDAY, MARCH 26

God Save The King

CAMPAIGN DAYS THURSDAY, MAR. 25 FRIDAY, MARCH 26

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PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING, TUESDAY EVG., MARCH 23, OPERA HOUSE.

FIRST GATHERING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY

BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

To the last I have worked for peace with Austria, but it was refused.

Kaiser Francis Joseph announced: Prussia shows her desire to set might in the place of right, therefore this unholy war of German against German cannot be avoided. Before the judgment seat of history and Almighty God I summon him who has brought this misery down upon our families and country.

The war is always the desire of "the other side." It is always the other one who chooses to overcome justice with might, "German against German makes an unholy war"; quite right to step beyond Prussia and Austria and appeal to Germany. But why not in every war reach to the higher plane, and recognize it as a war of humanity against humanity? and regard every battle as an unholy contest?

BOOK IV.

1866

CHAPTER I.

The greatest of all human misfortunes was again upon us, and, as usual, the public was jubilant. Regiments marched out (how would they return?) with blessings and good wishes and followed by the shouting rabble of street urchins.

Frederick had been ordered to Bohemia before the declaration of hostilities, when I was still confident that matters would blow over, so I was somewhat spared the agony of parting. When my father came triumphantly with the news, "Now the war is begun," I had been alone a fortnight, and I had made up my mind for the worst, as does a doomed man in his cell when he knows that the death-sentence must come.

I raised my hand imploringly: "Father, one wish! Leave me to myself."

Not being fond of pathetic scenes he hastily retired, and I, crushed in spirit, wrote in my red journal:

The death-sentence! A hundred thousand men will be executed. Will Frederick be among them? And for that matter, who am I that I should not perish with them? Oh that I were already dead!

On the same day I received from Frederick these hasty lines:

My wife! Be brave and do not lose heart. We have been happy. That past no one can take from us even if to-day the decree "it is finished" should be issued for us as for many others. To-day we meet the enemy. Perhaps I shall recognize some of the old Prussian comrades—even my Cousin Gottfried. We march upon Liebenau with the advance guard of Count Clam-Gallas. There will be no leisure for letters—at most a line to assure you of my safety. But on this leaflet—in case it be the last—I wish I could put into one single word all the love I bear you. I can find only this: "Martha!" You know what that means to me.

Conrad had also been ordered to march. He was full of ardor and felt enough hatred of the Prussians to make his start a pleasure. Still, parting with Lilli was hard, for the marriage license had arrived just two days before.

"Oh, Lilli, Lilli, why have you put me off so long? Who knows if I shall ever return?"

Upon his departure her remorse was pitiful, and she wept bitterly in my arms. I consoled her with the thought that had she been his wife it would have made the parting even harder.

The family now removed to Grumitz, and I joined them, oppressed with the premonition of widowhood. Occasionally in the midst of my dull grief would come the bright thought: "He is alive. He will come back." Then the horror of agony that he might be wounded, perishing for water, or that heavy wagons were rolling over his torn limbs, or that flies were in his open wounds, or, worse yet, that they were throwing him into the trench while yet he lived!

I would spring up with a shriek at this thought.

"Shame, Martha," my father would remonstrate; "you will become insane if you brood in this way. Drive such wicked fears from your mind."

To be Continued.

WILL BELLEVILLE DO ITS DUTY?

In this hour of trial the Empire calls for every man to do his duty. Will Belleville do its share? Belleville, the Loyalists' nursery, the spot where our ancestors, the United Empire Loyalists, found their haven of rest from the persecutions which bleeding Belgium is suffering now, because of the magnificent spirit of loyalty which actuated these pioneers of our land. What must we do to prove our loyalty? No city of its size in the Dominion has contributed a larger number of men to Canada's fighting force in France today, in proportion to its size. But does our duty end with that. NO! What have we, who are at home, comfortably enjoying the liberty which our brothers in France are preserving for us, done? What have we done? Nothing, compared with the sacrifices which they are making. Therefore, it is our duty to do all that we are asked to do to make the task light for them, by relieving them of the anxiety by knowing that those they love, which they left at home to fight for us, are being taken care of by us.

There is not one man in Belleville, no matter how hard his circumstances, who is not able to do something towards helping those dependents.

Belgium, ravaged Belgium, is paying, and paying in hard earned savings of years to their ravagers, a toll which is out of all proportion to the lowliest contribution of our most impoverished resident.

Here is an example of patriotism which should make every loyal citizen of this loyal old city jump to the breech. Berlin, Ontario, German Berlin, with a population of somewhere around 18,000, contributed $96,000 to the patriotic fund in three days. Can Loyal British Belleville contribute $30,000 in two days? As a citizen of Loyal Belleville we say it will and IT MUST. The individual loyalty of each Belleville citizen will be measured by the extent of his GIVING. Berlin has proven its individual loyalty. WILL BELLEVILLE? This will be answered by the figures of the campaign next Friday night. DO YOUR SHARE.

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Easy to use—you bet it is—not a single drug to take because you simply breathe in the most healing and soothing of piney vapors that come from the wonderful Catarrhozone inhaler.

"I can cheerfully testify that Catarrhozone is simply a magical cure for colds," writes P. F. Clement of Augusta. "For days last winter my head was completely filled up with cold. My eyes ran water. I sneezed and coughed constantly. I took many medicines. I was sick of the sight of them. Finally, I tried Catarrhozone. Its effect was magical. It soothed the inflamed membranes, stopped the sneezing, and cured in no time. I never met anything to kill a cold like Catarrhozone."

Get the complete $1.00 outfit; it does the work quick. Small size 50c; trial sample size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

The Markets

CHICAGO, March 19.—Splendid crop promise on a big acreage had a good deal to do today with lowering the wheat market here. Values were unsettled at the close, which was 5-8c to 3 1-8c under last night. Other articles, too, showed net declines—corn, 5-8c to 7-8c, oats 1-8c to 5-8c, and provisions 7½c to 22½c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 40 to	$....
Goose wheat, bushel	1 30	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 93	....
Barley, bushel	0 88	0 90
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 90
Oats, bushel	0 65	0 67
Rye, bushel	1 20	....

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	35 to	37
Butter, creamery, solids	.33	35
Cheese, new large	18¼	..
Cheese, twins	19½	19½
Eggs, new laid	20	21
Honey, new, lb.	12	..

CATTLE MARKETS

Union Stock Yards

TORONTO, March 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 998 cattle, 1035 hogs, 76 sheep and lambs and 163 calves.

Heavy bulls were reported by commission dealers to be from 25c to 50c per cwt. lower. Choice heifers and steers that would dress around 600 lbs. were scarce and firm in price

Fair to medium butcher cattle were selling better on account of greater demand for feeders, which caused the butcher classes of cattle, 800 to 900 lbs. each, to be invaded.

Some feeding steers were bought at prices which were within 40c or 50c of what the best butcher cattle sold for.

Stockers and feeds were selling at higher values.

Choice veal calves were firm, while common classes were easy at Tuesday's decline.

Lambs and hogs sold at higher values.

Butchers' Cattle

Good to choice steers and heifers sold at $7.25 to $7.50; good at $7 to $7.25; medium at $6.60 to $6.85; common at $6.25 to $6.50; choice cows at $6.25 to $6.50; good cows, $5.75 to $6; medium cows, $5.25 to $5.60; canners and cutters, $4 to $4.50; choice bulls at $6 to $6.50; medium bulls at $5.25 to $5.75.

Stockers and Feeders

Choice steers, 750 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at $6.50 to $6.75; steers, 600 to 700 lbs., at $6 to $6.40; stockers at $5.25 to $5.75.

Milkers and Springers

Choice fresh milkers and forward springers sell readily, but few are coming and too many of the common, light, half-starved kind that few people want are being offered. Prices ranged from $13 to $80. One extra quality cow was reported at $100.

Veal Calves

Choice veal calves sold at $10 to $11.50; good at $8 to $9.50; medium at $7.50 to $8; common at $6 to $7; eastern rough calves at $4 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep, light ewes, $6 to $8; heavy ewes and rams, $5 to $5.60; lambs sold from $8 to $11.25 per cwtt.

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A TONIC MEDICINE IS A NECESSITY AT THIS SEASON

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You can get these health-renewing Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Crawled Into a German Trench

In Order to Lay a Mine—He is a Royal Military College Graduate

KINGSTON, March 19.—Lieut.-Col. G. S. Maunsell, Ottawa, director-general of engineer services, has a son attending the Royal Military College, and if he proves as good a soldier as his brother, the family name will be well kept up.

H. S. Maunsell, who will be remembered as one of the best football players the R.M.C. ever had, is now a second lieutenant in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and has been mentioned in despatches. He is one of the most daring men at the front. At one time, in attempting to set a mine, he crawled into a German trench. He was trying to reach a certain position in the dark and worked his way ahead of one line of the German trenches to the second. Before he quite realized what had happened, he was among the Germans bailing water out of the trench. He worked away at this until he was able in the dark to quietly crawl to the place he wished to plant his mine.

He has performed so many daring deeds that he has received a star already, and will no doubt be given a captaincy in his regiment.

ALL KINDS OF SILK GOODS ON SALE

Pre-Easter Sale of New Dress Silks

BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, and continuing from MARCH 22nd to MARCH 27th, ONE WEEK ONLY, we will place on sale over Fifteen Hundred Yards of Black and Colored Dress Silks, all 36 to 42 inches wide, in Pailettes, Messalines and Satin Stripe Silk Voiles, including all the fashionable colors, in Plain Silks, Fancy Shot Silks, also Fancy Stripes and Brocade Silks, all regular $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Silks, on sale FOR THIS ONE WEEK ONLY,

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Natural Jap Shan-tung Silks, 34 Inches Wide, Only 33c Yard.

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Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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TAKEN CARE OF

Three prisoners and four tramps last night were taken care of at the police station. Two of the parties were foreigners.

WHO OWNS MUFF?

A muff found is at the police station awaiting an owner. The article is quite valuable.

PAID THE FINE

Arthur C. Fisher last evening acted in a disorderly manner on Dundas street, and as a result was placed under arrest. It cost him this morning $10 when brought before the Police Magistrate.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

James Smith, who has appeared before the magistrate here on several occasions, this morning was charged with being intoxicated. A fine of $10 and costs, or 30 days, was imposed. Smith went to jail.

A SATISFACTORY VISIT

Mayor Fortune of Trenton, and Councillors H. B. Loomis and P. J. O'Rourke, accompanied by Mr. A. A. Abbott, town solicitor, was in the city to-day in reference to a matter appertaining to the welfare of that town. The result of the visit here was satisfactory to the officials of Trenton.

CARRIED A REVOLVER

Mike Dibone, a foreigner, was last night arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. It appears that Debone had some trouble with a party, and it is alleged threatened to do him bodily harm. When taken to the station the foreigner sad in his possession a revolver, which was loaded As a result of the investigation Debone was fine $20 an costs, which was paid.

THE MARKET

The attendance upon the market this morning was large and much produce was offered for sale and commanded fair prices. Butter sold from 33c. to 35c. per pound, according to quailty. Fresh eggs sold at 18c. to 19c. per dozen. Dressed fowls, chickens were sold from $1.25 to $2.00 per pair, according to size and quality. Potatoes sold at 60c. and 65c per bag. Maple syrup was 40c. per quart. In some instances it was sold at the rate of $1.50 per gallon.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN REGULAR SESSION

Another Room to be Furnished in Queen Mary School—High School Building Well Filled—Number of Pupils Attending School Increasing

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held last evening, a number of matters of more or less importance were attended to. According to the reports of the School Inspector and the Principal of Queen Mary School, it is apparent that another room will have to be opened up in that school on account of the increase in pupils. The High School building is also well filled; in fact, there is the largest number of pupils in attendance in the history of the school.

The members in attendance were: Col. Ponton, chairman; Messrs. B. Mallory, S. S. Moore, L. C. Pascoe, A. J. McCrodan, J. P. Wims, G. T. Woodley, A. E. Bailey, F. C. Sharpe, S. T. Harris, C. M. Reid and L. R. Terwilligar.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Several communications were read from the chairman of the Board in regard to matters which had transpired since the last meeting, some of which had been attended to.

Misses Cora Mozier, S. Mills and Mr. E. J. Eagle applied to be appointed on the teaching staff should a vacancy occurred.—Referred to the School Management Committee.

Principal Barrager of Queen Mary School, wrote stating that in February there were 363 children enrolled as pupils in that school. At Easter it was estimated that there would be 30 new scholars and additional room was required.—Laid on the table.

Mrs. Grace Graham wrote in reference to th work of the Women's Institute at Queen Alexandra School, and the success attending the same.

Mr. John Wills applied for the position of caretaker of a school.—Filed.

Mr. A. A. Thrasher asked to be reappointed as the Board's representative at the entrance examinations.

Mrs. Williams wrote requesting the presence of the members of the Board to an address to be given in the Armouries on Friday, 26th inst., by a lady on school matters.—Laid on the table.

Mrs. A. McFee wrote in regard to medical inspection in the schools, and asked the Board to co-operate in the same.—Laid on the table.

REPORTS.

Inspector Clarke reported that in the month of February 1,389 scholars were enrolled, and the average daily attendance was 1,189. The falling off in attendance was amongst the primary pupils. The report also called attention to the fact that another room was necessary to be opened up in Queen Mary School. The Inspector requested the use of the assembly room and two other rooms in the High School for the holding of examinations in June. The report was on motion laid upon the table.

QUEEN MARY SCHOOL.

Principal Barrager, of Queen Mary School, being called upon, addressed the Board relative to having another room prepared and a new teacher secured for teaching primary scholars. At Easter at least thirty new scholars will be admitted. A number of teachers will be leaving the Normal Schools at Ottawa and Peterborough at Easter and he would like the Board to secure a teacher for at least three months. There were two rooms available in the school building.

The matter of securing a teacher was referred to the chairman of the Board, the chairman of the school, Mr. O'Flynn, and the Inspector, and the procuring of the necessary equipment was referred to Mr. Deacon, chairman of the Printing and Supplies Committee.

Col. Ponton, at this stage of the proceedings, referred feelingly to the fact that Harry Wilkins, a High School graduate, who was at the front, had been seriously wounded.

The Board went into Committee of the Whole on reports, etc., Mr. McCrodan in the chair.

The Finance Committee's report, recommending the paying of the following accounts, was passed.

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The High School Committee reported in reference to holding the art exhibit in the school and the fact that the school will soon be over crowded. Another room was available in the school. As the report of the High School Inspector had not been received the matter was referred to the School Management Committee.

The report also stated that additional lavatories were needed. This matter was referred to the Sites, Building and Repairs Committee, with power to act.

A window was asked to be placed in the cloak room.—Referred to the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee.

It was decided that a new flag pole will be erected on the grounds of the High School.

The privilege asked by the School Inspector for the use of two rooms in the High School for examination purposes was granted; also the use of the assembly room for the same purpose.

Col. Ponton suggested that a High School advisory board be named to be associated with the committee of that school in reference to educational matters of an industrial nature.

Mr. C. M. Reid named Messrs. T. H. Coppin, W. B. Deacon, W. C. Springer and H. A. Ackerman as the committee, and the Board accepted the same.

On motion the names of those who had applied to be placed on the teaching staff were referred to the School Management Committee.

The application of Mr. Thrasher to be appointed examiner at the departmental examinations was on montion referred to the School Management Committee.

An advisory committee for Queen Alexandra School will be appointed later in pursuant to the Act governing the same.

Mr. C. M. Reid stated that the ladies of the Women's Institute had asked him to allow them the use of the Domestic Science building for teaching on Friday evening.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter as it now stands.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Col. Ponton spoke of the group picture of the members of the Board and suggested that one be placed in the High School as well as the Public Schools. He also suggested that a roll of honor of those from our schools who are serving at the front be prepared and suitably framed and hung up in the schools.

A motion prevailed that a picture of the members of the Board be placed in the High and Public Schools, and the roll of honor referred to be placed in the schools.

Board adjourned.

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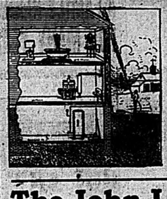

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March 2, Pte. John Brisbois. Next of kin, Mrs. Isaac Brisbois, No. 355 Wellington street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Wounded—Private Wilbert Hounsell, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, gunshot wound. Next of kin.—Mr. John Hounsell, Steelton, Ont.

Wounded—Private L. G. Mitchell, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, March 10, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Mitchell, South Oshawa, Ont.

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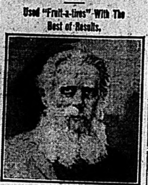

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8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service.
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MAMI, Fla., March 19.—Rev. William Tucker, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal Church here, shot and killed Harriet Delaney, member of his church, and then committed suicide. Tucker had been bound over to the federal court on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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THE HUN'S DIARY

German Proofs of German Crimes—Translated From the Original by Percy S. Bullen, Suplemented by Reports of the Official Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed By France, Belgium and England

Continued from Yesterday.

Women and Children Slaughtered

After the raid of the Zeppelins in England recently a prominent German-American wrote to the American newspapers expressing a regret that a woman and a child should have been killed by the bomb throwing by the Germans. He stated that the Germans "in war, as in peace, have a profound respect for women and children," and he defied any critics to say that any of the Kaiser's soldiers had been guilty of killing women and children in the present campaign. Accusations to the contrary he denounced as "malicious libels circulated by a subsidised press to defame the honor of German manhood and the glory of the German Army." It was evident that the indignant correspondent had not read either the reports of the Belgian Commission of Enquiry, or the report of the French Commission presented to the President of the French Cabinet, Sept. 23, 1914, and that he was equally ignorant of the testimony of Germans themselves with which work is more exclusively concerned.

Here is the first extract from a German war diary—unsigned this time but the original is open for inspection—by way of answer to the prominent German-American.

"Langeviller, (Aug. 22.) Village destroyed by the 11th Pioneer Battalion. Three women hanged on trees—the first dead I have seen."

Who were these three women? asks Professor Bedier. Had they fired on the troops or "telephoned to the enemy" and were therefore "justly punished" by the 11th Pioneer Battalion? And was there no officer in the troops that followed after to cut down their bodies and consign them to the earth? No, they were left to swing, an example of "frightfulness" not only for the French but also for the German troops fresh from home "to season them."

Yet he was not easily seasoned, the private who saw the dead women on the trees. A week after—a week with the German Army!—he notes in his diary:

"We thus destroyed eight houses with their inhabitants. In one alone two men with their wives and a girl of eighteen were killed with the bayonet. It went to my heart to see the girl killed, she had such an innocent look, but there was nothing to be done with the excited mass, for then they are not men but beasts."

Just to show that the slaughter of women and children are not exceptional crimes for German soldiers, Professor Bedier cites the author of another unsigned diary who reports that at Orchies (Nord)

"A woman was run through for not having obeyed the command 'Halt!' whereupon we burnt the place."

The officer of the 178th Saxon Regiment already quoted reports that on the outskirts of Lisognes (Belgian Ardennes)

"An infantryman of Marburg having placed three women one behind the other brought them down with the same bullet."

And then there is the evidence of Reservist Schlauter (3rd Battery, 4th Regiment of Field Artillery of the Guard) whose handwriting has already been reproduced in these pages in facsimile:

"Aug. 25 (in Belgium.) Of the inhabitants of the town 300 were shot. Those who survived the volley were requisitioned as gravediggers. The women were a sight! But it cannot be helped. Things went better on our march to Wilot: the inhabitants who wanted to leave were allowed to go where they desired. But those who fired at us were shot. As we were marching out of Owele rifles rang out, but there—there were fire, women and everything else."

Schlauter mercifully leaves that "everything else" to one's imagination!

German Nation Dishonored

There are some crimes in war which dishonor not merely those who practice them but the army which permit them and the nation which can applaud them. Surely no excuse can be found for the action of German troops who, desiring to capture a position, deliberately placed before them civilians, men, women and children, a veritable barrier of living human flesh. It is base strategy which relies for success upon the appeal made to the humanity and chivalry of the enemy, as if one said to him "I am sure you won't be so mean as to fire upon these poor people and so I hold you, unarmed, at my mercy because you are less cowardly than I." French, Belgians and English have accused the Germans of such practices and the evidence seems incontrovertible. The official reports are the authority and they have not been disproved. Professor Bedier in "Les Crimes Allemands" asks this pertinent question: "How can you doubt that the German nation accepts these blackguardly exploits as deeds worthy of Germany, that she is indeed grateful for then, pleased with them, when the following narrative, signed by a Bavarian officer, First Lieutenant A. Eberlein, is paraded in one of the most famous newspapers of Germany, the "Munchner Neueste Nachrichten" in its issue of Wednesday, 7th Oct. 1914 (no. 513, Vorabendbladtt, p. 2)? Everlein describes the occupation of Saint Die at the end of August. Having entered the village at the head of a column, he was obliged to barricade himself in a house while awaiting reinforcements. Here is the story which he tells under an approving headline in the "Munchner Neueste Nachrichten," a somewhat conservative sheet in Germany and quite opposed usually to the traditions of saffron journalism:

"After arresting three civilians a happy idea came to me. We placed them on chairs and gave them to understand that they must sit in the middle of the street. Their entreaties were answered by blows with the butt ends of our muskets. Little by little a man becomes terribly hard. At last they are seated in the street as we direct. How many agonizing appeals they made I cannot say but all the time they held each other's trembling hands I pitied them but the ruse answers. The enfilading fire directed upon us from the houses very soon decreases; now we are able to occupy the house opposite and in that way become the masters of the principal street. Henceforth anyone who shows himself in the street is shot. Meantime our artillery has also been hard at work and when, towards seven o'clock at night, the brigade advances to the attack in order to support us, I am able to make the report 'Saint-Die is empty of enemies.'

"As I learnt later the, ... th Reserve Regiment which entered Saint-Die more to the north had experiences precisely similar to ours. The four civilians that they compelled to remain seated in the street were killed by French bullets. I saw them myself lying in the middle of the street near the hospital."

Plunder and Arson

Article 28 of the Hague Convention, 1907, signed by Germany specially forbids pillage of a town or even a place taken by assaut, and Article 47 says "pillage in occupied territory is forbidden."

German soldiers, as we shall se, are not to be handicapped by mere conventions of the Hague—they also are "mere scraps of paper."

Private Handschuhmacher (11th Battalion of Reserve Infantry) writes in his diary:

"Aug. 8th, 1914, (Belgium.) The Belgians having fired upon German soldiers we soon applied ourselves to the task of robbing the freight station. Boxes, eggs, shirts; everything that could be eaten was taken away. The safe was smashed open and the gold distributed amongst the men. The securities we destroyed."

This event took place on the fourth day of the war and it helps us to understand how in a technical article upon the operations of the Military Treasury (der Zahlmeister in Felde,) the Berliner Tageblatt, 26th November, 1914 (1. Beiblatt) notes in a simple incident a somewhat strange economic phenomenon. "How is it," the "Tageblatt" asks, "that as a matter of experience there is sent by postal order much more money from the scene of operations towards Germany than vice versa.

The testimony of Petty Officer Herman Levith (160th Infantry, 8th Army Corps) is quoted as showing that pillage is only the prelude of incendiarism.

"The enemy had occupied the village of Bievre and the outskirts of a wood from behind. The third company advanced in the first line. We captured the village then plundered and burnt almost all the houses."

Hear also the evidence of Private Schiller (133rd Infantry, 19th Army Corps):

"Our first fight took place at Heyl-es (Ardennes) on Aug. 24. The second battalion enters the village, runs through the houses, pillages them and burns those from which there had been shooting."

Private Sebastien Reinshaupt)3rd Bavarian Infantry. 1st Bavarian Corps) writes:

"Parus (Meurthe-et-Moselle) was the first village we set afire; after that the fun commenced; one village succeeded another; by field and meadow we cycled along to the ditches at the side of the road and there we ate cherries!"

"Schnapps, wine, marmalade, cigars," writes this humble private—nothing escaped their clutches. And the distinguished officer of the 178th Saxon Regiment who was at first indignant at the "vandalism" of his men confesses that he, in his turn, on Sept. 1st at Rethel has stolen "from a house near the Hotel Moderne a splendid waterproof and a camera outfit for Felix." They rob without distinction of rank or corps not excluding the doctors. Johanes Thode (4th Reserve Regiment) writes in his diary:

"At Brussels 5 10 14. An automobile arrives at the hospital and brings spoils of war; a piano, two sewing machines, plenty of albums and all sorts of other things."

Professor Bedier in his comments upon these warspoils—Kriegsbeute as the Germans call it—suggests that the two sewing machines had been stolen from two poor Belgian women. "And at whose instance?" he asks.

Soldiers Who Protest

viewed by Professor Bedier there were only six or seven which failed to relate some misdeed and there were actually three in which the authors describing some disgraceful happenings expressed astonishment, indignation and grief. He does not tell us the names of the latter because they are deserving of our good-will and incidentally he does not wish to expose them to the risk of being blamed when they return home or even punished. Private X ——, who belongs to the 65th Landwehr Infantry speaks thus of his comrades in arms:

"They do not behave themselves like soldiers, but rather as highway robbers, bandits and brigands and are a disgrace to our regiment and army."

Another soldier, Lieut. Y. ——, of the 77th Reserve Infantry, says:

"No discipline: ——pioneers aren't worth much: as to the gunners they are a band of thieves."

And the third witness, Private Z——, of the 12th Reserve Infantry (1st Reserve Corps) writes:

"Unhappily I am forced to note a fact which ought never to have been possible; but even in our army there are some wretches unworthy to be called men, swine to whom nothing is sacred. Despite locked door, one of them entered a Sachisty where the Holy Sacrament was kept. Out of respect a Protestant had refrained from sleeping there but this man defecated there. Why do such beings exist? Last night a man of the Landwehr, more than 35 years old, married, wished to outrage the daughter of a villager in whose home he had found shelter—a young girl; and because the father interfered he prodded him in the chest with his bayonet."

Apart from these three soldiers the thirty other diarists seem made of the same base clay, differing from each other only in degree, some writing approvingly, some sneeringly, and there were some amongst them, their ugly work ended, who would open their book of canticles and sing psalms. Such a person was the Saxon Lieutenant Reislang who describes how he left an orgie to attend a "Gottesdienst" but having eaten and drunk too much he was obliged to hurry from the meeting house! Another was Private Moritz Grosse of the 177th Infantri who, after describing the sacking of Dinat (Aug. 23) wrote this sentence:

"Discharge of fire grenades into the house; evening, military chorale; Nun danket alle Gott!" (Now, thank we all our God!)

Professor Bedier notes that the culprits resemble each other and he adds this trenchant summary: If, he says, you will just reflect that I can multiply the extracts given by others similar not less cynical, taken for instance, from the diary of Reservist Lautenschlager (1st Battalion, 66th Infantry Regiment,) or the diary of Private Edward Hohl (Eighth Army Corps,) or the diary of Petty Officer Otto Brandt (2nd Reserve Ambulance Section), or the diary of Reservist Martin Muller (100th Saxon Reserve), or the diary of Lieut. Karl Zimmer (155th Infantry) or the diary of Private Erich Pressler (100th Grenadiers, 1st Saxon Corps,) etc; and if you will note that of the enormities already reported there are very few which may be charged to individual, isolated ruffians (such as may be met and are met, alas! in the most noble of armies;) and that I have confined myself here chiefly to crimes committed in routine service, (service commande) which concern and disgrace not the individual only but the entire company, the officer and the nation; and if you will observe finally that these thirty diaries, Bavarian or Saxon, Baden or Rheinlander, Pomeranian or Brandenburger, taken at random are most certainly representative of hundreds and thousands of others either similar or of surprising uniformity, you will be forced, I believe to conclude that M. Rene Viviani speaking from the elevation of the French tribune was well within the limit when he alluded to "This system of collective plunder and murder that Germany calls war."

Prisoners Massacred

Belgian and French official reports, let alone unofficial statements by English and Russian, teem with proofs that the Hague Convention of 1907 which provides in article 24 for the safety of prisoners of war and to which the Kaiser was a party, has been violated again and again.

The following is the text of an Order of the Day addressed by General Stenger, commander of the 58th German Brigade to his men on August 25th:

"From this day forth there will be no more prisoners. All the prisoners will be slaughtered. Even prisoners already formed into convoys will be massacred. Behind us we will leave no living enemy. (signed) Stoy, 1st Lieutenant Commanding; Neubauer, Colonel Commanding; Stenger, General Commanding."

It happens that thirty soldiers of Stenger's Brigade (112th and 142nd Regiments of Baden Infantry) were questioned in the French depots of prisoners. Professor Bedier saw their depositions, given under oath and signed with their names. All confirm that this terrible order was conveyed to them on August 26th., to one unit by Majojr Mosebach, to another by Lieut. Curtius, and so forth, the majority professing to ignore whether the order was executed by three amongst them alleging that it was in their presence in the forest of Thiaville where ten or a dozen Frenchmen, already received by a battalion as prisoners, were despatched. Two others saw the order executed along the Thiaville road where some wounded, found in the ditches by a company on the march, were slaughtered.

The Professor does not, in this case produce the autograph of General Stenger and naturally he is not giving away the names of the German prisoners who testified. He has no difficulty, however, with his great mass of evidence, in proving crimes quite similar and he presents a number of German autographs in his book. Here is an extract from the diary of Private Albert Delfosse (111th Reserve Infantry, Fourteenth Reserve Corps:)

"In the forest (near Saint Remy, Sept. 4th or 5th) met a very fine cow and calf slaughtered; and again some French corpses shockingly mutilated.

It is just possible, of course, that these corpses may have been cut to pieces by shells but in view of the following "Soldiers Letter" published by the local paper of Jauer, a town of Silesia other interpretations are clearly permissible. Professor Bedier gives a facsimile of the Jauersches Tageblatt of Oct. 18, 1914. This letter written Sergeant Klemt (1st Company, 154th Infantry) is published under the headline: "A day of Honor for Our Regiment."

Klemt tells how on Sept. 24 his regiment which had left Haunonville in the morning supported on the march by some Austrian batteries were suddenly fired upon by artillery and infantry. The enemy remained unseen and the losses were terrific. At last, he says, "we noticed that the bullets were coming from the tops of the trees where some French troops were ensconced." Let Klemt's words tell the rest:

"We made them scamper down like squirrels and gave them a hot reception with the butt end of rifles and bayonets; they had no more need of doctors; we were no longer fighting honorable enemies but low brigands. By leaps and bounds we crossed the clearing. Here and there we found them hid in bushes and we go for them right and left. No quarter is given. Standing erect we let fly; few indeed fire from the kneeling position; nobody thinks of sheltering himself. We came to a dip in the ground, dead and wounded 'Red Trousers' (French) lie about in piles, the wounded are beaten or stabbed to death, for we know that as soon as we have passed these rascals will shoot us in the back. A Frenchy lies stretched out there, his face to the ground but he is only feigning death. A kick from a strapping private lets him know we are there. Turning over he cries: 'Pardon!' but the next moment he is pinned to the earth with the words: 'There you——that's how we give you some of your own medicine.' The uncanny cracking by my side comes from the blows which one of our men is raining down with the butt end of his musket on the bald head of a Frenchman. He was sagely using a French rifle for this work in order not to smash his own. Particularly softhearted men finish off the Frenchmen with a bullet, the others hack and stab as hard as they can. Our foe struggled bravely; they were picked men we had before us; they had allowed us to approach within ten to thiry yards—too near! Knapsacks and arms thrown in a heap indicated that they had wished to run but at the sight of the Kaiser's Own, fright paralyzed their feet and upon the narrow path they took, German bullets gave them the command to halt! At the entrance of the leafy shelters they lie slightly and seriously-wounded, vainly whinnying for quarter, but our brave soldiers spare the Fatherland the expense of nursing our numerous enemies."

The narrative goes on to say that His Royal Highness, Prince Oscar of Prussia being informed of the glorious achievements of the 154th and of the Grenadier Regiment, brigaded with the 154th, declared them both worthy of the title "Konigsbrigade" ("The King's Own") and winds up with this literary flourish: "Evening arrived, we went to sleep with a prayer of thanksgiving upon our lips and with hope for the day to follow." This German tale of war is certified true by Lieutenant de Niem who signs his name. It is addressed by Kelmt to his town of Jauer where he is assured in advance of a complaisant editor to accept, publishers to print and quite a population to enjoy.

To Be Continued

Ghost Asks Girl To Join in Dance

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—Legends, like the fragrance of lavender hang about the old buildings in Chartres street, eight blocks below Canal. Tenement houses now, in the old days they were abodes of cavaliers and fair ladies. Even now when the lights are out and the neighborhood is dark, swords and silks swirl in ghostly sarabands as the dwellers of other days come back and take possession for the night of their former abodes. At least that is one of the legends, and the imaginative of the neighborhood will vouch for its authenticity.

Miss Lucille Lacoste ever since she was a little girl has lived in one of these "haunted" tenements. She and her mother have a dingy little room, and oftentimes the girl would waken her mother and bid her hearken to the gallants and their ladies as they danced the olden dances on the vacant floors below.

Lately she had become imbued with the idea that one of the cavaliers nightly sought her for a partner in a minuet. The idea of the phantom follower grew and grew until the girl could stand it no longer and she decided to kill herself and to seek release from the "ghost" which followed her so relentlessly.

Away from the city, in the swamps back of Port Chalmette, the girl poised on the railing of a bridge over a deep ravine. She was ready to hurl herself over when she was discovered by Sheriff Fred Hahn of St. Bernard. She jumped into the water as Hahn rushed to the rescue. Hahn followed. In the water there was a struggle, the girl fighting to die, but at last she was taken to the home of Constable Serpas and held until her mother arrived.

COULD THROW STONE TO ENEMY'S TRENCH

LONDON, March 19.—Some Canadian trenches are only sixty yards from the enemy. An officer in the Canadian Scottish, writes from the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle that a stone could be thrown across to the opposing lines. The marksmanship of the German snipers is deadly, their bullets often finding the loopholes in our trenches. They have killed a great number of British soldiers. The Canadian Scottish were just returning to their billets after a period in the firing line when orders came to them to hold their positions. Then came the battle of Neuve Chapelle and, with it the well earned distinction of the contingent. Surgeon-General Jones has just returned from France very much pleased with the Canadian hospitals, and proud of Canadian soldiers.

The extension of 600 beds to the Dutchess of Connaught's hospital on the estate of Mr. W. Astor, at Cliveden will be completed in six weeks.

Nurse on a Hospital Train Has Adventure

Army Sister's Ambition Is to Serve In This Branch, Although Life Is Strenuous

A writer in The Queen says:

"It is with some dread that, when the necessary permission has been accorded, one goes down to a French station to watch the unloading of an ambulance train which has brought several hundred sick and wounded soldiers from the front, for the dreadful takes told in the earlier days of the war are still fresh in the memory and one dreads the sight of so much misery. But things have altered, and the old scenes of horror are no longer to be witnessed at the main stations, for, thanks to the care the men receive on board the trains, they arrive looking as if they had just come out of hospital. The disembarkation of one of these trains is a wonderful sight, with such perfect ease, precision, and quietness is the task performed. As the hundreds of men suffering sometimes from terrible wounds are carried past, one notices how every possible ghastly trace of injury has been removed, how carefully they have been bandaged, and how comfortable they have been made, and one realizes that during the journey the staff of the train has worked very hard.

"It is said to be the ambition of every army sister to serve on a hospital train, for then she may have exciting adventures, she gets as near the firing line as a nurse may go, she visits from time to time all the chief English hospital bases in Northern France, and she has the satisfaction of rendering almost the earliest aid to the men brought down from the front by ambulance cars.

"On each ambulance train there are three doctors, four army nurses, and forty or more orderlies who do the housework on the train, and give invaluable help with the wounded. There is accommodation for from 220 to 250 patients.

Makes Compartments Homelike

"The nurses have very snug quarters in a first class coach, where one compartment serves as a mess room, and others are what Bloomsbury knows as bed-sitting-rooms, two nurses sharing a compartment between them. These are very small as living-rooms, but the sisters contrive to make them bright and homelike with pictures, draperies, and a dozen little pretty compact contrivances for stowing away their belongings in the daytime. The staff is on army rations, and of course the food is very good.

"The sisters have the supervision of the wards; they see that they are in order before the wounded arrive, and they help to receive the patients, but their work really begins when the men are settled, and they help to feed them with all the good things that the train provides, cocoa or soup when they first arrive, and good solid food later on, stews, tinned meats, with milk and eggs, as well as the bread and jam, which is of course less appreciated. Their other work is comparatively light when the men are simply being transferred from one base hospital to another, or to a hospital ship, but when they are straight from the trenches, when they must be washed, their wounds dressed, and fresh clothing must be found to replace the ragged, soiled and often altogether insufficient garments which they wear on arrival, the sisters are kept busy indeed. Each train has its Red Cross room supplied lavishly with stores of woollen things, shirts, pyjamas, and outdoor things, for often the men are almost destitute.

Patients Astonishingly Brave

"Usually the trains are filled with both lying down and sitting-up cases, but sometimes after a fierce engagement all the cases will be severe, and the dressings take hours. Lately the trains have been largely occupied with cases of frostbite, and these they say are often agonizing to watch, for the pain as the circulation returns is almost unbearable. The soldiers are delightful patients, astonishingly brave, jolly, and delighted with the comfort of their travelling hospital and the excellence of the food. It will be understood that the staff works at very high pressure for at least the first hours of its journey, and that often the strain is maintained until the wounded are all unloaded. The sisters themselves do not speak of the strain, but it is said that the authorities do not mean to leave them on train duty for many months at a time.

"The trains frequently set off late at night and then the staff works ceaselessly through the midnight hours and as conveniently as if it were day, for the electric lighting of the carriages is very good. All the trains are made as comfortable as possible, steam-heated, well supplied with hot and cold water, with good kitchens and supplementary heating arrangements, but they vary in other ways. Some of them have all their carriages connected, and the staff can pass from one end to the other, but there are others with carriges which can only be reached by the doctors at the station, unless indeed they will adopt the perilous method of walking along the footboards, and in these the sisters have of course more work and responsibility.

"Arrived at the base, the train is unloaded, a work that takes an hour or more, the sisters see that the wards are put in order for another load, and then they may rest for a few hours—if as often happens they go on with a fresh load to a base still further south; or, if they are sent right back to the front for fresh cases, they may have days of inaction.

Must Always be Ready

"This is the first part of their duty that wearies them most. They potter about the lines, waiting for orders, sitting for days in sidings watching transport trains passing up and down, or waiting in the distant suburbal stations near the base towns. They cannot make full use of their leiurse to go for the long walks they would like, for at any moment orders may come and the train may start almost without warning—an ambulance train once it receives its orders will not wait for anyone, not even the commanding officer himself, much less for a sister, so their expeditions even in the main town are necessarily hurried. There is no one to talk to, nothing to do, and they probably often envy the hard, monotonous but regular work of the sisters in a general hospital.

"Then after days of such inactivity they may be whisked off to a railroad, to learn that the platform to which they are sent has been shelled the previous day, that the cracking sound they hear is the English firing at an enemy aeroplane, still overhead, while they may sleep with the roar of the not far distant cannon in their ears and wake to prepare for the reception of hundreds of men fresh from an engagement whose severity loses nothing in the telling."

HAS ITS PARALLEL IN CIVIL WAR INCIDENT

Counsel For the Would-be Bridge Wrecker Outlines His Plan of Defence

BANGOR, Me., March 19.—Werner Horn's claim that his attempt to blow up the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro on February 2, was an act of war, will be argued before United States Commissioner Reid here tomorrow. Joseph F. O'Connell, of Boston, who will appear for the defence, said last night that he would contend that Horn's trip from New York to the Canadian border was a raid similar to that made by Confederate sympathizers into Vermont from Montreal during the civil war, when a St. Alban's bank was looted. The British Government then refused to surrender the raiders, who sought refuge on the neutral soil of Canada, claiming that the act was an incident of the war.

In the event that the United States Commissioned shoule refuse to discharge Horn from custody, his counsel said last night they would appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Canadian authorities have asked for Horn's extradition on a charge of damaging Canadian railroad property.

Cause and Result.

"Our dairyman's cows look dejected." "Maybe that is why our milk is so blue."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Young, but Accomplished.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Good Advice.

William—I must speak, but I'm so flurried! James—Bill, collect yourself. —Baltimore American.

Queenly.

He—She's a thoroughly queenly woman. She—Yes, even her teeth have gold crowns.—Town Topics.

Roumanian.

"Roumanian" really means "Romanian," the country having been founded by descendants of the ancient Romans.

Stuck.

"I understand you are stuck on my new book." "Yes, I bought one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Herculean.

"Pa, what is meant by herculean labor?" "Hooking a woman up the back, son."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Limited Popularity.

"Is Jones a popular fellow?" "Well, he is quite a favorite with himself."—Chicago Herald.

Queer Things We See.

Notice in a suburban station: "There will be no last train on Saturday."—Chicago Tribune.

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Lieutenant-Governor Barnard of British Columbia Long a Big Figure in Public Affairs

Hon. Frank S. Barnard of Victoria who was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in succession to Hon. Thomas W. Paterson, was only four years of age when he went to the West, in 1860, twelve years before the coast province entered Confederation, and his career therefore covers almost the whole period of British Columbia history. It was in 1860 that the first session of the Second Parliament of British Columbia was held, and when the idea of a truly popular government began to be entertained by the people.

The future Lieutenant-Governor was born at Toronto, May 16, 1856, the oldest son of Francis Jones and Ellen (Stillman) Barnard, and is a brother of Mr. G. H. Barnard, K.C., M.P.

Mr. Barnard went with his mother to British Columbia in 1860 to join the husband and father, who had preceded them in 1859. He attended the Victoria Collegiate School, and later entered Hellmuth College at London, Ont. His first business experience came as a clerk in the offices of the British Columbia Express Company, and his rise to positions of greater and greater responsibility followed rapidly as a recognition of his developing powers and wisely directed talents.

HON. F. S. BARNARD

In 1881 he was appointed general manager of the British Columbia Express Company, an enterprise founded by his father in 1862, known as Barnard's Express, which operated lines of stages from the coast into the Cariboo country and generally throughout the interior, as well as doing a banking, freighting and fast express business, with its head office in Victoria, to all points in the province.

In 1888 Mr. Barnard resigned the position, upon his election to the House of Commons; but his interests and activities were constantly broadening. He has been prominently identified with the growth of Vancouver, having been a director from 1885 to 1889 of the Hastings Sawmilling Company and the Vancouver Improvement Company. He was manager of the Consolidated Railway & Light Company of that city in 1894-95. Associated with a London, England, firm, he promoted the British Columbia Electric Railway in 1896; was managing director until 1898, when he became chairman of the local advisory board.

With the Kootenay country Mr. Barnard was intimately connected in the early days. He was one of the founders of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company, and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, all of which enterprises have been absorbed by the larger transportation companies.

In Victoria Mr. Barnard is connected with various big mercantile and shipping companies. In the Okanagan country Mr. Barnard was at one time owner of the famous B.X ranch, and Barnard Avenue, the principal street in Vernon, was so called in his honor, as was Barnard Street, Vancouver.

He served as alderman of the City of Victoria in 1886 and 1887, and was elected to the House of Commons as Conservative member for Yale-Cariboo in 1888. He was again chosen at the general election of 1891 and sat until 1896, but did not stand at the general election of that year. In 1902 he unsuccessfully contested Victoria City.

His broad business experience and his public spirit combined to make him a most useful and valuable factor in shaping affairs of general interest.

Ignorance Is Bliss.

Manuel Quezon, the Philippine delegate to the United States congress and the first man always to appear in white clothes upon the floor of the house, went to New York recently. While there he was introduced to Charles Murphy, chairman of the New York state Democratic organization, and grand sachem of Tammany hall.

Now, Manuel's last name is pronounced "Ka-zon," and Mr. Murphy thought it something else. The mistake was to Quezon's advantage, for everyone in Tammany hall now knows him as Manuel Casey.

Bachelor's Buttons

To a pint of flour add two level teaspoonfuls baking powder and a half teaspoonful salt; mix; rub in two tablespoonfuls shortening; add two tablespoonfuls sugar, and milk to just moisten. Roll into small pieces, brush with milk, dust with sugar, and bake in a quick oven 25 minutes.

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FARM MANAGEMENT

Good Judgment Necessary to Get Good Crops and Fair Return

No business needs better management all around than farming. So many chances for failure are present that it is the exceptional farm that is strong in every particular. Most farms succeed in spite of certain weaknesses. Some of these weaknesses can be corrected; others are due to conditions that can not be improved, such as naturally poor soil, short growing seasons, steep hills, etc.

Much worthy effort is expended in producing good crops, but oftentimes a gain in the best of crops is lost by feeding to inefficient live stock. There is no surer way of losing money than by feeding crops to animals the products of gain from which do not pay the cost of feeding.

Some men attribute their successes to the particular kind of crop they grow or the particular way of feeding live stock. More likely their success is due to a good sized farm business, good or average crops, and a good quality of live stock.

On fourteen selected farms where the receipts per cow were less than $40, not a farm made as much as $1,000 labor income. On twenty-four farms in the same district, with only a slightly larger acreage but with the receipts per cow between $101 and $115, only three farms made a labor income of less than $1,000. Half these farms made more than $1,500. The first group of farmers were growing fair crops, but they could not possibly succeed when the other part of their business was so weak. The second group not only produced good crops, but they utilized them efficiently.

Another way in which some farmers fail is in the use of labor, both man and horse. Everything they do seems to take about twice as long as it should, hence they receive only half pay for their work. Farming does not pay for inefficient work any more than any other business. An acre of hay normally requires about ten hours of man labor for each cutting. Some men will waste nearly this much time in just getting started. They may grow good crops and have good stock, but their inability to work lessens their chances of success.

Successful farming calls for hte best of judgment. It means good crops, good live stock well fed and handled, and a thoroughly balanced business in every way.

Pruning Young Trees

Severe pruning is needed when fruit trees are planted, but during the next few years it is not the best system to prune heavily. During this time the object is to encourage growth, to shape the tree and prepare for fruiting.

It is a common idea among orchardists that the more a tree is pruned the more it will grow, but this is only true within very narrow limits. If the roots have grown freely and spread extensively as in a healthy tree they are sure to do, then the heavy pruning of the branches will upset the balance. The tree will endeavor to restore the balance by forming new wood to support the place of that cut away.

In this case the severe pruning would entail extra work upon the tree without a corresponding increase in growth.

Many orchardists have come to recognize this fact and prune no more than necessary to shape the growth, prevent limbs crossing or coming out where not wanted. One must take into account the natural habit of each variety, but there are very few sorts that need much thinning out or heading back before they come into bearing.

An Indigestion Tip

Try exercise instead of medicine for indigestion. When digestion is poor build up the stomach muscles.

When one builds up his general muscular tone, he builds up his heart muscle tone and his stomach muscle tone.

Exercise in the open air, well planned and persistently carried out, is better for dyspepsia than pepsin, or soda, or tablets, or several of these combined.

Rich in Coal and Iron

The value of Pennsylvania's mineral production about equals the combined production of West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio and California, the states next in order.

Scientific Garbage Pail

Within the lid of a new garbage can is a receptacle for disinfectants in powder form, a little of which is shaken into the can when the lid is moved.

Glycerine applied to the glass stoppers of bottles will prevent their sticking.

Both Greece and Italy might display ancient title deeds and lay claim to Constantinople, if the present holder gives it up.

A Shire Mare's Fetlocks

dymbiotic mange is produced by the action of parasites. The treatment must be directed to the destruction of the parasites and their eggs. Three dressing at intervals are necessary; but the bedding should be burned, and the floor should be scrubbed with boiling water, caustic soda, and 5 per cent. of carbolic acid. Woodwork, stable brooms, and all utensils used should also be treated similarly. The following dressing well rubbed in legs with a spoke brush, and repeated two or three times at intervals of seven days, will generally effect a cure: One pound of soft soap; simmer over fire in a gallon of water, constantly stirring till dissolved; remove from fire, and add three-quarters of a pint of paraffin oil; stir well till it looks creamy, when it is fit for use.

Notes of Science

The extraction of gasoline from natural gas has become one of the chief adjuncts of the natural gas industry in the United States.

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Nearly 50,000,000 are light carbons are imported by Great Britain annually.

A motor driven cutting tool has been invented for trimming the edges of wallpaper borders.

Honduras exports much of the sarsaparilla to Russia, where it is used as a tea.

Motor equipment has completely replaced horse-drawn apparatus in the Manila fire department.

Clamps have been patented to prevent a cow kicking or switching her tall while [illegible]

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Those German official reports are remarkably interesting for what they neglect to say.

At any rate, there was no dancing in collegiate institutes when we went to school.

Japan shows in its dealings with China that it knows the psychological moment for demanding things.

When a man buys a new hat, that is an incident. But when a woman buys a new hat, that is an episode.

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BELGIUM

Mr. Duncan J. Robertson of Glasgow, Scotland, a kinsman of the late W. B. Scarth, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Ottawa, wrote the following poem on Belgium and forwarded it to relatives in Canada:

The Kaiser and his War-lords,
They spoke the words of fate
That loosed the raving eagles,
Set free the hounds of hate.
They thought to crush the heart of France;
To break Britannia's pride;
And Belgium, little Belgium,
To take her in their stride.

The Kaiser and his War-lords,
They laughed their oaths to scorn;
Their path is strewn with broken vows,
With sacred treaties torn.
"Who for a scrap of paper
To-day would draw the sword?"
But Belgium, little Belgium,
Held to her plighted word.

She knew the fate that faced her—
The scourge of steel and flame;
But higher than her life she held
The honor of her name.
In fort, and trench, and city,
Up rose her valiant sons,
And Belgium, little Belgium,
Checked the advancing Huns.

The Kaiser and his War-lords,
They felt the staggering shock,
As when some ocean billow
Falls shattering on the rock;
They heard the bugle calls afar,
Where the free people woke,
For Belgium, little Belgium,
Had foiled the tyrant's stroke.

The Kaiser and his War-lords,
They heard the bugles blow;
"Our German honor Belgium knows,
Our mercy she shall know;"
Their legions, like a tidal wave,
Fell thundering on the land,
And Belgium, little Belgium,
Reeled from her gallant stand.

They burned her storied cities;
They slew and they defiled
The priest before the altar,
The mother by her child;
"The maiden to the Uhlan's lust,
The babe to flesh his steel!"
Till Belgium, little Belgium,
Writhed 'neath the mailed heel.

For honor and for freedom
Her sons have shed their blood;
Their widows and their little ones
No shelter have, nor food.
The smoke of farm and homestead
Is darkening her skies.
And Belgium, little Belgium,
In blackened ruin lies.

If, in our quiet islands,
It is not ours to feel
The talons of the eagles,
The scourge of flame and steel,
Remember, oh remember,
In our homes inviolate,
That Belgium, little Belgium,
Met the foeman in the gate!

Late Admiral Mahon's Advice

Almost the last public utterance of Admiral Mahon before Belgian neutrality had been violated, was emphatic counsel to Great Britain to throw her preponderating fleet against Germany for the maintenance of British world power against what he regarded as a pre-determined war of calculated aggression by its most dangerous enemy.—London Chronicle.

How Kaiser Got Calais

The Kaiser made a sorry boggle of the rush on Calais and the French coast. So the Kaiser found a simpler way to reach his proudly advertised goal. He called the name of Ostend Kales—the German for Calais.—London Express.

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BEARS' TERRIBLE COMBAT

Fought to the Death in Cage in Edinburgh Park

As the result of an unequal fight waged in the bear-pit at the Scottish Zoological Park, Edinburgh, the smallest of the brown bears, a favorite among the juvenile visitors to the park, was kiled.

Seven bears in all—five brown and two black—were accommodated in the pit, and the fight originated through the small brown bear grabbing a biscuit which a larger bear considered was intended for it. This beast attacked the smaller one with deadly fury.

Some laborers hurled stones at the attacker, but the stones had little effect, and an attendant, who was hastily summoned, gamely went into the pit to the assistance of the overborne animal. He got hold of one of the large bear's hind-legs, but was unable to pull the bear off its victim.

With a heavy club the keeper drove off the attacker, but only for a moment or two. The keeper also used a heavy whip until it broke.

In deadly grips, the two bears rolled into the water, but the fight continued for some time, until the big bear was eventually beaten off. Badly mauled, the victim got into a cage, and its wounds were dressed and restoratives applied, but without avail, for the animal died later in the evening.

An examination of the carcass showed the terrible power in Bruin's claws. From the manner in which the big bear commenced to beg from the spectators immediately after the fight had ended the unequal nature of the combat was evident, for he appeared to have suffered little hurt.

TATTOOED FOR LOVE

White Man's Sacrifice Failed to Win Dusky Belle

Martin Johnson went "Through the South Seas with Jack London," the author, and writing of his experiences he says:

"On one of the small islands we met a man who was an interesting subject. He had come years before, when only a young man. He was in the employ of some trading concern that he still worked for, and on his rounds among the islands he had met and fallen in love with a native girl, but she only laughed at him, saying that he was not nearly so good-looking as the natives because not tattooed. The girl's brother was just learning this art, and as he thought the white man's skin would be fine practice, he persuaded the trader to be tattoed.

"The man quit the company, and for six months lived in a native house in the mountains while the boy practised tattooing on him every day, until the work was done and the skin healed up. Then he made his way to the girl's home. At first the girl was frightened, then she nearly went into hysterics, and ridiculed him; and finally, she insulted him in the worst possible manner—she spat upon him, and ran away into the jungle. And the tattooed white man never saw her again. Now he is one of the wealthiest men in Polynesia; pearl shell, copra, and sandalwood have reaped him a fortune that is no use to him, for he can never return to civilized people again."

Great Future For Fisheries

That Canada's future in the fishing industry has even greater possibilities than Norway's was a statement made by Dr. H. Hjort, Deputy Minister of Norwegian Fisheries, in an address to the Canadian Institute at Toronto. Dr. Hjort, one of the greatest authorities on fishing in the world, was brought to Canada by the Government to study conditions here and make some suggestions for the assistance of the industry. The varieties of fish found here, he explained, were identical with those found in Norway, the greatest fishing centre in the world.

Incubators For Big Flocks

To make money in poultry-raising the incubator is absolutely necessary, and, what is more to the point, it is profitable to raise your own chicks that you may know the breeding of them. It is demonstrated that a chicken-raiser is able to increase the egg production of his own flock by breeding and selection.

Iron In Pavements

What is believed to be the most durable highways in the world have been made in France of a concrete composition of iron shavings, cement and sand.

Smoke Can be Abolished

Extensive investigation of smoke prevention has led to the conclusion that it is mechanically possible.

Curved shears for cutting corrugated iron have been patented.

When the women of a town begin to study Browning it is a sign to revival meeting has killed bridge and that the theatre has burned down.

EXPLORER'S CIGAR NOT SO VALUABLE

A Conspiracy That Failed—Famous Discoverer Cherishes a Poor Substitute For Good Smoke

Sir Ernest Shackleton was once a very junior officer on a passenger boat, and it happened that on one voyage Lord Rothschild was a passenger. He became quite friendly with the young "fourth," and one evening gave him a magnificent cigar. He wrapped it up in silver paper and kept it as a cherished memento of his friendship with the great man.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON

On subsequent voyages he developed a habit of exhibiting his treasure to favored lady passengers, recounting at the same time how he and Lord Rothschild had been "quite chummy." The chief engineer, a dour old Scotsman, thought he would teach him a lesson, so he conspired with the doctor to steal the cigar and replace it with one of a much inferior kind—in fact, with a weed that had cost him twopence at the last port. They wrapped the imposter carefully in the silver paper and in the silk handkerchief, and they bore the real Rothschild smoke to the chief's cabin.

With a five-shilling cigar in their possession for the first time in their lives, they found it difficult to decide who should have the smoking of it, and so they tossed a coin. The doctor won, and bore his prize off in malicious triumph to his own room, there to enjoy it in solitary state. His triumph was, however, somewhat short-lived, for in five minutes he was back again with the chief, very woefully countenanced and swearing volubly. The Rothschild was a somewhat inferior smoke to that which they had left in its place. Somebody had been before them!

The joke was never divulged aboard that ship, and Shackleton left the line soon afterwards, so that it is remotely possible that the intrepid Antarctic explorer still treasures, in some secret cabinet, a cigar which he believes to have been given him by Rothschild, but which actually was, in its prime, poor value for two pence.

Poultry Cleanliness

Cleanliness is one of the most important factors for poultry-keeping. Dirt means disease, and when disease appears the death-rate is usually high. Houses should be kept clean by sweeping down the walls, by removal of all rubbish, by renewal of the material in nest boxes, and by occasional lime-washing. Disinfectants are most valuable, but do not remove the cause. The air in houses must be purified by constant circulation, and plenty of sunlight should reach every part of the house. The soil must be kept sweet by cultivation, or, in the case of small plots, by removal and renewal. All appliances of whatever kind must be kept clean. Parasites cannot live unless the conditions are favorable. Food troughs and waste vessels should be regularly washed in hot water. The body-feathers of fowls must be kept clear of parasites by nature's own method, a dust-bath. The food should be carefully prepared, the birds should be fed regularly and they should receive just as much as they will clear up rapidly.

Better Rubber Foot-gear

An Ohio concern is making rubber boots and shoes by compressing the materials together, claiming that it will prevent cracks and leaks.

Hydro-Tlectric For Korea

The Japanese government is investigating the possibilities of developing power for the industrial needs of Korea by hydro-electric power.

Kansas has a school district which all women teachers pass up as undesirable because it is infested with rats.

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The Allied fleet appears about ready to haul Turkey on the rug.

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LEADER OF INDIANS MADE A POOR START

General Sir James Willcocks Ran Away to Sea as a Boy—Has More Medals Than Any Officer

"Indian Willcocks," as the man who is in command of the Indian Expeditionary Force is so often termed in the service, is a leader whom the natives would follow to the death, for he always shared with Lord Roberts their love and admiration, while "Tommy" himself has never forgotten the tribute which Sir James paid to him when he said: "A man braver and more human than 'Tommy Atkins' was never created."

In view of the fact that in his very youthful days Sir James was regarded as the bad boy of a family which has produced many distinguished men, his achievement and the manner in which he has carved his way to military fame without the influence of money or powerful friends make his career a veritable romance of soldiering. He was the despair of his teachers, who could never get him to concentrate on his studies, and when he ultimately ran away to sea there were not wanting those who wagged their heads and prophesied a more or less terrible ending for the venturesome lad who, because of his restlessness, was nicknamed "Perpetual Motion."

GENERAL WILLCOCKS

And Sir James himself told how he was really in despair when he twice failed for the first examination for the army, after which he wandered about in tramp steamers, suffering many hardships and gaining bitter experience, and ultimately landed at Newhaven with twopence in his pocket. Finally he entered Sandhurst, and, on passing out creditably, was gazetted to the Leinster Regiment in 1878

Sir James was only a freshly-joined subaltern when the Afghan War broke out, and it is characteristic of his fighting spirit that, although his regiment was not ordered for active service, he sent a telegram to Simla asking to be employed. Then he packed his scanty kit and calmly waited. In two days the answer came, and, to the surprise of his brother officers, "Jim" Willcocks was ordered to the front.

Since those days he has participated in every "scrap" of importance in which India has been engaged, fought in over a dozen campaigns, and is reported to have more medals than anyone else in the service.

Like his men, Sir James is a fatalist, which partly explains the unconcerned manner in which he has performed many acts of individual bravery. And by some people Sir James may be regarded as a faddist, as well as a fatalist. Possessed of a splendid frame and physique, he has never neglected an opportunity of preaching the value of physical fitness. "Never let a day pass," he once said to some of his officers in his mess, "without taking as much physical exercise as you can endure. Never keep on wet clothes a moment longer than you are absolutely obliged, and, lastly, whatever else you may dispense with, hold fast to your mosquito curtain." Whether he still continues the habit it is difficult to say, but for years Sir James attributed not a little of his good health to the fact that he always made it a rule to run a mile every evening before dinner.

He also has his own rules of diet, to which he rigidly adheres. One of his articles of belief is that most people eat too much. For himself, he has never taken breakfast for many years, holding that two substantial meals a day ought to suffice. He never takes liquid in any form at the table, but, though moderation is his creed, he is not a teetotaller. He always insists that in steamy, malarious districts a moderate amount of alcohol is beneficial.

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OXYGEN FOR INSANITY

Remarkable Treatment Discovered Used Successfully by French Doctor

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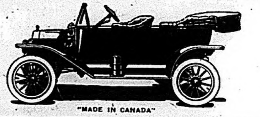
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THE EMDEN'S GRAVEYARD

Romantic History of Cocos Island Where German Raider Was Lost

The island where the Emden put up its last fight—Cocos—is one of the most romantic in the Pacific. It is a coral reef, really, fringed with palm trees, and lying about 350 miles from the Dutch East Indies.

The king of the island is a colored man named Ross, rich as a trader, and despotic among his own people. He is the descendant of a Scottish sailor of 1830, who established himself on the island, planted palm trees by the thousand, and settled down with a colored spouse. Life went very well in those solitudes then. Of course, there was always the fear that a tidal wave might sweep the island with a sudden tornado of waters, and Ross was never quite certain whether his strip of land would make up its mind to stay where it was, or whether it would sink back again to the depths. But he chanced it. And the island stayed on top and Ross stayed with it.

The Eastern Extension Cable Company secured a lease on the island for cable relays, and a station was built which was of the greatest value to the commerce of nations. The operators have to pass their time as best they may, and they usually row out in spare hours and harpoon the sharks which infest the waters thereabouts.

When their quarters were being built, the contractor experienced a lot of trouble with his Chinese workmen owing to the fact that beri-beri had broken out among them, and that they had got it into their heads that the island was being haunted by a devil. They erected a joss and prayed to it; but the disease continued to get worse, and it became so bad that, after turning the face of the joss to different parts of the compass to ascertain whether he was punishing them because he was not being made to face the right quarter, they smashed him up. After his destruction the epidemic died out.

The Emden was the second German cruiser to threaten the island. The cable was cut shortly after Japan declared war on Germany; it was repaired speedily, and its repair contributed to the destruction of the Emden.

NAVAL PUNISHMENT

Severe Penalties Inflicted For Misdemeanors in Old-time Navy

When Rear-Admiral Troubridge was thought to have made a mistake in connection with the escape of the cruisers, the Goeben and the Breslau, from Messina, he was tried by court-martial, and acquitted. In the past sea leaders who made mistakes in war were drastically punished. At the time of the second Dutch war with England when De Ruyter played havoc with the shipping in the Thames and Medway, the captains of the three ships, Blessing, Blacknose, and John and Elizabeth, which had been stationed off Gravesend, were charged with carelessness in carrying out their duties. Each captain was ordered to be sent on board the Victory Prize at Deptford, where he had a halter put about his neck and a wooden sword broken over his head. The culprits were then towed through the water at a boat's stern, from the ship to Deptford Dock.

Naval punishments were very severe in all ranks in the old days. A man who killed another at sea was tied to the body of his victim and both were thrown into the water. Keelhauling was also a popular punishment amongst the fleet. The latter was a fate doled out to gamblers in the navy, who, according to the law of the period, "were to be dipped into the sea every morning for three days, after the manner of seamen." Another drastic naval law stated that "A thief or felon being lawfully convicted shall have his head shorne, and boiling pitch poured upon his head, and feathers strewed upon the same, whereby he may be known, and so at the first landing-place they shall come to he shall be cast up."

Y.M.C.A. War Department Work

The "War Department" of the Young Men's Christian Association recently announced that it had established 600 centres of Y.M.C.A. work in the British army.

"Wherever Kitchener's army encamps, there goes the Y.M.C.A.," says the association's war secretary in a report. The association is following the army abroad, not only into France and Belgium, but also into India and Egypt.

Even if the anti-kissing bill introduced in the Kansas legislature should pass, how would the guilty be discovered?

JEWS' DEBT TO ENGLAND

"My brethren, England deserves that her Jewish sons should gladly die for her. In what other country are the teachings of Holy Writ so venerated and obeyed? What other country is so free of prejudice on the score of religion and pernicious racial antipathies. England has honored the Jew as no other country has."

In a message breathing unswerving loyalty to the Empire Rabbi Jacobs, speaking to the Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto, called upon the Jewish people to put forth every effort to aid the cause Britain had made her own, to take their places in the firing line, to help the distressed and to minister with unwearying generosity to the sick and wounded. The service was a special one of intercession and prayer for the success of the allied cause and the speedy coming of peace.

A great English writer had said, "To engage in war without a clear necessity is a crime of the blackest dye. When the necessity is clear it then becomes a crime to shrink from it." It was this principle which had always guided Brititsh statesmen. England had no alternative but to fulfil her solemn pledges and protect weaker nations to whom she was bound by sacred treaties.

GENERAL FOCH

Commander of the northern wing of the French army, and an able assistant of General Joffre.

England's Protectorate of Egypt

Great Britain has placed the final seal upon its great work of civilization in Egypt by formally terminating the shadowy suzerainty of the Turkish Sultan over the country and proclaiming a protectorate. This is the logical outcome of more than a quarter of a century of devoted labor by British administrators to convert a nation from utter bankruptcy, disorder and decay to peaceful prosperity and progress. The severance of Egypt from its ancient allegiance to the Sultan and the formal recognition of the paramount position of England as its guide and protector have been long foreshadowed. With the Khedive in exile and the British Consul-General and agent replaced by a high commissioner, the work of government should be simplified, the security of the reforms safeguarded and the British control over the main trade route between Europe and the East protected.

There is still a large and noisy element in Egypt which fails to realize the blessings of modern civilization, which prefers the misrule of Turkish methods to good government under British guidance. German intrigues to intensify this feeling of discontent failed of their purpose, and Egypt under direct British protection is likely to enter upon a new era of growth and prosperity.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Golf Men as Trench Diggers

Dr. Mackenzie, of Leeds, who is well known as a golf architect, asked the War Office to allow him to enlist, through the Golf Greenkeepers' Association, a force of experts to act as instructors in the art of trench-making. Constructed on the scientific lines of the golf bunker, he guarantees trenches which would be invisible to an enemy 100 yards away.

The Tragedy of the Poles

The tragedy of Poland in the war is one of the most terrible in history. It is fratricide on an immense scale. There are about 600,000 Polish soldiers in the three armies, 120,000 Austrian, 80,000 German, and 400,000 in the Russian army.

The public never forgets a scandal. Lately attention has again been directed to the fact that Adam and Eve never were married.

Eat Less and Keep Well

Many people are martyrs to indigestion and its attendant ailments without taking any thought of what lies at the real root of the matter. They eat and drink too much, often at the wrong times, and then complain or else dose themselves with medicine because it cured some one else. If the same individual consumed the barest amount of food for a few days, and that of the plainest description, he or she would find their indigestion vanish at once. There is nothing like semistarvation for anything wrong with the stomach. The body requires food, but if the amount we eat was cut down one-half it would still be sufficient. Study the diet, and drop all foods that cause indigestion. In this respect what agrees with one person may be poison to another. Therefore test the food yourself.

A Proposal of Peace

A Carleton County farmer offered his services to the Dominion Government as peace envoy, and laid down some remarkable rules for the holding of the peace conference. It must be held, he said, in Jerusalem, the throne of David being occupied temporarily by him during the proceedings. The latter must open at dawn in order to conclude at mid-day. The man who made these proposals saw some of the Ministers, and wrote to the Prime Minister. Freak offers reach the Government at the rate of about two a week.

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The man with money is concerned mostly with the way his trousers hang in the leg. The man without money is more concerned with the way they wear in the seat.

It is going counter to popular opinion to say so, but the fact is no lady can properly support a husband by taking in washing.

Inasmuch as sitting cross-legged is about the only pleasure the men have left it is confidently expected that the legislature will pass a law against it at its next session.

The plan to label married men is unnecessary trouble. The married man already is labeled. He is the fellow with dandruff on his coat collar.

We brag about freeing the black slaves, but nobody seems to be doing anything for the woman who becomes the mother of seven or eight children.

There are various ways of concealing one's identity, but marrying a prima donna seems to be the most successful.

A million men are engaged in a great battle in Poland. How much more satisfactory if the same numbers were engaged in a constructive instead of a destructive work.

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THE PRESS AND PEOPLE BOOST PATRIOTIC FUND

Some Random Comment on What is Being Done, and How They are Doing it

The committee rooms are now officially equipped for busness. The gentlemanly emissary from the local telephone headquarters called, dropped a receiver on the table, bored a hole in the floor, an accomplice down below shoved up a wire. It was hitched to the phone and the thing was done. Just as easy as rolling off a log. So now subscriptions may be telephoned direct to the rooms, where they will be spiked and put in sweet pickle for safe keeping. Do with your subscription just as the other willing fellow is going to do but do it first.

Mr. Stewart Robinson is a good man to look at and a fine man to work. With fifty such men to hustle any government could be turned out. But that is beside the question. The Fund will be the larger and better for Mr. Robinson's efforts. Now is the chance to hand your name down to posterity. Get it on the Patriotic Fund Honor Roll. Belleville has a whole raft of real good men. Now is the time to bring them out. They will never be paid in money but should get recognition out of pure gratitude. Next name, please.

Collective bargaining has been a feature of industrial life. So collective giving cannot but be a good thing. The working out of this idea is seen in the happy work done for Patriotic Funds in several cities where clubs, societies and associations have as collective units given to the Fund. Golf Clubs, Social and Fraternal Clubs and Associations, Sporting organizations and Charitable Societies and others have helped materially to roll up the grand total. Why not pick up this idea, friends. Surely there is in each of these institutions some one to set the ball rolling. Go to it. Have it ready when the team and captain call. He who gives well and wisely gives quickly. Then the example set counts for a lot. The thing becomes infectious, and well it may. What the Fund needs is a generous rivalry as to which institution will head the collective roll.

Another suggestion as to the rooms phone. The number of 30,000. Thirty-thousand. The amount we are after. So call for the number as stated. The rooms are opposite the post office. Just a step from the front street and only a short distance further to carry the subscription you have already brought down town. All contributions thankfully received and large ones in proportion.

Coming back to the grouping of givings. This is important. To those who think of ways to help the Fund ways will occur. We want to get away from the idea that if a man cannot make right off the bat a substantial subscription, such as he thinks he will be willing to have his name associated with, he might not give anything. That is all wrong. Here is how the manager of the Oriental Hotel, at Peterboro' for the hotel, handled the proposition. He advised the committee that from the date on which the communication was written until further notice, the hotel would contribute 50 cents per day for each guest who stopped at the hotel and who paid the regular rates, and the regular rates would be charged. That was on Dec. 8th. The contribution is still coming in. See? It is the accumulation that counts.

It is always well to have things understood. For instance with regard to the big mass meeting to be held in the opera house on Tuesday night. A rumor drifted into the headquarters that an admisson fee would be taken to assist the fund. No such thing. The meeting is open, free and all welcome. There will be several fine addresses by men of note in our national affairs. You will hear these speakers at their best, for any speaker who has ability rises to the higher flights on such an occasion, and to such a theme. The subject is an inspiring one. The audience sympathetic. Who is not? The net result should be that all who hear the addresses should go away realizing that each man has a part to play in aid of the Fund and that he should be up and doing. Don't fail to help pack the house on Tuesday night.

Now another word as to subscriptions. These are, of course, the whole objective of the campagn. Why else all the trouble. There be willing souls who may not give money or pledges for money at such a time as this. But there are other ways in which to respond. When a man says that he has the will but hesitates about the deed don't let him off. Get the deed. It is a safer proposition for the Fund. Then again there are gifts in kind that is something that may be turned into money. Just a few as an illustration. At Peterborough one man, a good mechanic, but who had been out of work, sent in a couple of fox terrier puppies, real cute little fellows. Put up at auction the puppies realized $7.50 each. One was taken by a dentist, who afterwards wanted his money back because he found, out that the puppy was of the wrong sex. No, sir. A bargain is a bargain. A fine rug brought good money. A city lot is held at $500 and will presently be sold. All sorts of things were sent in and turned into money. Over $500 was in this way realized.

City Councils may be relied to do what is best for the interests of the city, whose interests the council represent. That happens, in Belleville, to be the whole people. On a good proposition the people will stand behind the council. If this were not the case few councils would act on an emergency as a unit. It follows that what appeals to the good sense of such a representative body appeals to the people. Very well. The council meets this evening. It may be waited on and asked to make a grant of public money to the Patriotic Fund of, say, $5,000. About the cost of an important sewer. Such a sum as the city would cash in for an extension of water mains. Such an amount as would be expended on the necessary trimmings in fitting up a ward school. Any old example will do, for comparison. Here is the defence of the Empire. Just as surely as it can be. If a well fed, well clothed mechanic makes a contented workman, to have his family cared for should make the enlisted man a better soldier. That is what the Fund is for. So, if the council will take the bit in its teeth—so to speak—and vote $5,000 every man in the city will say well done. Sure thing. Peterborough committee made up such a mind as it had to ask for $5,000. Ten minutes before it waited on the council it changed that mind, went in and boldly asked for $10,000, and by Jinks, got it. Hurrah! Cheers! Today that council could not be induced by any process of argument or expostulation to even think of rescinding the grant. Feels now that it was a happy inspiration that asked for the larger amount. Fancy what a help it will be to announce from the platform on Tuesday night that the City of Belleville has pledged itself to start the Patriotic car going with a $5,000 shove. The thing will roll along as if on ball bearings. It is true some civic economies may be necessary afterwards. Just as well. A partial diet is often good for the individual. Short rations may be good for a city. But so long as we know the reason we are practicing abstinence and on account of the civic grant to the Patriotic Fund everyone will be content. Who, of the city council will achieve the distinction of moving and seconding the resolution. Gentlemen, don't all speak at once. Thanks, very much. Carried.

A word about the meeting. Ladies invited. Not only invited but beseeched to come. Woman's influence is a mighty factor. So come to the meeting. It is a really national event. Orchestra chairs reserved, in the opera house, for ladies. Come early. It will be the finest gathering of the year.

Another suggestion as to the Civic Grant says made it a mill on the dollar. It amounts to the same thing as mentioned in another paragraph. Mill on the dollar. Figure it out for yourself. Not a serious proposition, is it. Only one-tenth of one cent. The admission to a picture show represents the extent of the levy, or tax, on $100.00. There you have it. $1.00 on one thousand. $2.50 on a twenty-five thousand dollar home. Who is going to set in and kick at that. (Voice in the gallery says "sit down, you man in front, sit down."

Of course there will be mis-statements that will have to be overtaken. Might just as well start in to overtake them right now. No, Mr. Doubter, not a dollar of the subscriptions is used for expenses, as a whole. No one gets a rake off. No one makes any money out of the Fund. So far, and it is likely under wise management to continue, the bank interest on the amounts deposited have been sufficient to defray every expense incurred in administering the Fund, leaving it intact for use and assistance to the families of enlisted men and soldiers. When you hear—and it is just as well to refer to this now—that the committee and team captains and team-mates are lunching together, do not hastily run away with the idea that the collections are being drawn on for home consumption. All such expense will be met by personal subscription, outside of anything else. Lunching together pays. It never pays the caterer. Of that be assured. But the comradeship, the association, the genial companionship excited is a hopeful and inspiring feature of the campaign. Then when the evening's work begins there are no stragglers to wait for. Business starts with the clearing of the tables and having been fed the men are ready for work.

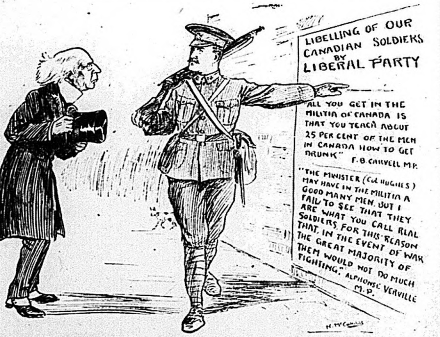
The big meeting will not be all speeches. There will be short intervals of cessation from oratory. Of these intervals the singing of Mrs. A. P. Allen will form one. Mrs. Allen will, at the request of the committee, sing "Tipperary." Sing it as the lady only can. There will be a new inspiraton in the sing, both on account of the talented vocalist, the rousing air and the association that the words recall. So whether the plaster is securely fastened to the ceiling of the opera house is no concern for the audience. For the men are invited to bring their lungs with them, to turn themselves loose and let the chorus ring until it can be heard in Tweed. Then everybody will feel better, and look around and say to his neighbor in the next seat, "we are the people." Certainly we are, only we're not quite sure of it.

Miss Anna Ponton will sing a recently published transcription of a familiar and world wide known song. While the air so long in use is a household word all will be delighted to hear the new rendering as given by Miss Ponton.

Some of the Publicity features of the campaign are now ready to send out. Across the front of the rooms has been placed a big placard, telling its story that we are doing business for the Old Fund in the New Stand. Bright, cheery place. Walk in. There is no "Pay-as-you-enter" sign on the door. You will not be implored to subscribe, at the rooms. Can if you will. But you may catch a little of the spirit of the place and go out and tell some one that the Fund is a great, big, hopeful thing and deserves to be supported. On Wednesday will be circulated a four-page folder, which will contain good sound and applicable argument and appeal. These will be distributed to every home in Belleville and to business places as well. Read very carefully. The claims and objects of the Fund are there set out. Should convince any reasonable man, open to conviction.

These folders will be distributed by the Cadets from the schools, who have volunteered for the work. Will do it well and thoroughly. The boys recognize the importance of such a duty and will cheerfully assist. The committee are indebted to the kind assistance of Major Barrager in arranging this detail.

Full-sheet cards, printed in colors will be placed in the store windows. These cards tell in short pithy sentences of the Fund and its claims. As you walk the street stop long enough to read and then remember. Only another way of calling to a sense of duty. Other publicity features will follow.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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

PRZEMYSL FALLS TO THE RUSSIANS

(Canadian Press Special)

PETROGRAD, March 22.—It was announced officially this morning that the fortress at Przemysl would surrender to the Russians today.

LONDON, March 22—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a despatch from Petrograd saying that great enthusiasm was manifested in Petrograd on receipt of the news. Crowds of people thronged the streets cheering and indulging in patriotic demonstrations.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 22.—The Zealand Steamship Company has decided to suspend its freight traffic between Holland and England.

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CADETS, ATTENTION!

SCHOOL CADETS OF BELLEVILLE, you have "your bit" to do in helping swell the Belleville Patriotic Fund. Be at the Armouries tonight at 7.30 sharp for your instructions. St. Michael's Bugle Band will parade at 7 p.m.

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CITIZENS ATTENTION!

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at one o'clock the School Cadets of Belleville will start a distribution of the literature explaining the aims and objects of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the part YOU are expected to play. The boys will visit every home in the city during the afternoon. So be on the look out, as they will not have time to stop and explain.

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Spy May Have Murdered Private in B C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 21.—Military authorities in Vancouver are co-operating with the police in attempting to solve the mystery of the probable violent death of Pte. Peter Wassel, of the 29th Vancouver Battalion. His body was found lying in a pool of stagnant water a few hundred yards away from Hastings Park, where the thousand men of the second contingent are quartered. A coroner's jury brought in an open verdict.

Wassel came to Vancouver late in October, 1914, from Cambie, Oregon, having first written on October 22 to Col. Tobin as to the chance of enlistment. He joined the Sixth and signified his willingness for overseas service, whereupon he was sent out to Hastings. He was issued a uniform, but had not been examined, and attested for the overseas force, when, on November 7, he disappeared.

When he first joined Wassel seemed cheerful and anxious to be sociable, but after another recruit named Skrimp, now known to be a German-American, got in touch with him, he changed, and became morose, and held aloof.

The impression is that Skrimp tried to get Wassel to do some spying that Wassel did not want to do it, that Skrimp was afraid that Wassel might betray him, and so murdered him.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN VICINITY OF ARGONNE

Secret Mobilization Reported From The Bulgarian Army

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 22.—Despatches from Paris report that a Zeppelin passed over there Sunday morning dropping bombs which caused several small fires and wounded two persons. A night attack by a heavy force of Germans on the British front north of Albert ended in disaster for the enemy, who were routed with heavy losses. There is violent fighting in the Woevre district. In the latter district French artillery exploded a whole park of German ammunition wagons.

Bucharest reports the secret mobilization of the Bulgarian army has been completed. A revival of the Balkan League is said to be imminent.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP OUT OF COMMISSION

Shell From Turkish Land Batteries Wrecked Engine Room

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 22.—A despatch from Constantinople via Berlin says the British battleship Suryshs has been put out of commission in the Dardanelles operations by a shell from the Turkish land batteries, which wrecked her engine room and killed the engine room crew.

A Petrograd despatch says official reports issued today state that operations in the Carpathians are entirely in Russia's favor. A desperate sortie by the Przemysl garrison yesterday resulted in a rout of the Austrians and the capture by the Russian forces of 107 officers, 1,000 men and 16 guns.

A Rome despatch states that all officers on the reserve list of all ages, were called to join the colors yesterday.

ONE DEATH FROM ZEPPELIN RAID

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 22.—One death resulted from the visit of Zeppelins to Paris early Sunday. Madame Hesson, an aged woman, was frightened to death by the explosion of a bomb in her street. Many bombs which failed to explode have been found on examination to be incendiary bombs, composed of phosphorus, tar and benzine.

COL. F. D. FARQUHAR IS KILLED IN ACTION

Commanding Officer of the Princess Patricia's Falls in the Fighting in France—Three Other Officers of Canadians and Several Men Killed

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special.)—Colonel Farquhar of the Princess Patricias has been killed in action.

The message from the War Office to the Chief of Staff read:

"Colonel Farguhar, Princess Patricias, dead. Lieut. Martin of same regiment dead. Three killed, twenty wounded." The Militia Department has no information as to Lieut. Martin's identity. It is likely he is a British officer attached to the Princess Pats.

The official list of casualties given out in Ottawa last night also included in the list of dead:

Lieut. F. L. Eardley Wilmot of the Princess Patricias. His next of kin reside in England.

Lieut. N. W. Galaugher, a Chatham, Ont., man, formerly resident in Toronto.

Five other Canadian soldiers appear as killed in the latest casualty list, issued in Ottawa last night.

Col. Francis Douglas Farquhar, D.S.O., succeeded Brigadier-General (then Colonel) Lowther in 1913 as Military Secretary, or Chief of the Duke of Connaught's staff at Ottawa, being temporarily promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, but resigned that position to take command of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Previous to his coming to Canada he served for some time on the General Staff at the War Office, London, Eng. He was the only surviving son and heir of Sir Henry Thomas Farquhar of Gilminscroft, Scotland, and was 40 years of age, being born Sept. 17, 1874. The late Colonel Farquhar is survived by Mrs. Farquhar, who was Lady Evelyn Hely-Hutchinson, a sister of the sixth Earl of Donoughmore, whom he married in 1905, and by two daughters. He joined the Coldstream Guards about twenty years ago, served in the South African war, 1899-1900, when he was mentioned in despatches, won the Queen's medal with five clasps, and received the D.S.O. Colonel Farquhar participated in all the engagements of Lord Methuen's division up to and including the ill-fated engagements at Magersfontein, and took part in Lord Roberts' advance to Pretoria. In 1901-2 he was attached to a Chinese infantry regiment, and in 1903 participated in the Somaliland Expedition, again winning a medal with clasp.

KAISER AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR HOLD A LONG CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 22.—A despatch from Paris reports a further British advance at Eparges.

A Berlin despatch says the Kaiser and the Turkish ambassador held a long conference today regarding the progress of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, which is causing anxiety in Germany. It is reported that a fleet of German aeroplanes and submarines is now assisting the Turks in the defence of the Dardanelles.

A Rome despatch states that the King and Premier will hold a private meeting of the Cabinet tomorrow. All subjects of Austria have been warned by their consuls to leave Italy within the shortest possible time.

WAR MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED DECLARES SIR EDWARD GREY

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 22.—"War might have been averted by a European conference when and where Germany, desired," Sir Edward Grey told an audience in London this afternoon. He was acting as chairman of a gathering which was listening to a lecture on the strategy of war. Continuing along this line the Foreign Secretary said "Germany, from her experience in the Balkan Conference, knew she could count on our good will, and that we were ready to do last July what we did before. But Germany refused every suggestion, and on her rests for all time the appalling responsibility for the war. We now know Germany had prepared for war, and only those who have planned for war can prepare for it." Amid loud cheers Sir Edward added: "This is the fourth time within living memory that Prussia has made war upon Europe, and we are determined that it shall be the last."

ALLIES RECAPTURE TRENCHES LOST ON SATURDAY LAST

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 22—An official statement says: We recaptured yesterday some trenches which we lost Saturday evening at Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras.

At La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, we blew up one of the enemy's galleries and occupied the large part of the excavation thus formed.

In the Argonne district near Bagatelle we blew up three mines and two companies of ours stormed a German trench in which they maintained their positions despite strong counter attacks. At a point nearby the Germans, after bombarding our trenches and exploding two mines, attacked fiercely, but were hurled back despite reinforcements, and coming under fire of our artillery, suffered heavy losses.

FRENCH ATTEMPT TO TAKE GERMAN POSITION FRUSTRATED

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 22.—A German official statement says a fresh attempt made by the French to take a German position on the south slope of the Lorette heights last night, resulted in failure. A French night attack north of Lemesnil in the Champagne district, failed, and French efforts to win back their position at Reich Ackerkopf also resulted in failure. The statement also says that the Russians were driven out of the East Prussian town of Nemel yesterday.

WITHOUT BREAD FOR A WEEK

(Canadian Press Special)

VENICE, March 22.—Many districts in Vienna are reported to have been without bread for a week. One quarter of the bakeries are closed as they can get no flour. Between now and August 1st the city requires 6,000 carloads of flour, but only two thousand can be reckoned on.

NOMINATION AT PICTON

PICTON, Ont., March 22.—(Special.)—At a Liberal convention held in the town hall here Saturday, Mr. H. H. Horsey, of Ottawa, was selected as the Liberal candidate for Prince Edward County for the next Federal Election. Dr. M. Currie, ex-M.P., who was urged to accept the candidacy, declined to allow his name to come before the meeting.

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Dress Ginghams, all kinds, sale price	10c, 12½c, 15c.
Dress Muslins and Voiles, pretty patterns, sale price	10c, 12½c, 15c.
Fancy Cotton Crepes, extra values, sale price	12½c, 15c, 25c.
Shirtings and Galateas, best patterns, sale price	10c, 12½c, 15c.
English and Canadian Prints, excellent patterns	10c, 12½c.
Ladies' House Dresses, latest styles	98c, $1.50, $1.69 to $3.25
Ladies' Blouses and Shirt Waists	39c, 50c, 59c. up to $1.50
Ladies' Underskirts, sateen, silk, satin	50c. to $2.50

Scores of other lines we have not space to mention are on sale at exceptionally low prices.

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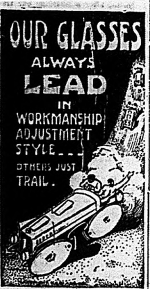
City Family Doubly Afflicted

Mr. and Mrs. John Cracknell, who reside at 36 Sinclair street, in this city, were yesterday doubly amicted, owing to the deaths of their son and son-in-law, which occurred during the afternoon. An attack of fever was the cause of death.

The son, Charles Cracknell, was 12 years of age, and was the only son of his parents. He was born in Madoc Township and had lived in the city but a short time. Charles was a bright boy and a general favorite with all who knew him. He had been ill for some time.

The son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cracknell was 22 years of age. He was born in Hungerford Township, being a son of Mr. John Phillips. By occupation, he was an electrician, and employed at the cement works at Point Ann, where he was taken ill. In September last he was married to Miss Cracknell. Deceased had made his home here but a few months.

Many friends of the afflicted family will sympathize with them in the bereavement they have been called upon to bear.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John MacLaren of Brockville, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Hazel Baker of Toronto, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Judge Fraleck left on Saturday for the north, where he will hold Division Court.

Mr. P. R. Mulherron, of Campbellford, is in the city for a short visit with friends.

Mr. John A. Mastin of Calgary, arrived here to-day to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Melbourne Mastin.

Worthless Mexican Bills in Circulation

Belleville is being inflicted with some unscrupulous person or persons, passing Mexican 5 pesos, which look somewhat like a Canadian genuine $5.00 bill. Some of these have passed through the hands of our local merchants and found their way to some of the banks.

The local branch of the Standard sent one of these 5 pesos to New York asking for a quotation as to their worth. The answer came back, "that at present, they are worth about 25 cents."

Keep your eye open for this phoney money, as it is easy to have one slipped over you.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday afternoon meeting for men was addressed by the Rev. C. G. Smith. His subject, "The Masculinity of The Master" was very appropriate to a group of young men.

In the campaign for new members for the Boy's Department, Harold "Twigg" Woodley, captured first prize, a silver wrist-watch. Max Herity, a close second, won a year's membership in the Association. The new members are invited to the full advantages of their membership.

The Fathers' and Sons' Banquet, which was to have been held this Friday night, will instead, be held Thursday night, April 1st, in order to convenience Mr. G. A. Warburton, B.A., Metropolitan Secretary of the Toronto Y.M.C.A.'s, who will be guest and the chief speaker.

COMING TO TOWN ON MARKET DAY

Being Impressions Formed During a Visit to What is Modestly Claimed to be Ontario's Best Farmer's Market—Which Means the Best Anywhere

Market day is quite an event. From all points of the compass rigs drive in during the early hours of Saturday. Back as far as 15 miles the blackest hour before the dawn sees hustle and bustle about the farmstead. Butter and eggs are carried out to the democrat, which had been loaded with its potatoes or beans or grains the night before. The stock is fed, horses harnessed and the whole family pile into the rig, bound for market.

Belleville and the "Bellevillians" claim to have the best farmers' market in Ontario. It is a big claim, and The Sun is not going to declare its accuracy. One thing, however, is sure, any market which beats it is going to get up early in the morning, and maybe stay up late at night. Everything "goes" on this market, from quarters of beef to bottles of horse radish—and at prices that are right. It is little wonder then that on market days the roads are black with rigs, buggies and waggons, democrats and phaetons—all sorts of rigs, aristocratic and plebian.

But it is not to farmers alone that market day is quite an event. In Belleville the household equipment seems to be never complete without a market basket. There is just as much variety in these baskets as there is in the vehicles which bring in the produce. Of course there are fruit baskets and veneer baskets, but the favorite for Belleville's elite seems to be a dainty little wicker affair of a rich yellow and brown, with a stout handle and lids that open up from the centre to each end—just large enough to hold a dozen or so eggs, several pounds or so of butter and a lifeless chicken, maybe. Charming young ladies, happy matrons and even venerable grandfathers were seen by The Sun turning their steps to the city hall to lay in a stock of produce, "direct to the consumer." And soon again the flood ebbed; the baskets turned homeward, bulging with the good things that bespoke at least one square meal again for Sunday.

In the large market building row after row of counter-like tables displayed the butter and eggs, with the alert owners (ladies, nearly all of them) standing behind, eager to drive a bargain.

"How do you sell the horse radish", ventured The Sun, of a bright little woman who had some for sale. It was 20c. a bottle, and it was the genuine article, prepared the night before. The interviewer had weepy memories of boyhood days when the meat chopper had to be turned to prepare the relish, and so commiserated the lady. "Yes", she said, "I often declare I'll never do it again, when I'm making it." Horse radish is worse than onions.

While the townspeople carry home the light stuff, vendors will deliver the potatoes and other bulky articles. This service is charged for. For instance: parsnips sold at 15c. per peck on the market, but 20c. if delivered. The same was true of beets and carrots.

Butter sold around 34c. and 35c. per pound, and was all sold off. Eggs were more of a drug on the market. Opening up at 25c. per dozen they soon fell to 20c. per dozen, which was the prevailing price.

"What are you asking for your straw?" asked one farmer of another.

"Oh, $7.50 a ton."

"How much for the load?"

"About $5."

"You mean $2 don't you?"

With this joke they passed on, but the joke was typical of the atmosphere of the market. Neighbors meet and talk over things. Men from down in Prince Edward rub shoulders with men from up above Foxboro in Hastings, and get acquainted. It reminded one of the little verse:

"God put us all upon this earth
To suit His own good ends;
And then to give the place some worth
He made some of us friends."

In the market building the buzz of conversation was as lively as at the average church social. A lady behind one stall held her child on the counter before her and exchanged greetings with the lady across the way, when just then a customer started the day's business for her.

And, as said before, everything goes on the market. Dressed meats are sold, flowers raised by local florists are in demand, and an extensive system of market gardening is represented by the numerous wagons backed up behind the market buildings.

Belleville claims to have "the best" market; and beyond dispute it has a marvellously effective one, which puts the surrounding farmers in a good position there. Why, farmers are even members of the city's board of trade. They get a square deal in Belleville; as square as anywhere.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

HORSE DROWNED

Sunday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy ran away in Trenton. The animal in its mad career dashed out upon the river and was drowned.

OFF TO A CONVENTION

Mr. Charles H. Ketcheson, Reeve of Sidney, and Warden of Hastings Council, and a number of the County Councillors left to-day for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Good Roads' Association.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. F. H. Dobbin, formerly editor and proprietor of the Peterborough Review, who has started the patriotic ball rolling in this city with a view to collecting $30,000 for the soliers' relief fund, returned to his home city this afternoon.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

Ethel B. Knox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox, residing on Church street, died yesterday. The little one had been ill for some time.

EVAPORATOR BURNED

On Saturday an evaporating plant situated in the town of Trenton, was destroyed by fire. The blaze had gained considerable headway and every effort to save the plant proved unavailing. We are informed that there was considerable quantity of evaporated goods in the building at the time.

OFFER SERVICES

Miss Kathleen F. Elliott, daughter of John Elliott, Esq., has offered her services as private secretary and stenographer to the University of Toronto Corps, which is going to the front. Mr. Eliott's son, Reginald J. Elliott, who is in attendance at the University of Toronto, is also qualifying for position as Lieutenant, and expects to leave for the front.

MADE GOODBYE VISIT

Miss Dorothy Cotton, daughter of the late General Cotton, and Miss E. Rogerson, of Newfoundland, both graduates of the Royal Victoria Hospital, were in Belleville on Saturday and Sunday to say goodbye to their old R.V.H. comrade, Mrs. Blagrave. The McGill College Army Hospital army staff leaves for France in a few days.

A CHURCH FUNERAL

Yesterday the funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Hall took place from the family residence in Thurlow Township, and it was largely attended by relatives and friends. At the family residence a brief service was held by the Rev. Mr. McLeod of Kingston, after which the remains were conveyed to the Presbyterian church in the 5th concession of Thurlow, where an impressive service was held by Rev. McLeod. Interment took place in the cemetery adjacent to the church. The bearers were five sons and a son-in-law of the deceased.

LAUNDRY BURGLARIZED

Some time during last night the Chinese laundry premises of Mack Bros., situated on Bridge street west, near the lower bridge, were entered whilst the occupants were away. A small sum of money and a watch were taken. There is no clue as to who committed the offence, but the police are working upon the case

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

Authority having been granted for the mobilization of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F. by the first of April, 1915, instructions have been issued for the detachments to arrive at this station as under:

40th Detachment, Cobourg, strength about 125 men, will arrive 4.30 p.m., 23rd inst.

57th Detachment, Peterboro, strength about 110 men will arrive here 10.45 a.m., 24th inst.

46th Detachment, Port Hope, strength about 125 men, will arrive here at 12.33 p.m., 25th inst.

45th Detachment, Lindsay, strength about 270 men, will arrive here at 1 p.m., 25th inst.

14th Detachment, Kingston, strength about 46 men, will arrive here at 11.10 a.m., 26th inst.

16th Detachment, Picton, strength about 50 men, will arrive at 10.45 a.m., 29th inst.

47th Detachment, Napanee, strength about 20 men, will arrive at 12.55 p.m., 30th inst.

The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening to attend the Patriotic Meeting at the Opera House.

Orderly officer tomorrow, Capt. W. H. Hudson. Next for duty, Capt. H. Souvay.

Sergeant Instructor R. Dunkerley having arrived to take up the duties of Sergeant Major to the Battalion, on this date, will be the greatest help to the organization and administration of this battalion, and particularly for the drill duties, at which he is an expert.

KINGSTON

No leave or passes will be granted to any member of the 21st Battalion after March 25th.

Sir Adam Beck is sending the 21st Battalion 10 horses and 5 have been bought in Ottawa for the battalion.

All members of the 21st Battalion who transferred from the 14th were paraded at five oclock in the armouries yesterday, and each was given Mrs. Dawson's present of a sewing outfit.

There is much talk among local military men about a concentration camp at Valcartier this summer. The Minister of Militia is of the opinion that it would not do to send the R.C.H.A. and others to Petawawa this year, owing to having so many war prisoners there.

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LITERARY NOTES.

ADVERTISING

(From Beck's Weekly Montreal)

The Montreal merchant who spends twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a year in newspaper advertising doubtless thinks he is accomplishing great things. As a matter of fact he is a mere "piker" when his spendings are compared with those of some of the great American merchants for the same purpose. For instance, last year Marshall Field & Co. spent $350,000 for advertising in the Chicago daily newspapers alone. One paper, the Chicago Daily News, carried $90,000 worth of advertising for that firm. Several others were not far behind. Marshall Field & Co.'s advertising bill was duplicated by several other Chicago firms. It was exceeded by those of a number of New York business concerns. In Philadelphia one firm is said to have spent half a million with the newspapers. It is significant, too, that these firms are among the biggest profit-making concerns in the country. It pays them to advertise. The average rate for store advertising in the daily papers of the three largest American cities runs close to twenty cents a line; the average rate in Montreal is about six cents. In population Montreal ranks ninth in the list of cities on this continent; in the matter of newspaper advertising it ranks about fortieth. Perhaps that's the reason so many of our merchants complain that they are constantly on the brink of bankruptcy. They haven't learned how to use printers' ink.

Grand Trunk Railway System

Montreal, March 15th, 1915—Mr. Wm. J. Tyers is hereby appointed General Supervisor, vice Mr. G. Dyson, Headquarters Montreal. Effective this date.

The news that Prince Burhan-Eddin has been strangled in his room sounds as if the good old times had come again in Constantinople. But it may not be true.

OPENING OF THE NEW TABERNACLE ROTUNDA

Many People Admire New Structure at Front of Local Church—Dedicatory Services—The Culinary Department and Sunday School Annex

Late last fall ground was broken at the front of the Belleville Tabernacle church with a view to erecting a more commodious entrance. At the same time work was started at the rear of the church for the purpose of building an annex for the Sunday school. Since beginning operations the scene has been a busy one, with the result that yesterday the three front entrance doors were thrown open to the church-going public, when dedicatory exercises for the front addition were carried out in a most auspicious manner. Those who attended yesterday's services had little idea of the magnitude and beauty of the work until entering the roomy rotunda, which is semi-circle in form, 26 feet, 2 1-2 by 46 feet, with three magnificent entrances.

The woodwork is oak finish, with stucco finished walls, amply lighted, with a canopy in the dome of art glass, giving a beautiful effect in the daylight, while at night eight 60 candle power tongston lights, located about the variegated glass sends down a ray of brilliancy beyond description. Beside this several white lights are placed about the ceiling to excellent effect.

At each side of the main steps leading to the large platform between the broad stairways branching up to the church towers, to which outside stairs had for years led, are treble arches supported by circular columns of staff-plaster corbels, with archives. The ceilings are plastered cornishes with sunk stucco panels, and the well-hole under the canopy light is decorated with numerous members and panels of staff-plaster work.

Passing to the right, through broad openings below the south tower, one finds entrance to the Sunday school parlors, while beneath the north and larger tower is a modern and very convenient lavatory, all of which is so neatly arranged that the visitors to the church is really surprised at the plan of it all.

In place of the doors in each tower, to which the old steps led, will be windows to harmonize with those of the front, the effect being a decided improvement. The stone steps leading to the new rotunda and the general door and window trimmings are of fine bush hammer stone, the main roof is covered with old process IX merchant's tin, and the dome roof plated with copper.

The effect of the general plans and specifications, which were prepared by G. M. Miller & Co., Toronto, and as carried out by the general contractors, Messrs. T. G. Bell and R. H. White, of Belleville, is not surpassed in Ontario, and considered among the most spacious and pretentious in the Dominion, which is all the more creditable when it is stated that, with the exception of the art glass, furnished by the Luxfer Prism Co., of Toronto, the work was performed wholly by Belleville men. In a word, it is a work of which the architects, the contractors, the pastor, officials and members have every reason to feel proud.

Passing to the rear of the church edifice, we find an admirably fitted up culinary department, possessing extensive shelving accommodations, roomy cupboards, a large zink-covered table, a fine new coal range, a gas stove, a porcelain sink, draining boards, and every convenience for an up-to-date kitchen, with beautifully whitened walls, and abundance of light.

Other improvements in this section of the building is a new flight of stairs leading to the pastor's private vestry, and an electric blower for the organ, the latter doing away with the old-time water power.

At the north side of the vestry class-room No. 11 has been turned into a neatly arranged library, doing away with the box-like quarters at the end of the main Sunday School platform, while adjoining is a roomy passage leading to the new annex just completed, giving the Sunday School ten well-lighted class rooms, five on each floor, with two flights of stairs leading from the first to second floors, an especial feature being an entrance and exit at the north side of the church, which adds much to the general convenience of this department.

By the alterations as completed, there are now seven easy exits, where only three were provided under the old plan, more than doubling the opportunities for escape in case of fire.

The arrangements for comfort and safety are as nearly perfect as they can be provided, and the care with which every detail has been carried out is a credit to those having the work in charge.

While all the work was directly under the supervision of Messrs. Bell and White, the plumbing and sheet metal work was done by the Smith Hardware Co., Front street; the electrical work, Greenleaf & Son; painting, John Cornelius; plastering the rotunda, Charles Watkins; plastering the annex, Carter & Slater; the mill work furnished by the Pringle Co.; the stonecutting under the superivsion of Robert Leonard; the floor matting was furnished and expertly laid by the Ritchie Co. Ltd.

Opening and Dedication

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered in the Tabernacle church, the opening and dedication of the new rotunda being attended by large crowds both morning and evening. As an assistant and preacher, Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., the pastor, had secured the services of Rev. J. C. Speer, D.D., of Toronto, who delivered two brilliant discourses, concluding the morning services with the regular dedicatory exercises, the day's work proving extremely interesting to all.

The large choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Jams Grand, appearing for the first time in neat surplices, rendered excellent service, hymns, anthems, quartettes, trios, and solos being of an unusually high order. Too much praise cannot be extended the choir of this church for their services from Sunday to Sunday, yet yesterday was an exceptional day, carried through in an exceptionally biliant manner.

This evening the Ladies' Aid Society will initiate their new kitchen into service by a tea-meeting, which promises to be an enjoyable event, and on Sunday next the annex for the Sunday School will be brought into use with special services of which The Intelligencer will speak later.

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The Bugle Blast To Canada

Readers of the newspapers and followers of the course of the war must long ago have become convinced that the situation grows more and more intense and critical day by day. Great Britain is faced not alone by outside enemies, but by labor troubles and by lack of those immense internal resources in the matter of food production that Germany and Austria-Hungary possess. She cannot feed herself, and is compelled to rely on other countries for a supply of the necessaries of life. In such a case the duty of her children is distinctly plain. It is noteworthy of her enemies that they are not only thoroughly united but that they are enduring with what fortitude they possess the rigid military enforcements that are placed upon them for the conservation both of food and material. Every man, woman and child, from the Kaiser down, has been put on rations. The idea is three-fold, to guard against any possible emergencies, to mislead the foe into over-confidence, and by thoroughness to bring such pressure to bear as will hasten the final decision. Britain is pursuing the same course. She has not yet found it necessary to place her population individually on short rations, but she has found it desirable to take over munition factories in order to ensure supplies that mean either life or death to the nation. Meantime, Germany by cowardly submarine assassination is endeavoring to starve her people and cripple her resources.

With such a state of affairs existent it is hardly necessary to explain to stay-at-home Canadians how best they can fulfil their manifest duty and show the burden-bearers how completely they possess their sympathy. But the bugle blast has its rallying power in peace as in war. To all the people, and to farmers, breeders and settlers in particular, the Patriotism and Production movement that is in progress is blowing its bugle, or, in other words, carrying its message. Its object is to arouse all and sundry to the part they are called on to play. That part does not of necessity mean harder work nor increased acreage; but it does imply the exercise of every faculty in attention and vigilance. It does imply in order to secure increased and improved production, by which alone cultivators of the soil can contribute towards the credit of the county and Empire, the greatest care in the selection of seed, in the breeding of live-stock and in economy of the land.

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Names Day Kaiser Decided On the War

Roumanian Statesman Says it was on Return from Norway Chance of Peace Vanished

LONDON, March 20.—In an article contributed to the Grande Revue, M. Take Jonesco, distinguished Roumanian statesman, traces the causes of the war and in the course of it he asks, "When did the German Emperor first become a partisan of immediate war."

"I believe," says M. Jonesco, "even after the assassination at Serajevo he had not quite yet made up his mind. There are two facts which incline me to take this view. On July 9, King Charles assured me I might take a quiet holiday, that peace was certain for three or four years to come at least and this he maintained even after I had drawn his attention to the equivocal attitude of Austria after the assassination and to the suggestions of Marquis Pallavicini in the Spring of 1914. And yet the Emperor of Russia told King Charles at Constanza that if Austria attacked Serbia this would mean war, notwithstanding his devotion to the cause of peace.

"The second fact is one of which I have many proofs, and that is what German Ambassador at London was convinced peace would be preserved. In March, 1914, Prince Lichnowsky declared that nothing stood in the way of good relations between Germany and England so long as Germany did not seek to attack or irritate France, in which case England would sacrifice her last shilling and her last man.' Even in July, when he was uneasy on the subject of what was being prepared at Vienna, he was still convinced of the maintenance of peace.

"On the evening of Wednesday, July 22, that is to say, on the eve of the sending tuo of the ultimatum, the Ambassador did not conceal from me his aneasiness on the subject of the Austrian note to Serbia. He knew Berlin had left Vienna a free hand; he was afraid the note was too stiff and he suggested to me that Roumania should use any influence she might possess at Belgrade in order to secure acceptance of the ultimatum as it stood, promising that with regard to its application it could always be attentuated or evaded. As a matter of fact, in Vienna after the ultimatum had been dispatched there was only one thing that was dreaded and that was that the Serbians might accept it."

M. Jonesco goes on to relate that so late as July 27 the German Ambassador firmly believed peace would be maintained and inclinnes to believe he says, that the Kaiser left for Norway without having definitely made up his mind to provoke war at any price as he did on his return.

"I think," he proceeds, "that Emperor William only decided in favor of immediate war on the day on which he returned to Berlin or the day before. He succumber to the warlike atmosphere. Suddenly he conceived the idea that Russia and France were unprepared, that internal troubles existed in France and England, in England especially, and his mind was made up. Nothing could stop him. Austria became a party to the salutary terror and at the eleventh hour showed a disposton to listen to reason, but Emperor William would not hear of it and with his incorrigible impetuosity, precipitated the war.

"In brief, then, it was Germany that created the situation, resulting in the European War, but, it was not Germany alone which fixed the date and precipitated the outbreak. Her responsibility, nevertheless, is great, for never would Austria have dared if Germany had not left her a free hand."

It is said that Roumania will enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing It" should be a popular tune soon.

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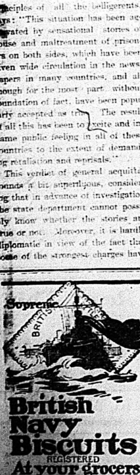
RELIEF FOR PRISONERS

With such a record of horrors as has marked the history of the war so far, it is gratifying at last to note one successful step toward the restoration of humane practices. The United States government announces that an agreement has been reached between the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Austria under which representatives of the United States will inspect and report upon the prison camps in those countries and will attend to the distribution of such food and supplies as may be sent to the prisoners. The British note published on Thursday, after stating that the government has received the most terrible accounts of the treatment of prisoners in German camps, added: "We have proposed, with the consent of the United States government, that a commission of United States officers should be permitted in each country to inspect the treatment of prisoners of war. The United States government has been unable to procure any reply from the German government to this proposal and we remain in continuous anxiety and apprehension concerning the treatment of British prisoners of war in Germany."

German reports, less official, but doubtless carrying great weight to the minds of Germans, have also alleged barbarous treatment of prisoners in British and French camps. The life of a prisoners of war at best must be a very miserable one and, if the food supply in Germany is as short as some reports state, the prisoners are likely to be on very short, rations unless food can be on very short rations unless food can be sent them by their governments. Negotiations are also under way for an exchange of civilian prisoners over military age, and it is expected that similar agreements will be reached by the other belligerents.

The state department, in a well-meant offer to shown equal and impartial confidence in the humane principles of all the belligerents, says: "This situation has been aggravated by sensational stories of abuse and maltreatment of prisoners on both sides, which have been given wide circulation in the newspapers in many countries, and although for the most part without foundation of fact, have been popularly accepted as true. The result of all this has been to excite and inflame public feeling in all of these countries to the extent of demanding retaliation and reprisals."

This verdict of general acquittal sounds a bit superfluous, considering that in advance of investigation the state department cannot possibly know whether the stories are true or not. Moreover, it is hardly diplomatic in view of the fact that some of the strongest charges have been made officially by the governments concerned. The importance of getting the prisoners under some kind of neutral supervision, however, and of securing for their friends the right to send them some relief is too great to admit of quibbling. Next to the relief work that is being accomplished in Belgium and Poland, this success in securing better conditions for prisoners is the most important work for humanity that has been accomplished since the war began, and the part which the United States has been able to take in it is cause for congratulation.



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THE AFTERMATH

Kitchener is reported as saying that he could not tell when the war would finish, but it would begin in May, 1915. While business men are watching the prologue, they are guessing, too, what will happen in business realms after the war. Kitchener's terseness, the guessing, and the acceptance of only one possible result of the conflict, are typically British. There is to be a business future, and there is faith in that future. Without precedents for guidance, men are trying to figure what is likely to be the situation immediately after peace is declared.

Mr. Charles Gide, a French economist, predicts a trade boom for the allies after the war. "It seems certain," he says, "that a victory for the allies will be the best possible advertisement for the goods of the allies—an advertisement the results of which are almost beyond calculation. England and France will certainly gain a large share of the German foreign trade."

Before the Royal Society of Arts, London, in February, Mr. O. C. Beale, past president of the Australian Manufacturers' Association, stated that British industry would expand after the war beyond doubt, "but it is incumbent upon us to apply our minds keenly to consider the channels for expansion before the war closes, because the rush and demand, according to experience after other great wars, will be so great that preparations for new work will be costly to the extent, perhaps, of exclusion."

When Mr. Lloyd George presented his war budget in November, he pointed out that during the war and the period of reconstruction which would follow it, there would be no competition in the neutral markets of the world, except from America, and that therefore England would command those markets. He looked forward to a period of four or five years when the manufacturers of Great Britain would have an artificial stimulus because of the abnormal conditions. When that period was over the country would be faced by the most serious industrial situation it had ever had to face, as capital would be exhausted, and customers crippled and their purchasing power depressed. He hoped that there would be a great reduction in the cost of armaments after the war, but predicted that even for the first few years the country must expect heavy increased charges for interest in the sinking fund, separation allowances and pensions.

A Cabinet Minister at Ottawa is said to have predicted for Canada a few months of great activity after the war and then another quiet period of several years. The Canadian situation after the war will depend largely upon the action of individual

course pursued by the men who guide the nation's destiny. Proper economy, common sense, an intelligent immigration policy, concentration upon production, clean politics and hard work would all help to shape a satisfactory future situation in Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT

A four-year wage scale has just been signed by the coal operators and representatives of the miners in a West Virginia district. Fifteen thousand employees are involved. That's the way to do business.

Hamilton Herald: "That Campbellton, N.B., man who had a pair of forceps removed from his abdomen, where they had reposed ever since a previous operation on him two years ago, might get even by suing the surgeon who owned the forceps for two year's storage."

Evangelist Billy Sunday is credited with telling a Philadelphia audience that Voltaire, Baine, John Stuart Mill, Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, and many more like them, are now inhabitants of hell. From which it appears that hell must be quite a centre of intellectual culture. Spell it with a K.

Nearly every kind of disease appears to be epidemic in Serbia now, and the conditions among the poor people of that devastated country almost surpass belief. But, at least, there is no foreign enemy in the country and there are no difficulties in the way of sending help.

An Irish soldier from Gravenhurst (surely he must be Irish) writing to his mother from France, tells her:—"Now if my letters hereafter do not come as regularly as in the past, do not think I'm killed, for I am not." Good boy.

The waiters of Montreal, according to those who profess to speak for them, do not like the tipping system and desire to be paid respectable wages in order to be in a position to refuse gratuities. It is probable that the majority of people who dine out regularly share their views as expressed.

The military authorities in India have been armed with special powers to act in emergencies. The cause is the renewal of seditious activity. The Nationalist movement in that part of the Empire seems to be in for a check of the sort that was administered in South Africa if its leaders do not subside.

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Dardanelles Are Certain to Be Forced

Fleet Could, by Sheer Weight of Metal, Unassisted Get Through to Bosphorous

LONDON, March 19.—The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent says: More than [illegible] has elapsed since the Admiralty [illegible] official statement of the progress of the operation in the Dardanelles.

"The [illegible] of the operations are progressing [illegible] and [illegible] due [illegible] Admiral Carden [illegible] the [illegible] necessary [illegible] there can be no doubt that the fleet [illegible] weight of metal could unassisted pass its way through to the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus if that were desired or desirable.

"So far as we are acquainted with the course of the operations, the fleet has been doing its work splendidly, but the attack on the Dardanelles constitutes but one part of a great combined strategic operation, which has its other points of gravity in the Russian movement in the Black Sea, in the attack on Smyrna, and in the movements in Egypt and in the Persian Gulf. We must not, therefore, expect any attempts to be made to [illegible] through the Narrows at any [illegible].

"The [illegible] making the [illegible] the Queen Elizabeth, the Lord Nelson, Agamemnon and other ships are reported to have been damaged. The Admiralty reports on the casualties [illegible] the [illegible] refutation of [illegible]. Except that two [illegible] the Ocean and [illegible] the Prince George [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] the de[illegible] other [illegible] that General [illegible] two di[illegible] [illegible]

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Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.29 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 14—2.00 a.m. Fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 4.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.55 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 70—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.55 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.60 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.30 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.56 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.55 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.25 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee 10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations 2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.30 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations 6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.15 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—3.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMETABLE

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CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE

	"Canadian"	"Wolverine"
Leave Toronto	9.00 a.m.	11.00 p.m.
Lv. Belleville	12.35 p.m.	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton-Local

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

SIX HUSBANDS KILLED

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—When an ambulance arrived at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sobel, bearing the body of her husband, who had been burned to death in an explosion of gas at the Reading Coal & Iron Company's Henry Clay colliery, the widow was so overcome that she is in a critical condition.

Sobel was her sixth husband, all having been killed by mine accidents. She is of middle age.

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What About The Babes

That Will be born to the Outraged Women

LONDON, March 20.—In the Despatch a number of notable people are discussing the question of what is to be done in the case of the women—including English girls—who are expectant mothers as the result of atrocious outrages by the German troops in France and Belgium?

Every woman in Britain has been asking herself that question since Max. Pemberton drew public attention in The Dispatch to the terrible problem confronting these innocent victims of the Huns. Horror and indignation, but, most of all pity, have prompted hundreds of mothers to write about this question.

The majority fervently desire that the babes should live and that the mothers should be provided for by the State. But a considerable minority agree with the English father who declares that the child of his sixteen-years-old daughter, violated by the Huns, shall not live.

Many of the women correspondents who agree with the attitude of the father of the English girl mother-to-be state that nearly all the women they have spoken to are of like mind.

Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the distinguished authoress, says: "On lines of strict justice, and a human being with right of free will and personal choice, there can be no question but that a woman when she finds herself made mother without her physical and mental consent, should have freedom to rid her life of a responsibility she did not seek. To say otherwise is comparable to asserting that a man is bound to honor a forged check. However, if women are wise, they will set aside the natural wrath of men and remember that through their humiliation and disgrace, their lothing, their disgust, they may be bringing a great gift to the world."

Dr. Clement Philippe, president of the Belgian Medical Society in London, says: "Maurice Barres, the distinguished French author ,has gone as far as to demand that the law should close its eyes should the despairing victims take justice into their own hands at the supreme moment.

"As a medical man, however by very profession a guardian and preserver of life, how can I dare to pronounce a verdict?

"Think of our situation, seeing prostrate at our feet some unfortunate victim crying aloud in shame and pain for deliverance from both the stigma and the torture, the agony of body and of soul—crying out for their lost innocence and begging us not to allow them to be eternally branded with the dread infamy!

"Yet what can we do? What can we advise? What must we not do?

"God give us light, within whose knowledge is the power of life and death!"

Mrs. Despard, sister of Field-Marshall Sir John French, writes: "The suggestion that there should be any violent interference with the child of one of these unfortunate victims of Hun brutality and outrage, either before or after birth, is utterly repelent to me. However, we may regard the circumstances of the birth of the child, it must always be remembered that the child itself is in no wise to blame and therefore ought not to suffer. It must be cared for and properly brought up, and the problem, to my mind, seems to resolve itself into a question of how the future of the child may be safeguarded without prejudicing the future of the mother.

"To my way of thinking the best course to be adopted is to remove the child as soon as possible to a foundling hospital where it can grow up without knowing its mother or the tragic surroundings of its birth. The child should be brought up the same as the other children in the hospital so that it might eventually fall into the population and the dreaded secret be permanently preserved."

FALL THIRTY FEET WHEN ROPE BREAKS

TORONTO, March 19.—Falling a distance of thirty feet when the cross bearer on a staging broke at the Polson Iron Works shipyards to-day, three men received painful injuries. They had to be taken to St. Michael's Hospital. W. Shields, aged 31, 150 Sherbourne street, had his back hurt; Arthur Gilbert, aged 28, 203 Logan avenue, had his left foot fractured; and Hugh Smith, aged 18, 53 Bolo avenue, sustained sprains and bruises to his foot. The men were working on the side of a boat when the cross bearer broke.

FELL AGAINST SAW LOST HIS FINGERS

TORONTO March 19.—The question of how far a lumber company must go in protecting its men employed at rip-saws was discussed in the County Civil Court today during the action brought for $500 by Caleb Johnson, a mechanic, against the Chelew Lumber Company, at the corner of Dovercourt and Van Horne.

Johnson alleges negligence on the part of the company for failing to guard the saw, for not cleaning sawdust from the surrounding floor by means of a blower, for refusing to shut off power just before the accident happened. In consequence, says Johnson he slipped and fell against the saw, cutting off two fingers of his right hand.

A sample of lumber and saw cut was produced in court today where the case is proceeding before His Honor Judge Denton.

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A Call to Belleville in Name of Women and Children

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

The tramp of the bread-winners is in the streets. They are going to the front. They are leaving families behind.

Every man with women of his own--every man with little children--knows what a tragedy to the home is the going of the bread-winner. We call on the people to rally to the protection of these mothers, sisters, wives and children so suddenly deprived of their natural protectors.

$30,000 IN TWO DAYS

A great campaign is under way to raise $30,000 in two days for a war relief fund. This money is for the women and children of the soldiers who go to the front--money for fuel, for rent, for clothing, for food.

Now is the time to raise the money--not weeks hence when hardship and suffering have already begun. Now is the time to wipe away every care of the soldier going to the front. Now is the time to wipe away every barrier to enlistment. Now is the time for Belleville to show the world the Canadian's conception of his duty to dependent womanhood and childhood.

Surely no contribution permitted by your means can be considered too great for such a cause as this : and no contribution can be too small to be welcomed.

The standing of the men associated with this work is a guarantee of the able administration of the fund. It will be expended under the most careful supervision. The need and the worthiness of every case will be clearly established.

Britain calls for her best sons in this great emergency! Let no man who would fight for the glory of the British Empire be held back because he is needed at home.

Give! Give! Give!

Now is the time to remember the Women and Children.

"Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

The idea of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is this :

The soldiers have gone to fight, not for their home town or for any particular locality, but for all Canada.

The whole of Canada should combine to take proper care of their families.

The Fund is one Fund, and in each locality is administered by the local branch.

In Belleville, for instance, the families of the soldiers will be looked after by the local branch acting for the National Association.

All the families of soldiers throughout Canada will receive aid on the same basis, and none will be neglected.

This is a sensible and patriotic plan. Belleville will fall in line. Do all you can, but do it now.

On Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th, eight teams, eight of each, citizens of Belleville, will give their time to the work. They will see personally, every one who should contribute. Be ready for them. Don't disappoint. It is your duty to yourself, your home, your country.

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PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING, OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23

There still are a number of sterling citizens whose notion of the proper place to wear evening clothes is in a photograph.

A Cleveland judge has decided that a man has a right to choose his wife's women friends, but he is not advising to insist on the "right."

If a German soldier lacks enthusiasm he is court martialed. Patriots made so by force are never patriotic at heart.

"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

Again he would say, "Your husband is a staff officer, and will not be neglected as a common soldier. Besides you should think about the grandeur of the result of the war, and not about your own petty nervous feelings."

"Yes, not to think about it. That is always the way we treat human misery. All kinds of barbarity exist because we are trained not to think about it."

The Red Cross was a new organisation. I read Dunant's pamphlet, which urged its necessity. The tract was a heart-rending appeal. He had hurried to the field of Solferino, and told the world what he saw. Hosts of wounded lying five and six days without help. What could a single man do to save this mass of misery? Many needed only a drop of water or a bite of bread; others were buried still breathing. He spoke out, and for the first time—the world echoed the cry. The Geneva Convention was called and the Red Cross was founded.

Why had not Austria sent delegates? Why is everything new met either with opposition or indifference? The law of mental inertia and the sanctified custom are to blame. My father argued: "The idea is all right, but impracticable!" How could military authority allow private service on the field? And then there were spies! And the expense! Is not war costly enough without it? Volunteer nurses were an unnecessary burden. Tactics came before friendly offices. It was even argued that this unnecessary burden would increase the cost of supplies and bring a rise in prices.

Such is official wisdom! so learned, so prudent, so heartless, and so immeasurably stupid!

The first engagement took place in Bohemia at Liebenau, June 25.

"It is a magnificent beginning," said my father. "Heaven is with us. Our 'Iron Brigade' will reduce these windbags. They will punish these fellows well."

(However, the next news showed that, after five hours of fighting this same brigade, forming a part of the advance guard of Clam-Gallas, retreated to Podol. I learned later that Frederick was in this engagement, and the same night General Horn attacked Podol.)

"But," continued my father, "even better news comes from the south. At Custozza, dear children, we have gained a most glorious victory. I have already said it: Lombardy must become ours. I regard the war as decided. We must send some of our regulars and finish off these Italians, and then it will be easy to deal with these 'tailors' apprentices.' This impertinent Prussian militia is not fit to engage with regular soldiers. They are all from the shops, the bench, and mere rubbish, and they cannot stand against such blood and iron as our men are made of. Hear the good news from the paper this morning: 'The cattle-plague in Prussian Silesia has broken out in a highly threatening form.'"

"Cattle-plague—threatening! Is this your good news? Nice thing we must accept as pleasure in these war days. However, the black and gold frontier posts will undoubtedly keep the plague from crossing over to us."

But my father went on reading the pleasant intelligence:

"Fever is raging among Prussian troops. Such results must necessarily abound in the villages, with the miserable shelter, unhealthy swamp land, and bad treatment. Austrians have no idea how miserably the Prussians handle their men. The nobles do as they please with the common people. Three ounces of salt pork is all that is allowed for each man. They are unaccustomed to forced marches and the hardship of short rations, and are close to starvation.

"The papers are full of startling news. You ought to keep them, Martha." And I have kept them. This one ought always to do, and when a new struggle is in prospect one should read not the latest news but the accounts of the preceding wars, and weigh how little truth is contained in all these boastings and the prophesying; that would be instructing.

To be Continued.

While the zig-zag course in Ontario temperance legislation is certainly not desirable, it is very useful to ocean liners endeavoring to avoid German submarines.

THE HUN'S DIARY

German Proofs of German Crimes—Translated From the Original Percy S. Bullen, Suplemented by Reports of the Official Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed By France, Belgium and England

Continued from Saturday

The question naturally arises in what other country except Germany would such a disgraceful effusion be printed and heralded under big scare headlines—all faithfully reproduced in facsimile from the Jauersches Tageblatt in "Les Crimes Allemands"—and what is one's estimate of the state of "Kultur" in which such a thing is possible let alone commendable? Speaking from experience of Europe and of eleven years on this side of the Atlantic, I believe that in Germany alone under the present system would a family newspaper become the accomplice post facto of Klemt and his fellow Criminals. To approve by publication such deeds as this "soldier" describes is to condone and encourage them. I need not add that it is no more "perfidious" or illegal to fire upon the enemy from the branches of a tree than from the top of a window or the bottom of a trench and soldiers know perfectly well that such a practice is not less brave and dangerous. One might add in passing it is far more brave and dangerous for soldiers so ensconced to fire upon a well armed and numerically superior foe than. for example, battle cruisers to cannonade defenceless watering places on England's East Coast or for Zeppelins at night under the cover of darkness to drop bombs upon sleeping women and children in England's home counties—two vivid chapters in the Gospel of Frightfulness which have elicited the royal approval of the Kaiser and incidentally entailed a further depreciation in the value of the once coveted Iron Cross.

111—ARSON, PILLAGE, MURDER

The numerous official reports made by French and Belgian Committees of Investigation corroborate in every essential detail the crimes recorded by the German diarists and they add much other evidence which German apologists will find it impossible to contradict. In due course there will be another inquiry made by neutrals which will command special attention in the United States where we have been told that the accusation against German soldiers on the field are based either on the wild imaginings of irresponsible witnesses, or the malicious inventions of surviving belligerents in hostile armies. The Germans have not thought it worth while to institute an enquiry of any sort. If such a task is ever undertaken by them one may suggest by way of a start that they study the "findings" of the highly authoritative and capable committees appointed by the Belgians, French and English. The French and the Belgian have been published in full in French; both give details regarding places, dates, names, and testimony. The English has not yet left the press.

I quote the following passage from the French "Journal Officiel" 8th Jan. 1915, which prints, in full, the report of the French Commission appointed to investigate German atrocities in France:

"The proof upon which we rely for our findings consists of our personal observations, photographic documents and numerous testimonies given in judiciary form under other. In a general way one may affirm that

"Never before has a war between civilized nations been marked by such savage and ferocious features as that now being waged upon our country by an implacable adversary. Pillage, rape, incendiarism and murder are practiced commonly by our enemies and the facts which have been daily revealed, while they constitute astounding crimes against the common law punished by the codes of all countries with the most severe and exacting penalties, show incidentally that German mentality since 1870 has deteriorated amazingly.

"Assaults upon women and girls have been of unheard-of frequency. We have proved a great number which represent, however, only an infinitely small proportion of those with which we might have been able to deal, but for the sentiment of modesty upon the part of the victims of hateful acts who refuse generally to reveal them. No doubt there would have been less committed if the chiefs of an army in which discipline is most severe had taken the trouble to issue warnings. These crimes against the person may be considered as individual acts of unchained brutes but such cannot be said of the campaign of incendiarism, theft and assassination. For these commanding officers must be held responsible before humanity.

"In most of the places where we made our investigations we were able to justify ourselves that the German Army showed a perpetual disregard and contempt for human life; that its soldiers and even its chiefs did not think it wrong to slay the wounded; that they killed without pity inoffensive villagers of territories invaded and that they did not spare in their homicidal rage either women, aged men or children. The shootings of Luneville, Nomeny and Senlis are terrifying examples and you will read in the course of our report descriptions of scenes of bloodshed in which officers themselves were not ashamed to take part.

"One's mind refuses to believe that all these killings took place without offence. Such, however, is the case. The Germans, it is true, always gave the same excuse, pretending that civilians had commenced by firing upon them. This allegation is untrue and those who have made it have been unable to give it a semblance of truth even when they went to the extent of firing their own rifles in the neighborhood of houses, as they were accustomed to do, in order to represent that they had been attacked by innocent people upon whose ruin and massacre they were bent.

"Not alone human life but also personal liberty is an object of complete disdain on the part of the German military authority. Almost everywhere we found their citizens of all ages have been dragged from their homes and led into captivity. Many died or were killed en route. Incendiarism is ever a more customary practice with the enemy than murder. It is constantly employed by the Germans either as a means of systematic devastation or for purposes of intimidation. To this end the German Army possessed an up-to-date plant including torches, hand-grenades, fuses, petroleum pumps, rockets and finally, little packages containing tabloids of a most inflammable powder. The rage for incendiarism expressed itself chiefly against churches and monuments possessing an artistic or historical interest. In the various departments where we have investigated, thousands of houses have been found burnt but we have taken no record except of those which were the result of exclusive criminal intention, ignoring fires caused by shells in the course of pitched battles or due to causes which it has not been possible to determine in precise fashion. Robbery, we report, has been perpetual and we do not hesitate to allege that wherever an enemy troop has passed, the place has been handed over in the presence of the officers and often with their participation, to a systematic and organized pillage. Cellars have been emptied of their last bottles, safes have been smashed open and considerable sums have been taken. A great quantity of silverware and jewels, also pictures, furniture accessories, artistic objects, linen, bicycles, women's clothes, sewing machines, even the children's playthings have been taken away and placed upon vehicles destined for the frontier.

"Against all such robbery, as against all manner of crime, there has been no appeal and if some wrecked villager ventured to ask an officer to intervene in order to spare a life or to protect property, the only reply received, sometimes accompanied by threats was an unwavering formula to the effect that the war was responsible for everything, even the cruelest of abominations."

The French report deals with the investigations of German crimes in the Provinces of Seine and Marne, The Marne, The Meuse, Meurthe and Moselle, Oise and Aisne, and deserves to be republished in full for the benefit of American readers, even of hyphenated citizens who desire conclusive proof of allegations to which unofficial reference has been made in the diaries of German soldiers already quoted.

One might write an entire chapter describing deeds committed by German soldiers in violation of the rules of war as regards combatants, the murder of wounded or prisoners, ruses forbidden by international conventions and assaults upon ambulances, but all these things were treated fully in official reports and I need not further allude to them here."

An International Report

The evidence already collected and the reports presented dealing with the criminology of the present war would fill a library, and notable additions are made daily. It is noteworthy that the findings of the Commissioners, whether French, Belgian or English, agree in all important conclusions. An International Commission consisting of Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, K.C.B., formerly Under-Secretary for the British Home Department (president); Monsieur E. De Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Minister to China; Monsieur H. Lafontaine, Senator; and Dr. H. Davignon (secretary), has recently presented a report dealing with the atrocities in Belgium—a new record of German "frightfulners"—of arson, pillage, murder.

It is too long to reprint here, but new proof—if that is necessary—is furnished to the effect that the German army of invasion carried out a system of intimidation, of reprisals, and of devastation against a disarmed and inoffensive population on Belgian soil, without regard to any military or strategical objects, and among towns and villages already evacuated by their opponents. This system is brought to view by three classes of acts which are offences alike against International Law and against Military Law.

1. The barbarous device of compelling bodies of civilians, old and young, male and female, to march in front of German troops in order to shield them from the fire of the Allies.

2. The imprisonment, either under the title of "hostages," or on other pretexts, of individuals, families, or groups of people, who were arrested at hazard and for no good reason, shut up without air, without sanitary precautions and without food in churches, barns, and stables, and carried off to Germany, where they were kept under conditions which made hygiene and decency impossible.

3. Wholesale murders of civilians and the sack and burning of dwelling houses; concerning these incidents the light of evidence grows daily stronger.

(To be Continued)

The Bishop Of Kingston

April 18—Confirmation at St. Sunday School Commission and the General Board of Missions at Fort William.

April 18—Confirmation at St. John's Church, Portsmouth, evening service.

April 25—Confirmation at St. Paul's church, Kingston, evening service.

May 2—Tamworth, Marlbank and Enterprise.

May 4—11 a.m., Odessa; 3 p. m., Morven; 8 p.m., Bath.

May 5—11 a.m., Fredericksburg; 8 p.m., Adolphustown.

May 6—11 a.m., Gosport.

May 7—11 a.m., Marysburg; 8 p.m., Milford.

May 9—Picton.

May 10—11 a.m., Gerow Gore; 8 p.m., Wellington.

May 11—11 a.m., Hillier; 3 p. m. Consecon; 8 p.m., Carrying Place.

May 12—11 a.m., Roblin's Mills.

May 16—11 a.m., Kingsford; 7.30 p. m., Shelby.

May 18—Amherst Island, 8 p. m., Stella.

May 18—11 a.m., Emerald.

May 23—11 a.m., St. Thomas', Belleville; 7 p.m., Christ Church, Belleville.

May 25—11 a.m., Shannonville; 3 p.m., Point Anne.

May 26—Attend W. A. annual service at St. Thomas', Belleville.

May 30—Ordination service at St. George's cathedral, Kingston.

~~May 31—3 p.m., Koslin.~~

June 1—11 a.m., Moneymore; 3 p. m., Thomasburg.

June 2—11 a.m., Actinolite; 5 p.m., Hungerford; 8 p.m., Tweed.

June 3—11 a.m., Queensboro; 3 p. m., Crookston; 8 p.m., Madoc.

June 6—10.30 a.m., Frankford; 3 p. m., Rawdon, 12 Line; 7.30 p.m., Stirling.

June 11—11 a.m., Rawdon, 5th Line; 3 p.m., Radwon, 8th Line.

June 13—Marmora parish.

June 14—8 p.m., Flinton.

June 15—11 a.m., Cloyne; 3 p. m., Harlowe.

June 16—11 a.m., Arden; 3.30 p.m., Olden.

June 17—10.30 a.m. Parham.

June 21—24th Diocesan Committee meetings in Kingston.

June 28—Third lecture at the M. S. G. C. Summer School at St. Agnes' School, Belleville.

July 4—7 p.m., Cataraqui.

July 5—8 p. m., Sharbot Lake.

July 6—11 a.m., Zealand; 5 p.m., Plevna.

July 7—11.30 a.m., Arden.

July 8—11 a.m., Clarendon; 3 p.m., Oso.

July 11—Barriefield, 11 a.m.

July 13—8 p.m., Bannockburn.

July 14—11 a.m., Glenmire; 3 p.m., Millbridge; 8 p.m., Coe Hill.

July 15—11 a.m., Bancroft; 3.30 p. m., Hermon.

July 16—11 a.m., Monteagle Valley; 3 p.m., Maynooth.

July 18—Trenton and Glen Miller.

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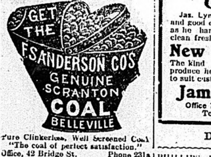

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DEATHS.

PHILLIPS—In Belleville on Sunday, March 21st, Arthur Phillips, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. John Cracknell, 36 Sinclair street, to-morrow, Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 1.30 p.m. Services at the house at 1 o'clock. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

MASTIN—In Belleville on Saturday, March 20th, Melbourne Mastin, aged 62 years.

The funeral, under the auspices of the Alpha Club, will take place from the family residence, William Street, to-morrow, Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 3.30 p.m. Services at the house at 3 o'clock. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

TAKEN CARE OF

Since Saturday two arrests were made and three tramps were provided with shelter.

CALL FOR POLICE

The police on Saturday evening answered two calls, but no arrests were made. In both cases the trouble was of a trifling nature.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council will meet in regular session this evening. There are some matters of more or less importance to be transacted.

NEGLECTED TO DELIVER

Two residents of the city reported to the police on Saturday that they had purchased a bag of potatoes on the market and they were not delivered. In one case the money was returned, but in the other neither money or potatoes are forthcoming.

NOT STOLEN, BUT LOST

On Saturday a lady reported to the poilce that she had been relieved of a purse which contained a goodly sum of money. It was subsequently ascertained that the purse was dropped upon the market and it was found by a party who returned it to the owner. The pocket book contained upwards of $60.

Pleasing Recital At High School

Pupils of Mrs. MacColl do Credit to Themselves and Instructor

At the High School, on Saturday evening, a large audience was gathered in the auditorium to hear the musical recital given by Mrs. MacColl's pupils, assisted by Miss Bonisteel. The young musicians followed the order of the programme, without announcement, and as encores had been forbidden, confusion was absent.

Mrs. MacColl is to be complimented on the success that has attended her teaching, both on the piano and violin. Miss Bonisteel also deserves credit for largely lending to the evening's enjoyment and entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

Piano—"Cendrillon" .. .. *Bachmann*
Miss Margaret Smith.
Piano—"Good Night" .. .. .. *Hitz*
Miss Claire Hughes.
Violin—"Sweet and Low" .. .. *Barnby*
Leroy Deshane.
Piano—"Petite Valse" .. .. *Dennie*
Miss Hazel Mills.
Piano—"By the Brookside" .. ..
Miss Vira Kindred.
Piano—"L'Avalanche" .. .. .. *Hiller*
Miss Mary McLellan.
Violin—Welsh Air .. ..
Gerald Watt.
Piano—Valse .. .. *Godard*
Miss Eva Shorey.
Piano—"At the Picnic" .. .. ..
Miss Viola Munro.
Piano—"Heimweh" .. .. *Jungmann*
Miss Helen Hogan.
Song—"I Love You" .. .. .. *Tourjee*
Miss Marion Vandervoort.
Piano—"Gypsies" .. .. .. *Bachmann*
Miss Myrtle Francis.
Piano—"Menuet" .. .. *Brown*
Miss Hilda Van Tassell.
Piano—"Swing Song" .. .. *Fontaine*
John McGie.
Reading—"Richard's Practising" .. ..
Miss Bonisteel.
Piano—Valse .. .. .. *Rachmaninoff*
Miss Helen Foltz.
Piano—Valse Impromptu .. *Ambroise*
Miss Irene Lane.
Violin—"Memories of Home" .. .. ..
Piano—(a) Reverie .. ..
(b) Pierrot .. ..
Miss Valiere Wrightmyer.
Piano—"Les Sylphes" .. ..
Miss Wilda Palmer.
Piano—"Serenata" .. .. Moszkowski
Miss Mary Yeomans.

CALIFORNIA 1915

The above is the title of a very handsome publication just issued by the Grand Trunk System, giving information regarding the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The publication is printed on heavy enamelled paper, is profusely illustrated with views of both Expositions, scenes along the Grand Trunk Railway System and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and vistas of interesting sights on the Transcontinental Lines west of Chicago. A comprehensive and intelligent map is also inserted, which gives a good idea of the new route to California, via the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert, thence through the "Norway of Canada" to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle thence to California by Steamship or rail. The descriptive matter is concise and well written and deals with the several attractive routes that are offered. The Grand Trunk System, with 10,000 miles of line, offers, through its varied services and choice of routes, incomparable advantages to the California visitor in 1914. Many of the fares between the east and California, which are included in this publication, are the same via Prince Rupert as via Puget Sound, while a small additional charge is made on the lowest fare excursions via that route, and includes charge for meals and berths on steamships between Prince Rupert and Vancouver and Seattle.

A free copy of the booklet may be had by dropping a postal card to Mr. H. C. Thompson, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Belleville.

Letter From Across the Seas

WORDS OF COMMENDATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, who reside on Catherine street, were naturally much pleased to receive the following communication, which speakes for itself:—

50 Long Street,
Devizes, Wilts, Eng.

Dear Mrs. Harris,—

I expect you will wonder who it is that is writing to you. I am writing on behalf of your son Lionel. He had been billeted on me here in Devizes for the last five weeks, but has now gone to France. He had his photograph taken just before he went away and he asked me to forward one to you as they were not done before he went. The other two young fellows were here with him. I am pleased to tell you he was in the best of health and very happy when he went away. I can tell you I am more than sorry to lose all three of them for they were such nice boys.

Now, dear Mrs. Harris, I will draw to a close, trusting you will receive this safely and that God will spare your son so he will be brought safely back again to you. Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
(MRS.) A. LEW.

From J. McDonald

From Gunner Harris

Gunner Lionel Harris, who left here with the 34th Battery, writes as follows from the front to his mother, Mrs. E. B. Harris:—

France, Feb. 17, 1915.

Dear Mother,—

We are in France now on the first reserve. Everything is well. I feel fine; do not expect to move for at least a month. Bill Black and Abbie Harris are in the Depot Battery. It is quite cold and wet here but we do not mind it very much. I have seen where there have been two or three battles. There are a lot of graves and trenches here where we are. I think it will be warm here before we go to the trenches. We can hear the firing every day and all day long of the French and English guns. It is a continuous roar from all parts. You will be receiving a photo of myself and two other boys. They are Bill Patterson and Jack Knox; both are in the same battery. We are in billets yet in France. It is quite hard to make them understand what you want. They are nice people just the same. Hope to hear from you soon. My address is: "Gunner L. G. Harris, 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, C. F. A., 1st Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, France.

With love to all.
LIONEL.

FROM J. MACDONALD

Mr. Richard Arnott, Belleville, received the following letter from Driver James McDonald, who left with the 34th Battery of Belleville. He writes as follows:—

France, Feb. 23, 1915.

Hello Dick,—

Just received your letter today—also several others. We are having a great old time now—I guess that's about all I can say, as I cannot tell you where we are or what we are doing, so you will have to be contented with that. How is everything in Belleville? Really, you cannot tell me too much about the dear old town. I still have the same team as I had at the Agricultural Park in Belleville. They are looking fine. This is a great country here, only for the mud. Well, Dick, the boys have a camp fire going at present and they are singing all the latest songs. They are having a great old time. It reminds me of the times we used to have; but don't worry, Dick, we will have those times again. Well, Dick, I will have to close now. Love to all the family and remember me to all the boys. I remain.

Your friend,
(C40161) JIM.

Spring's present sincerity may not be doubted, but its constancy must be proved.

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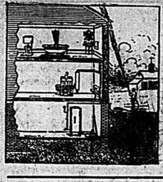

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Thoughts of War Depressing Subject

Dr. Alfred H. Tickell of Nevada City, Cal., Suggests the Avoidence of Its Frequent Meditation

In a letter to his brothers in this city, Dr. Alfred H. Tickell, of Nevada City, California, among other items of interest, writes as follows:

The war is intensely absorbing, yet but one ought not to dwell on it too much, as constant thought on so depressing a subject is injurious to the mental statis and content.

The Allies are going to win, and we will be content with that, and also feel that the war was a world necessity.

Russia had to have a chance. The Turks had to leave Europe. Militarism has to be a back number. Germany has to be Democratic. The people have to have liberty over all the world. This war will do much to settle such things. Great Britain during all the modern history of Europe has always found it necessary to step in and help the under dog, in order to preserve the balance of power. Fortunately the nation has the material and great men in control, to meet conditions when they came: Asquith, Kitchener, George, Churchill, all top-notchers.

It will stir up the scum of the country to attempt greater ideals, and lift the people to a higher plane.

The war was necessary; let us all go along cheerfully and do our little parts with a smile and good courage.

Sunday Concert

The Opera House was again crowded on Sunday evening for the weekly sacred concert given by the 15th Regiment Band. The band, under Bandmaster Hinchey, was assisted by Mr. W. Ralls, the noted singer, and Miss Edna Wallace, accompanist. Every selection was thoroughly enjoyed, and a filled house is guaranteed as long as that quality of music is heard.

PROGRAMME.

March .. .. *Selected*
Overture—"Lustpiel" .. .. *Keler-Bela*
Air Varie for Trombone—"Down on the Farm" .. .. *Harlow*
Mr. Walter Aselstine.
Song—"Long Live the King" . *Adams*
Mr. "Billy" Ralls
Grand Fantasia—"Albion" .. *Baetens*
Saxophone Trio—"Visions" .. *Hayes*
Messrs. Dobbs, Rayfield and Wannacott.
Sacred Selection—"Refuge" .. *White*
Morceau Oriental—"Star of India" .. .. *Bratton*
Finale—"Charge of The Light Brigade" .. .. *Paull*
God Save the King.

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Miss M. Campbell

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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We Start, Monday, a

Sale of Spring Suits

Unequalled in the History of this Store

About 40 high class Suits in the lot for Women and Misses, which originally were marked to sell at from $16.50 to $30.00, and well worth this price. Starting Monday we place the entire lot on sale without reserve at

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The colors are myriad, greys, blues (Belgian and navy), taupe, rose, black, brown, etc., every size from 16 years to 38.

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See them in the window and in the Mantle Dept., 2nd Floor Front.

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CHEAP, ONE 1912 CADILLAC FIVE-PASSENGER Touring Car in good running order. Price $650. Can be seen at McLaughlin's Garage. 19-4td

LUMBER, HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE; ALL sizes and lengths; trimmed and square edged. Present prices very low. Write us. Hall Bros., Toronto to Marmora. 16-d12t

BEAGLE PUPS FOR SALE; BRED FROM stock imported from England. Apply at once to E. J. House, Fish Hatchery, Belleville. m16-6td

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each. Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. d&wtf

STANDARD WHITE LIME, BY J. B. IVES, corner Church and Great St. James streets. m18-1md

HELP WANTED—MALE

DOMESTIC OIL BURNER CO., ABOUT TO locate in Belleville, requires representatives. Good opportunity and money for smart, capable men. Write, giving references, care The Intelligencer. m16-6td

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AN EXPERIENCED LADY BOOKKEEPER. Apply, stating experience and salary, to The Thompson Furniture Co., City. 18-4td

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STRAYED TO 71 CEDAR STREET, DARK colored Boston terrier. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement.

TO RENT

THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-dim

APARTMENTS, THE MOLSONS BANK building. All conveniences, bathroom, kitchen, living room and bed room. Hot water heating and water supplied. Possession April 1st. Apply 175 Front St. m16-tf

FIVE ROOMED FLAT. APPLY MISS CORbett, Front Street. m16-dtf

FURNISHED ROOM; ALSO LARGE ROOM suitable for married couple. Private entrance, with or without board. Modern conveniences, good locality. Apply Box D, Intelligencer, Office. m20-6td

PERSONAL

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. 127-dim

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PREFERRED DEATH TO BEING CAPTURED

PARIS, March 22—Special—Jules Cassagne, of the 22nd Infantry, a Canadian volunteer, is mentioned in the orders of the day. He made a rush upon a German trench, and tried to break in the protecting roof. His bayonet and rifle were broken, but he refused to surrender and was killed on the spot.

Speaking of springtime and horticulture, aeroplane plants are being cultivated.

Box Starts for Overseas

A box sent to Lieut.-Col. Shillington, No. 2 Base Hospital, near Boulogne, France, contained the following: 13 lbs. absorbent cotton; 12 small bottles malted milk; 1 lb. bottle Horlick's milk; 1 large bottle vaseline; 13 boxes Boracic Ointment; 5 small tins vaseline; 1 bottle Bovril; 1 lb. bottle peroxide; 1 lb. Antiplogistine; 90 yards cheese cloth; 1 set flannelette pyjamas, 1 pair pants, (blue flannel); 3 cotton shirts, 1 suit clothes, 1 vest, 1 Spring overcoat; 1 pair good pants; 1 bottle pickles; 1 lb. chocolates; 1 bottle raspberry jam; 4 utility kits; 2 hot water bottles; 2 crash towels, old linen; 6 cakes Lifebuoy Soap; 1 bottle predigested beef; 13 dozen bandages; 8 tins Oxo; from the Royal Templars of Temperance, 20 dozen handkerchiefs for hospital; 10 packages Old Chum tobacco; 8 cakes castile soap; 2 tins talcum powder; 1 pair woollen underdrawers.

This box left this afternoon by express for France from 161 Albert St.

This morning 3 pairs of socks were sent to the boys in Kingston.

Thanks are due Mrs. Curry for 2 pairs hand-knit socks; Mrs. Terrill, Dundas street, 1 pair socks.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On the 20th day of March, in the year 1865, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fairfield of this city, were united in marriage. On Saturday they commemorated their golden wedding, and the occasion was fittingly observed. From 4 to 6 p.m. many friends called upon the couple at their home on Coleman street and offered congratulations. Later in the day a family reunion was held, which proved to me a most enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield were the recipients of many gifts, appropriate to the occasion.

GUILTY OF VAGRANCY

Beatrice Godfrey and Nellie Bradley of this city, were last night taken in charge of by the police, and the charges preferred against them were vagrancy, and being common street walkers. They pleaded not guilty, when brought before the Magistrate today, but the evidence was such they were convicted. The Magistrate remanded them to jail for a week to consider what sentence he would impose upon them.

Two German Spies Held at Port Arthur

Had Revolvers, Loaded Fuses and Specially Prepared Time-Tables

PORT ARTHUR, March 20.—Carl Schmidt and Gustoff Stephens are in jail here to-day, held on suspicion of being German spies. They were asleep in their berths when the police took them in charge. In their possession, when arrested, were found revolvers, loaded fuses and typewritten tables regarding train movements.

Suspicion regarding these men was aroused by their actions at different points along the railway. They are reported to have looked over the railway works at Sudbury and other intermediate points with much more than casual interest; and at Nipigon they inspected with great minuteness, the C.P.R. bridge, which was constructed after many difficulties, in finding a foundation, had been overcome. It was their procedure at this point which caused information regarding them to be sent to the Port Arthur police.

Stories, unsatisfactory to the police, to account for their stop-over at Nipigon, were told by them. They stated that there was too much noise on the train. Their detention by the Port Arthur police is on the formal charge of carrying loaded revolvers and they will be held until inquiries are made. Their tickets were purchased at Windsor, and show that they spent two days at Toronto and some hours at Sudbury. They have plenty of money. It is believed that they crossed from the United States at Detroit.

MISTAKEN FOR A MAN

"There is a man in that cell and I don't care to go into it."

Frances Patterson, a stranger in Kingston, who was given protection at the police station on Wednesday night caused some amusement, when she made the above remark.

Mabel Joyce, the "cow-girl," was in one of the cells, and, thinking that it would be better to have the women together, the two were given the one "room," but when the elder woman noticed the other with the wild west attire, she backed away, stating that she not want to be put into a cell with a man. The constable in charge smiled, but the alleged man spoke, and the two were soon engaged in conversation, and in a few minutes one would have thought that they had known each other for years—Kingston Whig.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

War Consuming Wool Of Billion Sheep Per Year

Only 603,957,000 in the World

Because of This, Prediction is Made That Everyone Will be Forced to Wear Cotton.

The following article from the "Chicago Apparel Gazette" sets forth plainly the condition of the wool markets of the world, showing the quantity available and the excessive demand brought about by the requirements of 10,000,000 men on the firing line whose uniforms have to be replenished every four weeks :—

"The following are quotations from a very interesting and significant statement on the situation issued by Renstorf, Lyon & Co., cotton brokers, New York City: "At the most conservative calculation the military operations in Europe are consuming wool at an annual rate equivalent to the product of one billion sheep per year. According to the most authoritative estimates which we have been able to obtain there are approximately 603,954,000 sheep in the world. The most recent figures make the distribution of sheep as follows:—

North America . . .	67,653,443
South America . . .	112,782,018
Europe	164,888,831
Asia	110,058,874
Africa	51,357,381
Oceania (including Australia . . .	107,217,140
	603,957,717

"The world's production of wool available for commerce which of course does not include the home consumption of *? ?*? *shdlu countries, is placed at 2,880,889,000 pounds (unscoured). In all the destruction of the present war nothing approaches the waste in clothing. Most of the 10,000,000 men on the firing line are peasants who ordinarily get a suit of clothes once in four or five years. Many of them make an overcoat last from ten to fifteen years.

"Reliable estimates made by members of the British and French war supply agencies, place the life of a *uniform at four or five weeks*, and *mufflers, four or five weeks, underwear less than a month; socks less than two weeks; and overcoats not more than five weeks.*

"Under the new rule put in force bby the British Army Medical Corps every soldier on the firing line is given a complete new clothing outfit every four weeks. The old clothing is then burned as a precaution against disease.

"The average uniform as demanded in specifications and completed orders from this country which have sent to Europe contains 6½ pounds of fine clean wool, while the overcoat has 10 lbs. of clean wool. Here alone are 16½ pounds of wool which has been scoured and made free of 'nails' (small hairs that drop off when wool is spun into yarn) which represents the outer equipment of one soldier. One pound of unscoured wool contains in some grades less than five ounces of clean wool; and the loss through manufacture results usually in the cloth retaining only in the neighborhood of thirty per cent. of the original unscoured weight.

"On such a basis the overcoat and uniform of one man on the firing line represents on the most conservative calculation 33 lbs. of wool on the back of sheep. For 10,000,000 fighting men and 10,000,000 men in reserve this means 660,000,000 pounds of wool in the grease to supply one overcoat and one uniform for each soldier.

"For 10,000,000 men on the firing line alone at the average rate of renewal figured on, it would require the product of nearly one Billion sheep per year for just one overcoat and uniform per month, and with no allowance for socks, sweaters, underwear or mufflers, and without making any provision whatever for the soldier held in reserve.

"As the war progresses there will ndoubtedly have to be substituted larger and larger amounts of cotton for wool in uniforms. The governments of belligerent nations are willing to make almost any sacrifice to obtain wool, and they are now paying prices which no one else can pay. The price of wool is advancing by leaps and bounds. Shoddies and rags in which reclaimable wool is found are at the highest level in many years.

"The buying of wool for the use of contractors for army uniforms has been on such a tremendous scale, and prices have gone so high, that it has been impossible for more than a few woollen manufacturers in America to lay up a supply for the future. Imports of wool into this country normally reach about 200,000,000 pounds of unscoured wool per year. They are now running at the rate of less than one-tenth of that, while the Domestic production of wool which is normally about 325,000,000 pounds of fleece wool per year, has fallen below that figure owing to the slaughter of sheep for meat.

"The European nations for at least seven months of the year will insist on obtaining woollen garments for their soldiers for hygienic reasons. Eventually more cotton will have to be used, but this will be because the supply of wool has become practically exhausted."

Dressmaking Prices

In order that we may have a large number of ladies try our new Dressmaker, we are offering *remarkably low prices* in this department.

For Dresses we will charge from $10 to $15; and for Cloth Suits, we will charge from $12 to $15 for the making.

These garments will receive the personal attention of Miss Cook and will be turned out in the best style and workmanship.

We may say that these prices are about one half what is charged for the same class of work in larger cities. We will be pleased to show you the new materials and give estimates for garments completed.

You need have no question about Miss Cook's ability to please you. Her testimonials from former patrons and the garments she has already completed are most satisfactory. In addition to this, you have our personal guarantee.

She has a first class staff in her workroom and will be glad to have you give her a trial order.

Dressmaking Department—second floor.

We Have a Large Stock

We are pleased to inform our customers that we have an unusually large stock of WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS that we are able to sell at remarkably low prices. Months ago we realized that there would be a shortage, and that prices would be much higher, so we bought large quantities. If you will examine the values in our Dress Goods Department we are sure that you will be favorably impressed.

Let us show you the beautiful new Serges, Whipcords, Gabardines, Cords, Broadcloths, Coverts and Silk and Wool materials.

SEE DISPLAYS IN WINDOWS The RITCHIE Company Limited SEE DISPLAYS IN WINDOWS

CITY AND VICINITY

Hear Mrs. Preuter, lecturer at the Armouries Friday evening. "Woman as a Citizen." m22-3t

Come to Albert College this Friday night. Hear Mr. Cameron's Choral Society in Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." Mrs. Allen will assist. Silver collection. 22,dlt

Houses in all parts of the city for sale. Chas. W. Smith, 312 Front St., next City Hotel. 1t

PROGRAMME OF HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

Tuesday Evening, MAR. 23RD

Such well known artists as Mrs. Col. Campbell, Mrs. Leavens, Mrs. Wagner, Mr. Mouck, Mrs. MacCall, Miss Stork and Mr. Kenneth Ross, will furnish musical numbers. Two bright, brief adresses on "Art" will be given by Miss Anning and Mr. J. J. B. Flint. In the afternoon a bright, little programme will be furnished by some of the younger promising musicians. Refreshments from 4 to 6. H

Chas. W. Smith, Real Estate man, 312 Front street, next City Hotel.

Remember union temperance meeting, Tuesday, March 23rd, 8 p.m., as previously announced. Subject "Medical Aspect of Temperance." Speaker, Dr. Platt. Special music. Silver collection. Proceeds, patriotic funds. 1t

Ohio state experts have discovered that 70 per cent. of college girls have eye trouble; probably from straining them to see a marriageable college man.

Uncle Sam is going to have a navy to be proud of—if he can get enough sailors to man it.

Bloody Threat Only a Bluff

Had Tea With Smyrna Foreigners and Provided Music During Bombardment

LONDON, March 20.—The text of an aged proclamation issued at Smyrna by Bahmy Bey, the Turkish Vali, (Governor), threatening to massacre the foreign residents of the city, is given by The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent as follows:

By the grace of the Almighty, the enemy's attacks will cost dearly. A defense equal to that made by the forts, and more terrible, will be organized against the enemy within the town.

The town will be painted from end to end with the blood of the enemy, who will see his attempts brought to nought. The transformation of the town into a battlefield will be worthy the grandeur of Ottoman history.

The proclamation was not taken seriously by the foreign residents, the corespondents adds. Although the English residents were put under semi-surveillance at the clubhouse, their relations with the Turks were friendly, and the Governor actually took tea at the clubhouse and provided a musical entertainment for the English while the firing was in progress.

Waiting For the Eitel Friedrich

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 20.—Machinists of her crew are working day and night on the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, but so far Commander Thierichsens has made no formal reply to Collector Hamilton's repeated requests for a definite statement he wants to put his ship in condition for sea.

Meanwhile, British cruisers continue to lie off the Virginia Capes in wait for the German raider, and the belief grows that the Prinz Eitel eventually will be interned.

No arrangements had yet been made to-day for disposing of the 76 undesirable immigrants which the Prinz Eitel took from the sunken French liner Floride.

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE

(Canadian Press Special)

MONTREAL, March 22—Representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway engineers and firemen has presented the company with a new wage and time schedule to replace that terminating April 1st. No details have been published.

OUR WARRANT FOR SOLICITING SUPPORT FROM OUR CITIZENS

In soliciting contributions to the Belleville Patriotic Fund the committee are anxious that the request be supported by the reasons for so acting. Occasionally we tell one another why we should contribute and let it go at that. But there is and are more than one reason. To put these before the people we re-print here ten statements. Any one is sufficient to convince. Taken altogether they should be irresistable.

1—I owe to my country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight myself or to help make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2—As a Canadian I have enjoyed the privileges and protection of British Citizenship and have never yet been called upon to contribute to or in defence of the Empire.

3—I have not, as yet, paid any war tax. My Mother Country has borne the burden of my protection and alone.

4—In this hour of trial I desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is upholding and supporting her cause.

5—The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for truth, liberty and for the sacredness of treaties and the given word.

6—I cannot go myself, but I can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7—Every soldier who has gone from Canada is as truly my representative as he who has gone or will go from Belleville.

8—The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for all families of all soldiers going from Canada to the war.

9—I know I am subscribing to a fund which will assist the family whose bread-winner has answered his country's call. Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything I can do at home.

10—An unparalleled crisis has arisen in the world's history which calls for supreme sacrifice on my part. I should do my duty. I should fight or pay.

—THE PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUILDERS
We have employed a first class architect, who has spent 12 years in New York City, thus we can give you the very latest in designing at most moderate prices.
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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915.

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HELP BOOST GIVINGS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Interesting Comment on the Progress of the Good Work--Join With us in Stirring all for a Grand Effort

When we pay to the Patriotic Fund we are really paying for the defense of our country. While the real strife is across the ocean the responsibility is just as close to us as if the conflict was at our doors. We are resisting German aggression. Don't disguise from yourself what the conflict really means. What we pay now, and as a freewill offering is only a flea bite to what we should have to raise if Germany got the upper hand. Here is the illustrtaion as dropped in conversation by a thoughtful man. In Canada we are subjects of the Crown. Our holdings of properties, other than buildings came from the Crown. It was for the Crown to dispense. Change the Crown and we find the dispenser changed. He, the new authority, can, and will refuse to recognize the acts of the old Crown. What he takes is his. We have to begin all over again and get our holdings from the new Crown, in this case Germany. Think what it would cost. To have to pay in sound dollars all over again for our homes, our lands, our most intimate possessions. That would be what we have all heard about so long, as being "ground under the iron heel of tyranny". This supposition is no figment, believe us. Germany has the will. It is only England that prevents the deed. So as Britishers, as the sons of Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen it behooves us to rally and help those who have gone to fight our battles. Just think this over and try to realize what it means. Then give to the Patriotic Fund as you never thought of giving. Surprise yourself and get into the status of a man.

A man called in at the committee room, Saturday night, and asked why a good subscription list circulated would not save all the bother and fuss. He is wholly wrong. And we will tell you why. In the first place it is no bother. It is a great, big, wholesome, helpful patriotic work. Every man in the effort enjoys it. Ask him, after the campaign is over and he will tell you he has had the time of his life. Felt he was doing something for a mighty good cause.

A subscription list starts off just as big as the man who signs it for the first time. If he is a $5.50 man all these who sign after will be $5.50, too. It's human nature. "What are they giving", he asks, and takes a look. Same as if it was a mere effort to get uniforms for the Longshot Baseball Boys' Club. If subscription lists could be clasified, and the men to whom the lists were to be present could be herded and classified, and the collectors, classified, you might get a classified roll of subscription amounts, varying in sums and quantities. The old English rule that "a man likes to be tried by a jury of his peers" works out in a court of law [illegible] falls to the ground in a Patriotic Fund effort. Men cannot give equally and hope to roll up the $30,000 that Belleville intends to roll. Not a bit of it. There will be surprises. Bound to be. If there isn't then you can take our word for it there will not be the fund. And, brethren, the most surprised will be the men who are to be surprised into giving good substantial amounts. After they have done it they will feel that they have done themselves proud. Come down street on Saturday morning, after the returns are in, and the men who will carry their heads the highest will be those who have been surprised into giving what they never thought they would give. A sense of a personal duty well done is a mighty good provoker of self-respect. Get to the big meeting on Tuesday night and hear what the speakers have to say. The audience that throngs the the building will go in thinking and will come out thoughtful. The conviction will be riven home that something has to be done and that it is up to Belleville to do it.

Tell a thing often enough and presently people will begin to believe. The needs of the Fund will be projected before the eyes of the people by the picture shows. The shows have agreed to run through each evening pithy, short sentences, written on slides. You all remember how mother used to read a few verses out of the Book of Proverbs. We were, it being a summer day, anxious to go swimmin'. Did not pay so much attention as we should have done. But the moral sayings stuck, just the same. So the picture show slide sayings will keep before those who look the aims and appeal of the Fund. Who can tell. Some dollars may come our way as a result.

Somewhere about the city is a man, say three or four men who know fairly intimately the position and circumstances of others, living here, but not actively associated in our civic and social life so to speak, who will come forward and get together the laundrymen, the men of the Italian colony, those of the Jewish belief. On such an occasion, and in such a movement these men often are left to one side. They are willing to do a real service but hesitate to intrude. Picture yourself as living in Hongkong and you will understand. These citizens will give, and liberally, too. It's all a matter of approach. It has been amply proven in other campaigns. At Peterborough the men of the laundries handed in $175.00 as a contribution. Together the men of Israel boosted the fund with nearly $500.00. Gave in a body and as an unit. Try it on here. Who will volunteer to do the Patriotic Fund this service? If you can suggest some one tell the committee. Then we'll send out a scout.

When any public movement is started one of the first questions asked is "who is running this thing?" A quite natural enquiry. Often as not subsequent success depends most vitally on the personnel of the committee, of the men, behind the proposition. This is just as true as preaching, and we take that as read. So the man in the shop, in the store, or one whose duties from day to day takes him away from among the men on the street, asks and wants to know that he may form an estimate of the worthiness of the matter, gauging his impressions from the roster of the men behind the guns. Saturday night and for a few hours afterwards there were callers at the committee room. Just an encouraging look in to see how the bricks were being laid. Here are a few of those interested: Lieut.-Col. Farley, Robert Tannahill, Ex-Mayor J. F. Wills, Stewart Robertson, L. C. Yeomans, J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Dr. Coughlin, W. D. M. Shorey, Dr. Platt, John Elliott and many others who passed in and out. All were most hopeful. They will carry around an extension of that hope that presently will become a reality when Belleville rolls up its sleeves and tackles the Fund on Thursday. Come around Wednesday night when the roll is called. If not in it you will wish you were. Every man who is a dead game sport hates to be left out of a fishing party. The way to get in is to qualify.

In this big push for a significantly large Patriotic Fund one thing must not be lost sight of, and that is what Belleville has done already. Do not run away with the idea that Belleville has been marking time. Nothing of the kind. It has done everything so far that has been asked, and that is considerable. But the city has not been entreated to extend itself, to get the last ounce of push, pull and vitality into her giving. Even now we are not at our last analysis Belgium is. But while we are not anything like being near the border line of our ability to give, we want to make a record, that the name of the city will stick right out projected across the landscape as one of the Honor Roll of Patriotic Fund cities. Isn't that right? Then that it may stand out, be up and doing. The greatest help to the Fund will come from the earnest, timely suggestion made by one man to another, and all together, that the Fund be supported well and royally. The self-made, self-enthused canvasser who works from the convictions of his heart and head, beats any other mode of spoken conviction. It is not what he says but the way he says it. Each man can dot a lot to ensure success. Another who expresses doubt, throws out the innuedo that unseats the idea of another that giving is a good thing, is a pessimist that deserves to be striven with. If you cannot help, goodness sake don't knock. A few knocks have been heard, but so far no positive whacks. It is a matter of proportion, so far as opposition is concerned.

Don't forget the big meeting tonight. Not on your life. The house should be so crammed that people's feet will stick out of the windows. Seating room should be crowded and standing room a premium. All that you have heard and have not heard will be told again. Full and earnest explanation of the aims and objects of the Fund, told by men who have been identified with the movement since the inception. The soldiers in barracks will parade from the barracks to the hotel and escort the speakers to the Opera House. The platform will be filled with citizens identified with the movement. Taken altogether it will be a good rousing time. Come along.

Just here we will immortalize the several team captains by inscribing their names on the record:

Team No. 1—L. P. Hughes.
Team No. 2—Wm. McGie.
Team No. 3—Hope McGinnis.
Team No. 4—Wm. Carnew.
Team No. 5—E. F. Dickens.
Team No. 6—F. E. O'Flynn.
Team No. 7—A. A. Allen.
Team No. 8—W. D. M. Shorey.
Available, (as a reserve), C. H. Scott, J. G. Moffatt.

No great movement reached a glorious finish without hard work on the part of those behind the proposition. No national movement marked its changes and progress on its people except through tribulation. Always and ever. So in honor of sentiment, and in recognition of the real work that is to be done for the Patriotic Fund the Publicity Department breaks into verse, which it deliberatly filches from some unknown poet. Just read and remember:—

"Never give up; 'tis the secret of glory.
Nothing so wise can philosophy teach.
Think of the names that are written in story—
"Never give up" is the lesson they teach.
How have men 'complished immortal achievements?
How have they moulded the world to their will?
'Twas amidst dangers, and woes and bereavements.
"Never give up" was their principle still.

French Prince Killed at Front

PARIS, March 22.—Prince Ernest d'Arenberg, a lieutenant in the 32nd Regiment of French Infantry, has been killed on the field of battle. He was the tenth representative of the aristocracy of France who have lost their lives recently under the colors of their country. Prince Ernest was born in Paris in 1886. He was the son of Prince Auguste, head of the Arenberg family.

G. T. P. STILL REFUSES TO TAKE OVER N. T. R.

OTTAWA, March 22.—With the National Transcontinental Railway operated temporarily by the Government, this summer will see a notable increase in operated mileage in Canada. Sir William Mackenzie who has been in Ottawa for several days, anounced that work on the Canadian Northern would proceed with the arrival of milder weather, the British Columbia lines being close to completion and the line from Toronto to Winnipeg ready for traffic. On the sections where the laying of steel has been completed, the company would proceed with the necessary ballasting. Sir William spoke appreciatively of the high standard of construction which the Canadian Northern would be able to show when these operations were concluded.

The Transcontinental situation has not changed since the announcement that the G.T.P. were objecting to the fulfilment of their contract to operate and that the Government would operate the line until negotiations with the company ended. The immensely increased cost of the line over the estimate given to the country by the Laurier Government at the time the contract with the Grand Trunk was being forced through Parliament has made the question of operation one of exceeding difficulty. At the same time the contract entered into by the Laurier Government with the company affords no security to the country in the event of the company definitely refusing to operate. The estimate of interest on cost for rental purposes in 1923, when the period of free operation by the company would terminate, was given in the last railway bugeted at between six and seven lions.

Italy Prepared To Enter Fray

Mobilization of Troops Will be Carried Out With Creat Secrecy

ROME, March 23.—(Special.)—The King has signed the decree promulgating the national defence law, which became operative at once. The Government is empowered by the new law to prohibit the publication of news regarding the strength of the army, war preparations and military defences of the country. This prohibition will be strictly enforced, and the concentration of troops, the calling out of additional reserves and eventually the mobilization will be kept a secret.

Parliament has adjourned until the middle of May, and the Government will be free to attend to the final preparations precluding intervention.

London, March 23.—The Italian Embassy at London had no confirmation last night of the report that freight traffic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland had stopped, nor was they any confirmation of the reported massing of Austrian and German troops along the Austrian littoral, or the assembling of artillery at Trieste.

Casualties Among The Canadians

2ND BATTALION

Killed in action—Private G. Earls, March 2. Next of kin. Mrs. Fanny Earls (mother) Cobourg, Ont.

Corporal T. Newman, March 2. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Pellolio, Oshawa, Ont.

Corporal F. Bremner, March 2, Next of kin, J. F. Bremner, Renfrew, Ont.

Corporal W. A. C. MacKay, March 2. Next of kin, A. M. MacKay, Renfrew, Ont.

Wounded—Sergt. J. Larkin, March 13, gunshot. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Larkin, Renfrew, Ont.

Private W. Ramsay, March 15, gunshot. Next of kin, John F. Ramsay (father), 18 Division street, Kingston, Ont.

4TH BATTALION

Death—Sapper F. T. Bristlon, at First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, March 20. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Bristlon (wife), 44 Main street, Kingston, Ont.

PTE. ALBERT ASTON KILLED

BRANTFORD, March 23.—(Special.)—Word has been received here to the effect that Pte. Albert Aston, who left here with other reservists at the outbreak of the war to join his regiment, the Royal Lancashires was killed in action.

U. S. PROTEST WILL BE A VERY MILD ONE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The United States protest against the Anglo-French blockade of European waters is slowly taking form. At tomorrow's cabinet meeting it is expected to be in shape so that the main points will be indicated.

Meanwhile it is already certain that the original plan of a blanket protest, couched in strong terms, has been abandoned. Promises made informally to Ambassador Page at London that the Allies fully intend to limit the zone of action has solved one of the main points. This government will be satisfied with a radius of 1,000 miles from the coast lines, but the Allies do not want to assume responsibility even for that distance, according to the best word obtainable here.

GARRISON OF PRZEMYSL SURRENDERS TO RUSSIANS

Weakened by Privations, Defenders Yield to The Inevitable—Enthusiastic Demonstrations in Streets of Russian Capital—Honors for Victorious Generals

LONDON, March 23.—(Special.)—Przemysl has fallen. Fifty thousand of the enemy, mainly Austrians, piled their arms without firing a shot, the fortress having surrendered early this morning. The last effort of the exhausted garrison to break through was made on Thursday night, and met with a disastrous re pulse. Famished by the pangs of hunger, weakened with disease, and their ranks thinned by repeated defeats at the hands of a superior and tireless foe, the heroic garrison cut off from its main army, at length yielded to fate. Without food, the last available horses slaughtered to satisfy the pangs of hunger, the defenders of this Galician fortress saved their honor while surrendering their swords. The defence of Przemysl has won the admiration of friend and foe alike. The news of its fall led to an enthusiastic demonstration in the streets of Petrograd.

The official statement announcing the fall of Prezemysl was as follows:

"The fortress of Przemysl has surrendered to our troops. At the headquarters of the Commander-in-chief a Te Deum of thanksgiving was celebrated in the presence of Emperor Nicholas, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Commanderin-chief of the Russian Commander-in-chief of the Russian Staff."

The mention in the Russian official statement of the decoration of General Selwanoff as Commander of the army besieging Przemysl, has created considerable surprise in London, as it was understood that the Bulgarian General Radko Dimitrieff was in command. Whether he was transferred or removed is not known.

General Seliwanoff commanded the Russian forces at Vlavidostok during the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905.

The London papers print eulogies and the picture of General Dimitrieff as "the hero of Przemysl."

"This is the turning point of the war," said a high official of the British War Office this afternoon in commenting upon the capture of Przemysl by the Russians."

The London newspapers assert that the fall of the fortress marks the most important capture of the war, not excepting Antwerp, in that it not only releases considerable Russian forces which can be thrown into the fluctuating struggle in the Carpathians, but opens the doors to Cracow and the plains of Hungary.

It is argued, moreover, that the moral effect of the surrender will be tremendous, the theory of the allies being that it will stimulate feeling in their favor, both in Roumania and Bulgaria, just as the operations in the Dardanelles are causing an agitation in Greece and Italy.

Przemysl fell with honor, the British press conceded, for it withstood the onslaughts longer than any place during the war, the investment having begun something more than six months ago. The duration of the siege compared with the length of time it took the Germans to capture such strongholds as Liege, Namur and Antwerp, was due to two causes, one being the desire of the Russians to keep the loss of life among the besieging army at a minimum, the other to the lack of great guns, which the Germans had in Belgium.

The investment was not a close one, the garrison having had up until recently a radius of about twelve miles in which to move about.

Petrograd, March 23.—The hoisting of the white flag over Przemysl, which was said to be on the point of surrender on a number of occasions, caused little surprise here.

The Russian War Office reports that nine Austrian Generals were taken, more than 300 officers and 50,000 men.

"WE WANT PEACE AND BREAD."

Paris, March 22.—A despatch to The Temps from Copenhagen says that a crowd of 3,000 consisting mostly of women of the poorer classes, gathered in front of the Reichstag in Berlin last Saturday and shouted to the Deputies, who gathered at the windows: "We want peace and bread."

The Berlin press, according to this despatch, was ordered to make no reference to this demonstration.

NIGHT ATTACK BY FRENCH REPULSED

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 23.—An official report says two night attacks by the French near Careney were repulsed, as were also attempts at Combres, Apremont, Flirey, Beausejour and Badonviller. Enemy aviators dropped bombs on Ostend, killing several Belgians. One French aviator was shot down near Verdun and another captured near Friedburg. The Germans are pursuing the Russians who were driven from Nemel. They have also occupied the Russian town of Krottingen and freed more than three thousand German civilian prisoners. Russian attacks in Poland were repulsed.

TO EVACUATE ANTWERP ABOUT MAY FIRST

LONDON, March 23.—A Daily Express from Amsterdam says the Germans will evacuate Antwerp on May 1st. They will entrench directly from the Yser to the Meuse and make their final stand.

GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 23.—This afternoon's official statement says the enemy yesterday bombarded Rheims. A German aviator dropped bombs on the town and claimed three victims among the civilians. In the Champagne district we made slight progress to the east of Hill 196. In the Argonne region near Bagatelle the enemy twice delivered a violent counter attack to recapture ground which they lost on Sunday. Both counter attacks were completely repulsed.

SHIP A DAY IS GERMAN RECORD

Concord is 32nd Vessel Destroyed Since Beginning of "Blockade"

LONDON, March 23.—(Special.)—The British steamer Concord, of 1,825 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the English Channel yesterday. The crew of 26 men were rescued by a patrol boat and landed at Dover. The vessel is reported to be still afloat.

This is the thirty-second British vessel to have been destroyed by the Germans since the declaration of their "blockade" on Feb 18, making an average of almost a ship a day.

THE LATEST LIST OF CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press Special)

OTTAWA, March 23.—The following are the casualties announced today:

Princess Patricias—Seriously wounded, Corp. Jas. Leahy, gunshot wound, Boston, Mass.

5th Battalion—Wounded, Pte. J. Bainbridge, Yorkton, Sask.

13th Battalion—Died of wounds, Pte. J. Fowler, Montreal.

Princess Pats—Wounded, Pte. H. Lesuer, gunshot wound, Calgary.

EN ROUTE FOR BELLEVILLE

The following gentlemen left Ottawa at noon to-day, by C. N. R., and will be in attendance at the Patriotic Meeting at the Opera House this evening: Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Henry Corby, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, E. M. MacDonald, M.P. for Pictou, N.S., and others.

GENERAL BOTHA REPORTS ANOTHER TRIUMPH

LONDON, March 22.—A Reuter's Cape Town despatch says that official announcement has been made that General Botna, commander-in-chief of the army of the Union of South Africa, has captured over 200 German prisoners and two field guns at Swakopmund, German South-west Africa.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING. HEAR THE HONORABLE ROBT. ROGERS, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MR. E. M. McDONALD, M.P., OF PICTOU, N.S.. ORCHESTRA SEATS RESERVED TO THE LADIES AND THEIR ESCORTS.

NORTH SEA SHIPPING ATTACKED BY AIR

Germans Disregard Neutral Flags and Even Drop Bombs on Vessels of International Relief Commission—No One Injured

ROTTERDAM, March 23—Special—The week-end has seen the commencement of a general aeroplane attack by the Germans on all shipping in the North Sea. The operating aviators have ignored all the neutral flags, even that of the International Relief Commission, or, following instructions from the German Admiralty chiefs have deliberately attacked them. All yesterday an aeroplane hovered round the vicinity of the North Hinder lightship, attacking every vessel that came along, including neutrals, but, so far as is known, succeeding in damaging none.

The outrageous attack on the relief ship Elfland of London while flying the flag of the International Commission for the relief of the Belgians was in the most remarkable incident of the day yet reported. The Elfland, which was carrying a cargo of food for the Commisison, arrived at Maasluis last night, and the captain stated that on Sunday, four miles northwest of the Hinder lightship, the vessel was attacked by an aeroplane. A Taube descended till it was only about a thousand feet above the ship and dropped five bombs. Fragments struck the deck, but no damage was done and no one was hurt. It was only by zigzag manoeuvring that the vessel escaped the aircraft, disappearing as Dutch torpedo destroyers came into sight.

SIR JOHN FRENCH SAYS EVERYBODY NEEDS AMMUNITION

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 23.—A Havas Agency despatch from British headquarters represents Sir John French as saying: "Everybody needs ammunition, but the Germans need it more than we do. I have had a feeling for some time that they were sparing their shells.

A shortage of the nitrates necessary for making explosives is making itself felt in Germany; neither is the morale of their troops the same. One gets from them an impression of fatigue and lassitude. Economic difficulties in the interior of Germany are daily becoming more serious. They are still far from famine but are hampered in obtaining their food supply, and that is a great deal. I do not believe it will be a long war. I and all those here are convinced that a decisive and definite victory awaits us at the end of all these hard months of war."

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Linen Towellings, best values; sale price	8c. and 10c.
Dress Ginghams, all kinds, sale price	10c, 12½c, 15c.
Dress Muslins and Voiles, pretty patterns, sale price	10c, 12½c, 15c.
Fancy Cotton Crepes, extra values, sale price	12½c, 15c, 25c.
Shirtings and Galateas, best patterns, sale price	10c, 12½c, 15c.
English and Canadian Prints, excellent patterns	10c, 12½c.
Ladies' House Dresses, latest styles	98c, $1.50, $1.69 to $3.25
Ladies' Blouses and Shirt Waists	39c, 50c, 59c, up to $1.50
Ladies' Underskirts, sateen, silk, satin	50c. to $2.50

Scores of other lines we have not space to mention are on sale at exceptionally low prices.

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A Cleveland judge has decided that a man has a right to choose his wife's women friends, but he is not advising to insist on the "right."

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Will Pack a Hospital Box

The John St. circle, convenor, Mrs. S. D. Lazier, will pack a hospital box, April 16, to be sent from the Belleville Red Cross and Supply Association to Dr. Armour at Shorncliffe. Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged and are requested to be sent not later than April 15 to 186 John street.

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THE CITY COUNCIL GRANTS $5,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Large Delegation of Citizens Urged Liberal Grant—Curfew Bell By-law Will be Introduced—Carter's Petition For Change in By-Law Much Discussion over Publishing Assessment

Last night's session of the City Council was without doubt the busiest one that that body has had thus far this year, and in consequence considerable business was transacted. During the session a large and influential delegation of citizens who are members of the Patriotic Fund campaign which is being launched, waited upon the members of the Council and strongly urged for a substantial grant towards the fund. All the speakers were unanimous in their opinion that an extra mill should be added to the taxation in order to provide the means. The Council later decided to make a grant of $5,000. The carters of the city petitioned that the Carters' Bylaw be amended. As it involves a legal point the matter was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion. A motion prevailed that the curfew bell be rung at 9 p.m., and a bylaw regulating the same will be presented at the next meeting of the Council. A lengthy and somewhat heated discussion took place over a motion to publish the assessment, as requested by the electors, but the matter was referred back to the Executive Committee for further consideration, and to decide whether the 1914 or 1915 assessment should be published. Some other matters were attended to.

All members were in attendance, namely, Mayor Panter; Aldermen St. Charles, Wallbridge, Woodley, Platt, Smith, Duckworth, Earle, McCurdy and McFee.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting, the Council went into committee on reports, communications, etc., Ald. St. Charles in the chair.

The accounts recommended to be paid by the various committees were passed, and the following recommendations disposed of:—

That the sum of $100 be granted to the 15th regiment of this city to aid in the expense of obtaining more recruits for the defence of the Empire.—Passed.

That the gas lights on and south of Dundas street be discontinued.

Mayor Panter thought that it would be in the interest of the gas department if one of the gas lights was left.

Ald. McFee said that one of the lights referred to would only replace one electric light. The electric light costs $10 a year, while the gas light would cost about $50 a year.

Ald. Platt thought that the gas department should in some way be reimbursed.

The recommendation was passed.

CARTERS' PETITION.

A deputation from the Carters of the city was on motion heard.

Mr. Hogan said the carters asked that the Carters' License Bylaw be amended.

The petition as presented to the Council was then read, being as follows:—

"We the undersigned carters of the city of Belleville hereby petition your Council to recommend to the Board of Police Commissioners the advisability of amending the Carters' Bylaw with the following restrictions:

"That no license for carting purposes be granted to hackmen and liverymen.

That no license for drawing passengers be granted to carters.

If granted this protection we would be willing to pay a higher license fee.

"Signed by—M. J. Hogan, J. Lott, H. Walsh, P. Tripp, J. Hanna, H. Thrasher, E. W. Frederick, E. T. Bunnett, J. Thompson, O. O'Brien, F. Smith, Brusseau, W. H. Badgley, D. Harrigan, J. Callaghan, Hugh McCormick."

Mr. J. Callaghan said that he had a grievance in addition to the proposed petition, which was that old taxpayers were turned down in regard to city work, while retired farmers were given work, and some of them had teams at work. He had been turned in city work. This, he did not consider was justice.

Mayor Panter said the granting of a carter's license was by bylaw, and he could not give a definite answer until the City Solicitor had been consulted in the matter. It was a Police Commissioners Bylaw.

Mr. J. Hanna was of the opinion that some of those who had a livery were carting and with more than one team.

The Mayor said this was a legal matter which the City Solicitor would have to interpret. The preference in city work should be given to the old residents who had contributed for years to the upkeep of the city.

His Worship was thanked by the deputation for the information given.

STREET DECORATION.

A request was made from the Orange Society that it be allowed to decorate Front and Bridge streets for the celebration here on July 12th.

On motion of Mayor Panter the request was granted.

An application from the Greenleaf company garage to have the privilege of burying a drum containing gasoline. The pump would be in their building.

This matter was referred to a special committee, namely, Ald. McFee, Woodley and Platt.

On motion the petition of the carters was referred to the City Solicitor.

A petition for a granolithic walk on a portion of Purdy street was referred to the assessor and City Clerk to see if it was properly signed.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Smith—Has anything been done re. building a walk on Reid Street.?

City Clerk—It has not been reported upon yet.

Ald. Smith thought the notice of the tax collector that all arrears of taxes will, after April 1st, be placed in the hands of the Bailiff for collection was rather a drastic measure. This had been a hard winter and we should not be too severe on delinquents.

Mayor Panter—We might advise the tax collector what to do, but not instruct him.

Ald. Duckworth—Is the bylaw re. the construction of a sewer in West Belleville ready?

Mr. Evans—The plans have to be submitted to the Government for approval before the bylaw can be passed. Mr. Masson has the foundation on which to draft the bylaw.

Ald. St. Charles asked if the water on the sidewalk on Pinnacle street near the old school could not be drained away.

City Engineer—An effort has been made to get rid of it.

MOTIONS.

Ald. St. Charles moved, seconded by Ald. Earle, that the City Clerk be instructed to notify all property owners on Front and Bridge Streets where the pavement is now laid, that the full amount of their share of the pavement could be paid on or before May 1st, 1915 in full with interest.

Ald. St. Charles said that a number of property owners had spoken to him in reference to paying their share.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Smith moved, seconded by Ald. Platt:—

"That the chairman of Printing and Stationery be instructed to have printed at a cost not exceeding $350, 4,000 copies of the assessment of the City of Belleville for 1914 in pamphlet form, and that a copy be mailed to each property owner in the city. That the names of the property owners be arranged in the order in which the properties are located, first, those on one side of each street, and then those on the other. That the assessment on land, buildings, and income be stated separately.

Ald. Earle said the electors had voted upon this matter and had declared emphatically that they desired to have the assessment published.

Ald. Platt—Nothing could be gained by postponing this matter another two weeks.

Mayor Panter—The electors voted on the publishing of the assessment, but no particular year. He thought that this year's assessment should be published.

Ald. Wallbridge asked Ald. Smith why he desired to have the assessment for 1914 published.

Ald. Smith—People have been asking to have the assessment published. The 1914 roll was available and the 1915 roll was not yet completed.

Ald. Woodley spoke in favor of the assessment of 1915 being published rather than the 1914 list.

Ald. Duckworth cited a case in the city where a property was assessed at $2,300, and after it had been sold the assessment dropped to $2,000. He would vote to have the assessment for 1914 published. There was some injustice in the assessment for 1914, he thought, but possibly they had been been remedied this year.

Ald. Wallbridge—If there was an injustice in any assessment last year and it had been remedied this year, then the object of publishing the assessment would be accomplished.

Ald. Platt—It looks to me that there was some reason for the publishing of the 1915 assessment roll, rather than the 1914 roll. Was this to cover up anything?

Mayor Panter—The ballot that was handed to the electors which they voted on simply asked: "Are you in favor of the assessment being published?" It did not state that any particular year's assessment was to be published. He had built three houses and his assessment was $2,000 more than what the houses cost him. Our instructions, he contended, was to publish this year's assessment.

Ald. Wallbridge moved in amendment that the motion be referred back to the Executive Committee for further consideration.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment prevailed, Aldermen Wallbridge, Woodley, McFee, McCurdy and St. Charles voting for it.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

At this stage of the proceedings an influential deputation of citizens waited upon the Council, their object being to secure a grant to the Patriotic Campaign Fund.

Ex-Mayor Wills addressed the Council in reference to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Over two-thirds of the fund so far collected here had been expended, and in consequence an appeal had to be made for more funds. The delegation present would ask the Council to consider this most important matter. The speaker explained that Hon. H. Corby had given $5,000 and some $6,000 additional, and at least $5,000 of the latter fund had been spent. One of the ways to augment this fund would be a mill on the general rate. The Association would ask the Council to do this, and it would be a nucleus to the whirlwind campaign which is to be inaugurated. He would ask the Council to do this.

Col. Lazier said ex-Mayor Wills had stated the matter fairly. This was a trying time in our history. To raise a sufficient sum the citizens were prepared to do their part and the placing of one mill on the taxes this year, he thought would not be asking too much of the Council.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie thought the local association was doing the right thing in placing this fund in the national fund. We need more money and we can draw on the national fund. The Council by Act of Parliament, can place an extra mill on the taxes of the city and this would mean a goodly sum. There was not a man with a manly heart who would not contribute to this fund, which is for such a worthy cause. Men are going to the front and are losing their lives for the defence of the Empire. He felt confident the Council would be supported by the citizens generally if they made this grant.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn said the delegation felt that the Council would do their duty in this matter. Men will fight with a better heart when they know that those left behind are being well looked after. He had not the slightest doubt that the Council would be supported in their action.

Colonel Ponton said those who give quickly give twice. We are looking to the Council to take action. By giving a substantial grant the honor of Belleville is made greater. It was our duty to do this, and make the fund what it should be. We all feel that we speak the impulse of the city and as the representative of the city the members of the Council will head the honor list of this fund.

Mr. R. Tannahill—If we do not beat the Germans they will beat us. If the Germans were victorious what position would Canada be in? He heartily supported the proposition made to the Council.

Mr. Wm. Carnew made excellent patriotic remarks in reference to the matter. He said this was no time to count our money, but rather to give it for such a worthy cause, and see that that those who are left behind by those who go to the front are well looked after. Dear old Belleville, he was confident, would not be behind in its contribution. Many were giving up their time and money to further the campaign. In referring to the war the speaker said the Germans were a menace. What would it mean to Canada if they were victorious? If money will assist in defeating them it should be given liberally and freely. We have in Belleville the money and the spirit to raise what we are aiming at, and the Council should have no compunction in giving the grant asked for. The citizens would stand behind the Council.

Mr. Rean, who was instrumental in organizing the campaign, spoke and referred to what other city councils had given to the fund. Peterborough gave $10,000; Walkerville $6,000, and other places were doing equally well.

Mayor Panter—The sentiment expressed by the speakers was the sentiment of the members of the Council. A meeting of the Executive will be held at the close to consider the matter.

Ex-Mayor Wills thanked the Council for listening to the delegation. The delegation then withdrew.

On motion the matter of sending a delegation to the Good Roads Convention being held in Toronto this week was referred to a special committee composed of Mayor Panter, Ald. Wallbridge and Ald. McFee, with power to act.

Ald. McFee moved, seconded by Ald. Earle, that the city clock bell be rung at 9.05 every night for the purpose of warning children under age as defined in the statute to be off the street at that hour unless under the supervision of parents or guardian.

The Council then adjourned for a few minutes and the Executive Committee met to consider the grant to the Patriotic Fund.

The committee recommended that that $5,000 be granted to the fund.

The Council reassembled and the recommendation from the Executive Committee was unanimously adopted.

Council adjourned.

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FROM FRED KYLE

Dear Mother.—

I have written you several times and have not heard anything from you since I left England. Probably your letters have gone astray. I am well and having perfect health. The climate here is simply great. We are within a few miles of the firing line and I often have to go right up to it. I was up yesterday, and the firing of the artillery would almost make one deaf. We rode through several villages that had been shelled the day before by the Germans, and their artillery fire certainly caused great damage to the houses, public buildings and churches. I am attached now to the Headquarters of the Canadian Contingent and we have communication with all parts of our contingent and part of the English. The weather for the most part is glorious; now snow, and rain probably once or twice a week. I am of the opinion that the war will be over by August or September as the Germans can't hold out much longer. Well, will have to ring off as the Censor only allows one page. Best regards to all.

FRED.

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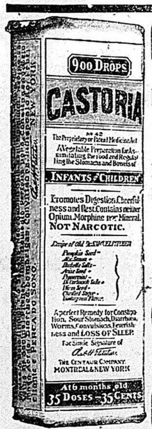

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Received your letter of Jan. 29th and as I have a few minutes spare time I am answering it. We moved nearer the firing line yesterday and expect to be in action today. So you see I may get that German for Agnes before very long after all. But if I get him too soon he may spoil before I can bring him home. Two Belleville boys were killed a few days ago. Young Pierson, who lived on Bridge Street, was shot while trying to get a helmet from a German he had shot. Craddock, that big chap who worked in the canning factory, was also shot the same day. So you see there is such a thing as death in this war, after all. And when it reaches home you begin to realize that all the casualties are not Germans. All the boys that are with the Second are all O.K. yet. I met Tom Vance yesterday and he was looking fine. He would not talk much about his experiences in the firing line, although he says it was not too rotten up there, taking all in all. I expect that the artillery is better off than the infantry, and if that is right you folks at home have no cause to worry.

My address is: First Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, Divisional Artillery, First Artillery Brigade, Second Battery, A. Subsection, Gunner J. L. Ross, C40488. We have been ordered to write it in this manner. Well, I shall have to close with best love to all, to yourself, Uncle Walt, and the kiddies.

LEO.

Commendable

We commend the action of the Y. M. C. A. Finance Committee in suspending their annual canvass for $4,000 for maintenance purposes in support of our Young Men's Christian Association, until after the Patriotic Canvass is finished. We understand that they have raised about half already.

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MILITARY GRAFT CASE IS OPENED IN PARIS

PARIS, March 23.—Special—The case of Francois Descleaux, charged with stealing military supplies, was brought before a court-martial in Paris at noon yesterday. With this man apeared Madame Bechoff, the wife of a German, and one of the best dressmakers of Paris, accused of receiving the goods stolen by Descleaux.

Descleaux was formerly a chief subordinate to Minister Caillaux at the Ministry of Finace. He was arrested in January, charged with having stolen army rations, which later were found in the home of Madame Bechoff. M. Verges and M. Dupuy, charged with aiding in the thefts, also were before the court.

One corner of the courtroom looked like an army storehouse. Huge stacks of supplies, coffee, tents, trophies of war, big shells and helmets, making perhaps a ton of material, had been brought before the court. It all had been recovered by the military authority, and figures as evidence in the case.

BUFFALO MAN SHOT

Got too Near Prohibited Waters Surrounding Bermuda

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday that George B. Montgomery of Buffalo had been shot by a British sentry while he was sailing in the harbor at Hamilton, Bermuda, last Saturday afternoon. One of his legs was so badly hurt that the foot had to be amputated.

With him in the boat at the time were his wife and a negro pilot. The report received here says the boat approached too near the prohibited waters surrounding an island where German prisoners are imprisoned.

Mr. Montgomery is a rich Buffalo business man. He is a brother of H Ernest Montgomery. He had been living two months in Bermuda.

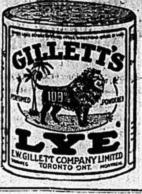
FIRE DOES $75,000 DAMAGE

Wholesale Grocery Firm in Quebec Suffers Heavily.

QUEBEC, March 23.—Special—Fire starting from an unknown cause entirely gutted three departments of the wholesale grocery firm of J B. Renaud & Company, on St. Andrew, St. Paul, Renaud and Dambourges streets, causing over $75,000 damage.

FATAL CROSSING ACCIDENT

MILTON, March 23.—(Special.)—Mr. King, a resident of Hornby, Ont., a village a few miles from here, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. passenger train while crossing the tracks at this place. He was carried to the nearest house, but died two hours later.



GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE SOLDIER'S SUPPLY DEPOT

A Pair of Prowlers Try the Rear Door, One of Whom Receives a Bayonet Prod From the Guard

An attempt to burglarize the Church street supply depot between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock last night, when two individuals tried the back entrance, presumably with a view to getting within. The guard, however, who was alert to his duties, appeared on the spot and challenged the parties, one of whom received a prod from the bayonet. Unable to leave his post of duty, the guard could not follow up the prowlers who succeeded in getting away.

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

With reference to Battalion Order No. 21 paragraph 4 of yesterday's date, the following alterations are made:

45th Detachment, Lindsay, strength about 270 men, will arrive here at 1 p.m., 26th inst., and not the 27th inst., as therein stated.

14th Detachment, Kingston, strength about 46 men, will arrive here at 11.10 a.m., 30th inst., and not the 25th inst., as therein stated.

The undermentioned men having reported for duty on the 23rd inst, is taken on the strength accordingly and posted to "B" Coy.—

No. A1252 Pte. D. A. Beith. The undermentioned officers are transferred from "D" Coy. to "B" Coy, with effect from this date:

Capt. R. Vanderwater, Lieut. L. W. Hopkins, Lieut. B. K. Allen, Lieut. G. E. G. Craig.

Capt. Vanderwater will hand over the command of "D" Coy. to Major F. D. Boggs on his arrival at this station. A certificate should be sent to the orderly room as early as possible, stating that this has been done, satisfactorily or otherwise.

This certificate should be signed by both the officers concerned.

Orderly officer for to-morrow, Capt. H. Sauve. Next for duty, W. P. Eastwood.—Signed, A. E. Bywater, Major. Adj. 39th Bn., C.E.F.

The Cobourg detachment arrived at 2.05 today.

GERMANS FACE A TOUGH JOB TO RETAKE MEMEL

Only Way is by Ships, Which Must Shell Own Town and Court Disaster at Sea—Left Thousands of Dead—Wily Bear Allowed Big Enemy Force From Southern East to Come up Then Hurled Them Back With Machine Guns

PETROGRAD, March 22.—The Russians have succeeded in delivering the first blow of the spring campaign inside Germany territory. The lower Niemen is now flooding wide stretches of her marshy banks. This separates the northern column of the German left wing from its base at Konigsbery, from where is now impossible to send reinforcements overland.

A week ago the Russians began pressing the Germans through Tauroggen toward Tilsit and further north across the frontier upon Memel. Some German horsemen were drowned in the Niemen. The main body had to struggle northward and westward toward the coast of the Kurische Hall, a shallow sea separated from the Baltic by a long, narrow sandbar, beginning a dozen miles above Konigsberg and ending at Memel. The Russian advance ended in a complete victory.

Thursday evening the German column, which had been driven eastward across the frontier, scattered along the waterside. Eight thousand infantry from the fortress, who had been placed in the trenches outside Memel, were driven back into the streets. The commandant had armed the civilian population with rifles from the armory, and a confused mob of soldiers and civilians opened fire from houses and barricades upon the leading Russian detachment. These withdrew outside the town with some losses.

The Russian artillery, coming in at close range and using case shot, shelled the place into silence and the main force then occupied the town and sent the civilian population outside along the Konigsberg sandbank. They took all the uniformed survivors as prisoners.

It is hoped that one effect of the capture of Memel will be that the German freebooters in western Suwalki province will desist from systematic burning and murdering among the villages, where they are enraged at finding no plunder.

The only method of attempting the relief at Memel seems to be ships from Danzig. These will have to shell their own town and expose themselves to an obvious challenge from the sea.

The Germans on the southern frontier of East Prussia, attempted a surprise attack in great force from Myszyniec, along the Rossovo River, in the direction of Ostrolenka. They hurried forward in broad, dense columns before dawn on Friday. The Russians let them come up to the first line of barbed wire, then machine-guns and a flank infantry fire poured murderous volleys which destroyed the formation of attack and drove the head column upon the supports. The entire division was driven in disorder back to the frontier early in the afternoon, leaving thousands of dead.

At Prezemysl the garrison poured out 20,000 shells during Thursday night, forming north and south; then half the garrison made a sortie at dawn eastward and attempted to drive off the besiegers. The effort was a complete failure and the Austrians lost heavily in dead. Over six thousand prisoners, many miserably underfed, accepted capture with infinite relief.

The Russians shot down an aeroplane at Dublitza, midway between Przemysl and Cracow. The aviator was carrying important documents from the commander at Premysl to the commander at Cracow.

Governor-General Speaks of Czar

OTTAWA, March 22.—An intimate and personal light was thrown upon the Czar of all the Russias, by his uncle, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, yesterday at a Canadian Club luncheon, where an address was being delivered by the Hon. Curtis Guild, late U. S. ambassador to Russia. The Duke's speech, which was informal in character, contained the maximum of information about a great world figure, in a minimum of words. It was an unexpected speech, as his Royal Highness threw aside the usual formality attached to the appearance of royalty in public, took his audience, as it were, in to his confidence, and gave a glimpse of the character of a man whom he knew in his home life. His audience was pleased, and the prolonged applause which greeted the conclusion of the Governor-General's speech was the method which the audience took to express their pleasure.

The Governor-General stated that he had been much impressed with Mr. Guild's address and thought our affection for our ally would be greatly increased after hearing Mr. Guild's address, which had made clear certain points not fully realized by many.

"I am related to the Czar of Russia," he said. "I know him personally as a man. I have the greatest affection for him. He is a lovable man, a man of simple tastes, a family man, and possesses many attributes which we here would all admire."

His Royal Highness stated that he had only been in Russia twice, and one of the occasions was the coronation of the present Czar. He had been struck on that occasion with the tremendous number of tribes and peoples represented in the vast concourse which thronged the streets of St. Petersburg and which in all reverence had acclaimed their new Emperor. He believed the Russians were a religious people and felt that one result of the war would be to cement this great empire of widely diversified people into an even closer solidarity.

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FORESTRY IN WARFARE

The fighting in Europe has drawn attention to the possible place which forestry may have in warfare. Recently, the United States War Department has asked the Department of Agriculture to make working plans for planting screens of trees near the principal coast defences of the East. Experts of the United States Forest Service have already completed plans for artificial forests that will screen the coast defence batteries which have been installed for the protection of New York harbor, Long Island sound, Boston harbor, and Pensacola, Fla. Congress has not yet made appropriations for the planting work, but it is believed that this will be done at the coming session, now that the value of forests has been demonstrated by the European war.

Army officers point out that the retention by France of certain forests along the eastern border has a profound influence upon the movement of troops, the placing of batteries and the concealing of war manoeuvres in general. The planting of forests in France has been carried on so as to make the result appear as much as possible like a natural forest, without any attempt whatsoever to place the trees at regular spaces apart. The forests of Germany are park-like, and while they offer many advantages in lumbering operations, they would not give the same concealment to army manoeuvres as the French forests.

The effect of the war on the forests of Europe is, of course, destructive. Trees have been cut without reference to future needs, in order to form fortifications and protective works of various sorts, to build bridges and make corduroy roads through boggy places. Many trees have been cut down for firewood to be used in camps, and even the rifle and artillery fire has resulted in tree destruction. In some cases also, forests have been burned intentionally, in order to drive out the enemy. It will undoubtedly take many years to repair the havoc wrought by war in the forests of Europe.

FIVE THOUSAND FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS

A hearty endorsation of the Belleville Patriotic Campaign was given last evening when the City Council unanimously voted a grant of $5,000 to the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

At the Campaign Headquarters the workers gathered last evening and decided to lay the matter before the Council, and at 9.30 a deputation of some twenty-five representative citizens marched to the Council Chamber, where they were kindly invited to explain their proposition. Chairman J. F. Wills, Col. Lazier, Thos. Ritchie, F. E. O'Flynn, Wm. Carnew, Col. Ponton, R. Tannahill spoke in favor of the Belleville Council following the example of the numerous other Councils throughout Ontario in making a substantial grant to the Patriotic Fund, the passing of which had been authorized by special Act of the Ontario Parliament. The speakers pointed out that grants ranging from one-half to two mills on the assessment had been made in other places, and suggested that Belleville would do well to give not less than one mill.

His Worship Mayor Panter assured the deputation that the Council were in hearty accord with the Patriotic Fund movement and promised to give consideration to the matter as soon as the other business of the evening was disposed of.

The grant of $5,000 represents less than one mill on the dollar, which will mean that through the taxes the citizens of Belleville will contribute less than one dollar per $1,000 assessment to the Patriotic Fund.

With this hearty endorsation on the part of our City Fathers the local campaign has a promising outlook.

CURRENT COMMENT

Patriotic meeting tonight.

Front Street cleaned. Looks better. Thanks!

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. Don't overlook the Patriotic Fund.

Robins are here. Man with straw hat seen on Bridge Street last night. Next!

Bankers here say: "More money than ever on deposit." Come, loosen up—don't hoard! Money was made round to go 'round—not flat to pile up!

Montreal News: "The difference between Bourassa's "Whine of Dislike" against England and the German "Hymn of Hate" is only a matter of degree."

No family in America has kept such an unbroken succession of great men as have the Adamses of Massachusetts. Charles Francis Adams, who died on Saturday, was no unworthy descendant of the second President.

A formal call has been issued for the women's international peace conference at The Hague. A call for a peace conference comes very fitly from women. Yet in this country it has been noted, in time of war, that the women show more bitterness toward the enemy than men do—and probably the same thing is true abroad this year.

Twelve powerful dirigible airships, claimed to be improvements over anything of the air fighting type ever floated, have been completed in England. These machines are to attack the German fleet and naval bases. According to the British, the new type dirigibles have remedied the defects of the Zeppelins, and have vastly improved on the offensive possibilities.

London Times: "The principal business of the Allies, Mr. Belloc rightly says, to defeat the German armies in the field; but if they can strike at the manufacturing provinces they will be dealing a vital blow at Germany's capacity for continued resistance. We think this view is so sound and so important that it must take a prominent place in any speculations about the future course of the war."

New York Evening Sun: "The war is not going to end just now. There is some bitter truth in the view credited to Earl Kitchener that it has not properly begun yet. There can be no serious doubt that the decisive trials of strength are still to come. Instead, therefore, of extolling Germany for the feats she has performed and the bold front she shows, an acute observer is more inclined to speculate on the reality behind the appearance of things and to turn over in his mind the question whether from the future point of view she has had the best of it down to the present time."

Montreal Star: "The loss of three battleships and the crippling of several other members of the Dardanells fleet will not, of course, so much as check the operations of the Allies. The surprise is,—not that these ships have been sunk—but that an attacking fleet could penetrate so far into the Dardanells without suffering heavy losses long before this triple blow fell. We have always assumed that the Dardanelles were impregnable. That a serious attempt was to be made to force them, was a startling piece of news. That it would cost heavily was realized from the beginning."

The capture of Przemysl will prove hardly less important to the Russians than the capture of Antwerp did to the Germans. It will release the besieging army—numbering probably fifty or sixty thousand men—for service elsewhere, and will make easier the Russian advance upon Cracow, which will doubtless be pushed with vigor very soon. Cracow, close to the Silesian border, is the only fortress held by the enemy between the Russian army and the German frontier. When Cracow is taken the road to Germany will be open. But we may be sure that the defence of the ancient capital of Poland will be stubborn, and there will be desperate fighting before it falls to the invaders.

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Aged Baroness De Magnanville Is Sorely Distressed, Ransom Money Returned

GENEVA, via Paris, March 22.—A most pathetic figure at Berne is the aged Baroness De Magnanville of Paris, who is asking the aid of the Swiss Government to obtain the liberation of her husband, aged eighty, after offering a ransom of $20,000. The Germans took Baron de Magnanville as a hostage near Noyon several months ago. Negotiations to secure his release through the payment of a ransom failed in Berlin, the Reichsbank returning the money. The Baroness, it is said, is heartbroken and has appealed to the Swiss Government as a last resort.

SOLDIERS SPEAK MODESTLY ABOUT WARRIOR DEEDS

Dr. Leake Gained Victoria Cross in Boer War and Added Distinction Against Germans—Michael O'Leary Real Hero—Private Smith Joined Under Wrong Name, Afraid His Parents Would Object

LONDON, March 22.—The man who has won the Victoria Cross twice over, Lieutenant Arthur Martin Leake, of the Royal Army Medical Corps—he has just been granted a clasp to the Cross which he won in the South African War—comes of a family of heroes.

He is one of six brothers serving the Flag. One, Captain Francis Martin Leake, was captain of the Pathfinder when that vessel was blown up, and is now in charge of a flotilla of destroyers. Another brother, Lieut. P. S. Martin Leake, of the Royal Engineers, lost his life when accompanying Lieut. W. F. MacCaulfield on a balloon ascent in 1907. The ascent was made in the presence of King Edward, and both aeronauts disappeared, their bodies being subsequently picked up at sea.

Lieutenant Arthur Martin Leake, V.C., is an old boy of Westminster School, from which he proceeded to University College Hospital. During the South African War he joined the Hertfordshire Yeomanry, and gained the Cross, but lost the use of an arm.

Afterwards he went to India as a doctor on the railway service, and when the Balkan war broke out he joined the Serbian forces. When that conflict was over he returned to India and took up his duties again as medical head of the Nepal and Bengal Railway. On the declaration of war with Germany Dr. Leake at once went to Paris and volunteered his services, joining the R.A.M.C.

Two other brothers, Major Stephen Leake and Captain Richard Leake, are with the new army.

FROM ROUGHRIDER TO V. C.

Michael O'Leary, another of the V. C. heroes, is very popular among his comrades of the Irish Guards.

O'Leary, who was promoted sergeant on the field for distinguished service, has an excellent regimental record.

He is only 24, yet has been a private in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, a body which can tell stories of cattle raiders, border thieves and Indians.

O'Leary was rough-riding off the prairie when the Irish Guards reserves were mobilized. He at once took ship for England, and was attached to the First Battalion of his regiment as lance corporal.

Drummer (now Lance Corporal) William Kenny, of the Second Gordon Highlanders, makes light of his acts.

He is now in hospital at Newton Abbott, having come over from France on Sunday in consequence of a broken wrist sustained by falling.

Kenny was born in the Army at Malta, his father serving for twenty-three years in the Gordons. His parents are Irish, and now live at Drogheda, but he has spent the greater part of his life in India, South Africa and Egypt.

He explained that he was a noncombatant, and his duties were to pick up wounded and carry messages and such like things.

I simply took my orders from an orderly like any other fellow would do, and carried them out as anybody would.

Kenny seemed to think he had done nothing in any way.

"What about the five wounded men you brought in?" Kenny was asked.

"I saw wounded men lying about, and I simply went and brought them in. It was the same with the guns."

"The maxims had to be brought in, and so I went to get them and succeeded. I was there for those sort of jobs."

Although reticent about his own doings, Kenny was ready enough to talk about the war generally, and said the allies had enough men to keep the Germans back, but not sufficient to drive them out of France and Belgium.

Many of the Germans were excellent fighters, and the British respected the Prussian Guards. All through the war he has been in the thic of the fighting. He seemed to regard his accident as a great hardship after having dodged shells and bullets for so long.

Private Smith, a Border Regiment V.C., is a Workington man, unmarried, and 31 years of age. He enlisted when he was seventeen, and served through the Boer war.

His real name is Glinn, but he joined the army under his mother's maiden name, fearing that his parents would refuse to allow him to embrace soldiering as a career. He was in employment at Middlesbrough when the war broke out.

PATRICIA'S OFFICERS WALKED INTO A GERMAN TRENCH

Lieut. Colquhoun and Lieut. Crabbe Who Led Storming Party Did not Return—Story of the Exploit—Body of Lieut. Colquhoun Was Found in German Trench

LONDON, March 22.—Details concerning the gallant dash made by the P.P.C.L.I.'s at the end of February, when they succeeded in capturing one of the German trenches, were given to The Montreal Gazette correspondent by Princess Patricia men who were seen in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Beachborough Park, near Shorncliffe, this week.

The concise report made by Sir John French under date 2nd March stated: "On our left a party of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry captured a German trench with great dash. After killing eleven of the occupants and driving off the remainder, they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were trifling." This brief statement was illuminated by Lance Corporal W. Stewart Thomson, of the 4th Company, who was formerly in the Governor-General's Bodyguard at Toronto. "The actual storming party consisted," he said, "of the corps of snipers and thirteen men picked from the thirteenth platoon of No. 4 Company, mostly Winnipeg men. They were led by Lieut. C. E. Crabbe, a former resident of Montreal, and Lieut. Colquhoun, of Hamilton, who went to have a look over the ground at midnight and never came back, both being reported missing. The snipers led the way, and the men ofthe 13th platoon followed. We crept up until we were within twenty yards of the enemy's trench, our bayonets being fixed as we crept up, and when the order was given we leapt right into the enemy's trench with but few casualties as far as I know. Then followed the storming party with picks, shovels and bombs. The German trench was partly evacuated before they got in, but those who remained were bayonetted. Three prisoners were taken, and in retiring from the trench in accordance with orders, two of the prisoners were killed by their own Maxims. The Germans made a counter attack, and there were probably sixty casualties among the Princess Patricias. No. 2 Company is supposed to have resisted the counter attack.

"The charge was made in the early hours, just before daybreak, and as it was full moon even then we could see fairly clearly and were fully exposed. When daylight broke we should have retired, but were somewhat delayed by the absence of Lieutenant Crabbe. Major Gault and Lieut. Crabbe had conducted the recognaisance beforehand."

Lance Corporal Thomson, who narrated this story, was shot in the shoulder just after the dash had taken place. He got under cover and waited in his own words "until the boys had finished the job."

Lieut. Crabbe, since the above was written, was reported wounded, while the body of Lieut. Colquhoun was found when the British captured a German trench.

Private Barnet K. Snider, of Westmount, who is in the same hospital suffering from a shrapnel wound in the leg, was formerly an officer in the 6th Hussars, Montreal. Together with Private Norman L. Davison, of Winnipeg, he sustained an injury by an explosion of shrapnel in the early stages of the action. Snider commented on the remarkable force which these explosions of shrapnel seemed to carry. He explained how his friend Davison, although he was sitting on a bank of earth with his back against a rampart, and his feet firmly planted on the ground, was made to turn a complete somesault in such a way as he could not have believed possible. The velocity of these shells may be imagined from the fact that the report of the firing and bursting appeared to coincide. Snider was carrying in his pocket an oil can, which was served out as the men frequently ran short of oil in the trenches just when they needed to keep their rifles clean. In the ordinary way it should have been in his haversack, but it was in his pocket, and a piece of shell pierced it clean. This fact probably mitigated the effect of the shell, the injury being confined to a lengthy superficial flesh wound. Snider and Davison were taken away together to the base hospital, and to The Gazette correspondent they spoke appreciatively of the valiant service of the stretcher bearers, who, they said, incurred all sorts of dangers, and were ready at any time to risk their own lives in order to curtail the sufferings of those who were wounded on the field. They reached the clearing hospital at Bailleul, but the action took place near Dikebosch in Belgium. From the clearing hospital they passed on to Boulogne and referred with much appreciation to the well equipped hospital train that brought them to that port.

Private G. H. Brown, of No. 2 company, Edmonton, also told a story of being in an ambulance which was fired at by the Germans. This act was evidently deliberate, inasmuch as the vehicle was alone on the road, half a mile from the village, and there were no hostilities round about it. The two occupants of the ambulance, already wounded, sustained further injuries, but "it was a wonder," added Brown, "that we were not all blown to pieces."

All the men in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe testify to the kind and unremitting care which has been bestowed upon them. "It is not like a military hospital," said one of them, "but it's more like being nursed in a private home." It may be added that the men spoke admiringly of Major Hamilton Gault, and they also appreciated visits which had been paid by Lady Farquhar on behalf of the Colonel of the regiment.

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What is the meaning of the world-wide interest in Child Welfare today?

It means that sociologists, philanthropists, eugenists, all thoughtful women and men, are discovering that the welfare of the child holds such an important place in our social and national life, that no longer can this study be neglected.

There is a God-given instinct in every decent man and woman, that cries out for protection for the children. The world can look with comparative composure at dead men in trenches and shattered cathedrals; but maimed, naked, starving children is a sight it cannot bear without passion and amazement, and a strong desire to do things.

The mortality among children is dreadful. If a like death rate should take place with our cows, horses, or pigs, the Government would at once take action, and see to it that the cause was removed. The cause of this enormous mortality among children is ignorance—the ignorance of parents—compulsory education; and the one thing needful for the perpetuation and welfare of the human family is not in the curriculum.

The conservation of human life—the knowledge that will lessen the number of tiny graves in the cemeteries, and the saddened hearts of loving parents—this is the information the Better Canadian Babies Bureau is trying to diffuse.

First of all it ought to be the child's privilege to be born right, of healthy parents, having no history of mental disease, malignant troubles, tuberculosis, or alcoholism. The child does not select its parents, and it is a tragical situation if, as the child grows up, it learns to deplore that such is the case.

Pre-natal influences and their effect upon the mental and phyisical condition of later life might be profitably studied by prospective parents. In fact, if the same same care and common sense used in the management of the domestic animals were applied in the rearing of children it would be a great improvement on the present methods.

Mothers have it in their power to see to it that there are "better Canadian babies," and as a natural result there will be more of them—Canadian Home Journal.

The news that Prince Burhan-Eddin has been strangled in his room sounds as if the good old times had come again in Constantinople. But it may not be true.

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Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily

No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.

No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.

No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.

No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.

No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

No. 20—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.

No. 15—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.

No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.

No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday

No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily

No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 28, 1918.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—[illegible] p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

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GOING EAST.

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	"Canadian"	"Wolverine"
Leave Toronto . .	9.00 a.m.,	11.40 p.m.
Lv. Belleville . .	12.33 p.m.,	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.,	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m,

GOING WEST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal . .	8.45 a.m.,	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville . .	2.10 p.m.,	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto . . .	5.40 p.m.,	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

Ohio state experts have discovered that 70 per cent. of college girls have eye trouble; probably from straining them to see a marriageable college man.

While the zig-zag course in Ontario temperance legislation is certainly not desirable, it is very useful to ocean liners endeavoring to avoid German submarines.

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U. S. STEEL STATEMENT REFLECTS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, March 22.—The annal report of the United States Steel Corporation for 1914 issued today, offers striking proof of the depression in the steel industry during that year. Earnings of $81,746,518 show a decrease of $65,421,000 as compared with 1913, while the net income of $46,520,408 shows a decrease of $58,800,284. The result for 1914 was a deficit of $16,971,984, as against a surplus of $30,582,184 the previous year.

The corporation's expenditures of $45,372,594 for maintenance, repairs and extraordinary replacements were $14,578,367, or 24.31 per cent under the previous year.

In 1914 the Corporation mined only 17,034,931 tons of iron ore, against 28,738,451 tons in 1913, and its total production of rolled and other finished steel products for sale fell off 3,260,326 tons to 9,014,512 tons.

The average number of employes in the service during 1914 was 179,353, against 223,906 in 1913, and the pay roll decreased from $207,206,176 to $126,379,907.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors in his statement to stockholders, attributes the loss in revenues last year not only to the general lessening of the demand for the products of the subsidiary companies following the outbreak of the war abroad, but to the decline in prices for nearly all classes of products and the falling off in export business. In this latter department, he says, the decrease was greater than in the domestic trade, the decrease in the tonnage of rolled and finished products having been 37.6 per cent. as compared with a 23.3 per cent loss in domestic tonnage. The decrease in prices received in 1914, as compared with 1913, averaged $2.54 a ton on the total tonnage of rolled and other finished products, and accounted for $23,000,000 of the total decrease in the net earnings for 1914.

Reference to the recent improvement in the steel industry is contained in the statement that since January 10 there has been a material gain in the bookings of export business, which is at present equal to the average of the last three years.

DESERONTO NEWS

On Sunday Bishop Bidwell of Kingston held services in St. Mark's Church and in the afternoon held a service for men, in which over 200 men were present. The Bishop has held services all week for Missions, being largely attended and enjoyed by all present. The Bishop concluded his services on Sunday evening, leaving on Monday for Kingston.

After a pastorate of four years, the Rev F. S. Dowling, of the Presbyterian church preached his farewell sermons on Sunday and on Tuesday evening the members and adherents of the Church assembled in the church's parlor and had a social evening. During the evening Mr. Dowling was presented with a fitted club bag, and an address, read by Mr. G. W. Wright. Mr. Dowling replied, thanking his congregation for their kindess to Mrs. Dowling and himself. Refreshments were served, after which the congregation dispersed.

It was with deep regret that word was received from Toronto this morning that Dr. Pasmore had passed away in a hospital in Toronto, after undergoing an operation. The doctor had not been feeling well for a few weeks and went to Toronto to undergo treatment about two weeks ago, when he advised to undergo the operation. The late Dr. Pasmore was 74 years of age and conducted a splendid drug store, corner of George and Thomas streets. He is survived by his widow, and two sons in Toronto, and one daughter, living in St. Catharines, and one daughter, a missionary in China. He was elder in the Presbyterian church, and always willing to help in time of need In politics he was a liberal.

Prof. Eppes held a concert in Naylor's Opera House on Wednesday, 17th when his pupils all displayed great talent.

The Methodist Church held a Tipperary tea at Mrs. Henry Howard on Wednesday. The tea was well patronized by the ladies.

Mrs. John Dalton is spending the week in Toronto, with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McMaster.

Mrs. Andrew Oliver, of Napanee Road, who fell a few days ago, breaking her hip passed away on Sunday. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

CANADA'S WOUNDED ARE DOING WELL

OTTAWA, March 20—The Canadian wounded in France are doing well, according to a report to the Minister of Militia, by Sir Max Aitken, who, with Col. Carrick, M.P., is an official "eye-witness" of the operations of the Canadians.

Relatives and friends of the sick and wounded are kept closely informed of their condition by daily reports.

Apparently it is a grievous disappointment to Italy that the chip continues to perch upon its shoulder.

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

CHAPTER II.

"How extraordinary! Defeat after defeat is ours. First the capture of Podol by moonlight; Clam-Gallas barricaded; the village taken and burned. Then they conquer Gitchin. Oh; those cursed needle-guns, how they mowed down our men rank after rank! The enemy's two great army corps have joined and are even now pressing down against Münchengratz." Thus my father lamented, telling us the terrible news. But his confidence was unshaken.

"Let them come, every man of them, down into Bohemia, and we will annihilate them yet. We will surround them; the people will rise against them, and when there is no escape, no retreat—hemmed in—we will give them the finishing touch. It is a disadvantage for them to be in the enemy's country, for you have not only the army but the people against you. At Trautenau the inhabitants poured boiling water and oil on to the Prussians."

A cry of horror and disgust escaped me.

"War is horrible, I grant," said my father, "but what would you have?"

"Then never again dare tell me that war ennobles a people. Admit that it unmans them, brutalizes and turns men into tigers and very devils. Boiling oil! Ugh!"

"Self-defence and righteous revenge are justifiable, Martha. Do you think we should take their needle-guns and bullets without return? Our brave fellows are cut down like defenceless cattle. But we will beat them yet, for we are too numerous and too well disciplined. I acknowledge a few mistakes have been made; we should not have waited, but pushed across the Prussian frontier from the start. Our choice of marshals may not have been altogether wise. But I will not find fault, for the decisive battle is yet to come. We are now concentrating a hundred thousand strong at Koniggratz. There will our northern Custozza be fought and won."

Frederick was to fight there also. His last letter had said so. I have still in my possession all his hurried little notes, written in pencil, on horseback, in the tent, illegible save to me, and sent whenever he found opportunity to do so. Some came into my hands even after the campaign was over, and I have them as mementos to this hour. They are not the clever descriptions or careful dispatches of the war correspondent. There are no details of the strategy, no rhetorical pictures of the battle-scenes. Here are some of them:

A lovely summer night in camp—the ground is covered with exhausted men after a long forced march. Tents have been pitched for staff officers only. In mine there are three beds, and my two comrades are asleep. By the feeble light I am writing to my beloved wife. Puzl lies on my bed. Poor, tired dog! I almost regret that I brought him with me. He is sleeping and dreaming of his lover and master Count Rudolf Dotzky. And I, Martha, am dreaming of you. True, it is a waking dream, but I see you sitting in the far corner of the tent, and I dare not move for fear the image will vanish.

I stepped out a moment. Straggling figures dragged themselves up to our camp fires; they had been left on the road. But many more are still lying in the ditches and corn-fields. The heat of the march was fearful. The brazen sun burned into our brains; the knapsacks and muskets galled our shoulders. None have complained, though many fell from sunstroke, never to rise again. This June night is clear and enchanting, but nightingales and roses and jasmine are not for us. We hear stamping and neighing horses, voices of restless men, the even tramp of the guard. Later we shall hear the croak of the raven, and smell the powder, blood, and corruption. Astonishing how blind is mankind! Those who curse the fearful fires that burned the martyrs for the glory of God, even these glorify the battlefield. The torture chambers of the Inquisition fill them with abhorrence, but how proud they are of their arsenals!

To be Continued.

If a German soldier lacks enthusiasm he is court martialed. Patriots made so by force are never patriotic at heart.

THE HUN'S DIARY

German Proofs of German Crimes—Translated From the Original Percy S. Bullen, Suplemented by Reports of the Official Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed By France, Belgium and England

(Continued from Yesterday)

Children as Shields

Dealing with acts under the first head, the report states that from the first moment when the German army came into touch with the Belgian forces before Liege it sought to protect itself by thrusting before it groups of civilians. One witness described the way in which a German battery, which was firing at the Carmelite Monastery of Chevremont, sought to shelter itself from the fire of a fort by massing around itself people arrested from the neighboring villages, including women and even children. The same witness declares that he saw a body of German troops, who passed through the gap between the forts Fleron and Chaudefontaine, driving before them many civilians whom they had picked up on the highway; most of them had their hands tied behind their backs. Another group was made to march in the middle of the column; it included an old man of 80 years of age, whom two companions had literally to drag alone.

Another witness saw men, women, and children forced to spend the night on a bridge over the Sambre in order that the French might be prevented from bombarding it. Others, including four priests, were pushed forward toward the French firing line. On the following morning the witness noticed eight nuns stationed on the bridge to preserve it against attempts at destruction.

At Tamines, a witness who was looking on from a window, saw the combat between French and German troops along the line of the Sambre; he noticed that the Germans thrust some civilians before them across the bridge. When these unfortunate people tried to save themselves by slipping into the first houses beyond the bridge the Germans fired on them, and several ran mortally wounded into the very house in which the witness was standing, and died there. At Tournai the German troops made their entry on Aug. 24, sheltering themselves behind several ranks of civilians. This method was not only used by bodies of troops in regular order of march, but by mere patrols.

Barbarity to Hostages

By evidence from several quarters the delegates learnt that the number of civilian prisoners interned in Germany—men, women and children—was large. Numerous refugees detailed to them the circumstances under which they were separated from members of their families. Some, after having been arrested without any cause, and marched about for several days undergoing treatment of odious brutality and cruelty, succeeded in escaping. Others were taken off to Germany, where they were exposed to insults and maltreatment, and then were brought back to Belgium and turned loose at some chance spot in the fields Everywhere there has been a system in vogue by which great number of individuals—whole families and even the whole population of a hamlet or village—have been made prisoners en masse, under some mere pretext, or for no reason at all.

The inhuman treatment meted out to various parties of civilian prisoners taken to Germany is described at length. One party were removed to Cologne from Louvain, the journey made in filthy cattletrucks, occupying four days, during which time the prisoners received no food, and were not allowed to open the doors. They spent one night in Cologne, receiving one loaf for every ten persons. Being fifteen days old (the date was stamped on it) the bread was too hard to eat. Next day the party entrained for Brussels, spending fifty hours in the train without food.

"We are assured that the moral sufferings of the prisoners are even worse than their physical sufferings. They have to live in unpleasant and dangerous contiguity with individuals suffering from contagious diseases. These civilians are of all ranks of life. All alike are condemned to complete idleness. The German soldiery, alleging that they are dealing with 'francs-tireurs and murderers,' treat them with the brutality. Can we wonder at the fact that many of the prisoners have become insane?

"Especially hard was the lot of certain 'hostages' who were arrested in many places in order to secure the delivery of war contributions absolutely disproportionate to the resources of the community on which they were imposed. The venerable Bishop of Tournai, an old man and an invalid, was shut up for five days at Ath, in a nauseous place, where he had only a mattress to lie upon, and no food save what certain devoted ladies brought him.

Wholesale Executions

A large proportion of the civilians arrested by the German troops were set aside for execution. Several refugees described the casual way in which they were arrested, then released, then arested again and led about like a flock of sheep—then how they were placed in line against a hedge or a wall, how the rifles were levelled against them, and then they were allowed to go scot free!

"On the other hand numerous witnesses saw with their own eyes 'hostages' shot dead by a German firing-party. It is remarkable that these executions took place not during a combat but long after. They were the systematic vengeance of the invading army on the harmless inhabitants of places at which they had met unexpected resistance from our regular troops."

At a certain village in the province of Liege the parish priest and secretary of the commune were shot by the roadside, after having been arrested in the house of the latter. This happened under the eyes of a witness, who only escaped a similar fate by slipping behind a hedge.

At Gelrode seven young men were seized in the church where the village people had sought shelter at the enemy's approach; they were taken out and shot, after having been slashed with sabres.

At Ermeton the Abbe Schlogel, parish priest of Hastieres, M. Ponthieses, a professor of the University of Louvain, and the village schoolmaster, with certain other, were shot.

Among the groups of persons gathered together for an execution en masse there was a preliminary system of separation. Generally women, children, and old men were let off. In one instance a boy of about 14 was shifted several times from one side of the road to the other and finally left on the side where everyone was shot.

"In these executions there was no question of a trial—there was an arbitrary selection among a mass of innocent people, of whom some were chosen "to pay for the acts of the guilty.' But who were the guilty? And what crimes had they commited? No one knows! Of sixty-two witnesses who appeared before us, and were cross-examined with care on this point, not one admitted that any civilians had been firing on the enemy. On the contrary they all described to us the terror of the countryside on the approach of the invaders, and declared that the instructions issued by the local authorities concerning the surrender of firearms had been faithfully carried out. Very many witnesses declared that German soldiers, in a state of drunkenness, discharged their rifles at large, and then reported to their officers that they had been fired on by civilians. On the faith of such stories their superiors at once ordered 'the customary reprisals'—pillage, arson, and the shooting of inhabitants seized at haphazard."

Two Village Massacres

Two peculiarly atrocious examples of wholesale murder are mentioned. At Surice, while the village was burning, a group of some fifty or sixty persons of both sexes were driven together. The eighteen men were separated from the women and told that they were to be shot. Among them were the parish priests of Anthee, Onhaye, and Surice, and another ecclesiastic. There were fathers and sons side by side. Opposite them were mothers and daughters wailing and praying. The masacre was carried out under their eyes—all the men fell together mowed down by a volley. One or two showed signs of life whereupon the soldiers finished them off with the butt-ends of their rifles. They then turned out the pockets of the dead and stripped off some of their clothes.

At Bueken the massacre took place long after that hamlet had been occupied by the German troops. They had been staying there for ten days, and the panic-stricken inhabitants had been doing their best to keep them in good temper by every possible means. On Aug. 29 the men were all arrested and led to a meadow, with their hands tied behind their backs. Then, according to the evidence of the witness who described the scene, eighteen men were shot, including an old man of 70 and three sons. They were executed in the presence of their wives and children.

The women, in the hope of saving the lives of their husbands, tried to call out, "Long live Germany and the Kaiser!" When the massacre was over the women and children were shut up in a small room, so small that no one could lie down. These poor folks were confined there for two days, and given neither food nor drink. Meanwhile the village was entirely destroyed.

Arson and pillage, it is added always accompanied these massacres. Everything seemed to be done systematically—the arrest of the inhabitants seems to have been very often a preliminary to the complete sack of their houses, and their subsequent destruction and burning. Some witnesses, however, have reported cases where houses still inhabited were set on fire and where charred corpses were found in the ruins. The pillage seems to have been more or less complete, and the devastation more or less violent, according as the soldiery were more or less intoxicated. Their officers thought it no harm to set the example of drunkenness.

Lord Bryce's Commission

Then there is the official report of the English Commission which has special interest for Americans because Viscount Bryce was the President. This report has not been presented at the time "The Hun's Diary" was sent to press, but I am able to state on the authority of the London correspondent of "The New York Times" that in the opinion of Lord Bryce and the other members of the British Commission who were appointed to investigate the charges of atrocities, the evidence obtained of the guilt of the German military system is considered "lamentably and appallingly convincing."

(To be Continued)

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The Warden, as has been the custom for the last three years, pays railway fares of all Councillors.

Mr. A. M. Chapman, County Clerk, proceeds to St. Thomas to deliver an address on "Municipal Organization and Rules of Procedure" at a meeting of Elgin County Municipal Association held at St. Thomas on March 30th.

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ACCUSED OF VAGRANCY

A young man, whose home is in the city, was during last night arrested on a charge of vagrancy. This morning the accused was allowed his liberty by Magistrate Masson.

GRASS FIRE

Shortly after the noon hour to-day the fire brigade was called out. A grass fire in a lot on Grier street was the cause of alarm, but no damage resulted.

LOST HIS WHEEL

Master Gerald Lynch reported to the police that his bicycle was last night stolen. The wheel was left in front of the Y. M. C. A. building by Lynch and it was gone when he desired to go home.

FOREIGNERS PROTECTED

Three tramps were last night provided with shelter at the police station. One gave Prince Edward Island as his home; another claimed he was from Norway and the third from Denmark. All three were comparatively young men.

FOREMAN ASSAULTED

The police were last night shortly before 11 o'clock called to Graham's evaporator in this city, where Mr. H. McCaskey, night foreman, had been assaulted by a party who was not an employee of the firm. The outcome of the affair will probably result in a police court case.

AGED INMATE DIES

Mr. William Henry Alley, who had been an inmate of the House of Refuge for some time, died last night. Deceased was 80 years of age, and came from Mayo Township, where he resided for some time. He was by occupation a machinist. Some years ago his wife died and he had no family. The remains will to-morrow be interred in Belleville cemetry.

GOES TO FRANCE

Word was received from Sister Geen this morning by her brother, Mr. Percy Geen, that she had gone to France in charge of ten other sisters and would be at No. 2 Station Hospital, near Boulogne, France, under Lieut. Col. Shillington. Sister Geen has been at the Military Hospital in England, and has been waiting for some time to go to France.

A MISSING SON

The local police were today in receipt of a communication from a lady in Toronto who made inquiries in reference to her son whom she claimed had enlisted with the third contingent here. As the lady in question had received no word about her son for some time, she asked the police to ascertain if he was in this city.

MRS. HECTOR D. PRENTER AT ARMORIES

Mrs. Hector D. Prenter, who addresses a meeting at the Armouries on Friday evening of this week, is a daughter of the late Archibald Dunlop at one time a resident of Belleville and she will be remembered by many of our readers as Miss Hattie Dunlop. Mrs. Prenter was born in Russia during her parents' temporary residence there, but two years later the family came to Canada and took up their residence in Belleville. Mrs. Prenter spent her girlhood here, attending the Public and High Schools, and so may be fairly claimed as a daughter of Belleville.

Mrs. Prenter was born of the happy combination of a Scotch father and a north-of-Ireland mother and is richly endowed with the best talents of both races. For some years past she has devoted herself to a study of modern problems of social and political science especially as they affect the status of women, and has won for herself an enviable reputation as a speaker.

In commenting on Mrs. Prenter's election as President of the Political Equality League The Toronto Globe says: "Mrs. Hector Prenter does not belong to the type of 'woman's-right woman' which filled the comic supplement of a decade ago. The accompanying photograph will testify to that. She understands feminity as well as feminism, and has a due consideration for the masculine viewpoint, too. She has a broad outlook, a kindly humor and a ready wit and the Political Equality League is surely favored in having Mrs. Prenter to guide its destinies."

Mrs. Prenter's topic on Friday evening will be "Woman as a Citizen" and she will deal specially with woman's place in the Empire at the present moment.

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C. J. Symons	98
W. J. Andrews	98
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A match will be shot on Thursday next at the Armouries against the Ladies rifle club. Teams of 10 a side will take part. A close finish is expected as the ladies were only beaten in the last match by 7 points.

Tea sold in bulk by the average retail grocer cannot reach you entirely free from dust and contamination. When sold in the original sealed "SALADA" packets, however, it is delivered exact in weight, uniform in quality, pure and clean, at a fair even price.

Successful Banquet At The Tabernacle

The Ladies' Aid Serve a Large Number at Annual Tea-Meeting

The Sunday School rooms of the Tabernacle Church were alive with many people last evening, drawn thither by the relishable viands, prepared by the Ladies' Aid, whose efforts to cater to the inner man are always of an attractive nature. To speak expressively, it was the annual tea-meeting, with food galore, which drew several hundred to the well-laden tables, from five o'clock, to well into the night. There was nothing lacking—all were delighted—the service on the part of the trim waitresses being of the most modern order.

Following the banquet a splendid programme was provided, the church choir doing valiant service. Mr. J. Elliott officiated as chairman and the addresses by visiting ministers, including Messrs Brown and Kenny, former pastors, were very interesting. Prof. Dan A. Cameron, Sandford Burrows, Miss K. Bawdon and Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson, were highly appreciated in solo work, Mr. Bruce Martin coming into favor as a solosist.

The programme as a whole was as follows:

Organ Selection—Mrs. M. P. Duff.
Address—The Chairman.
The Tabernacle Mixed Quartette—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Messrs. Schryver and Moorman
Song—Selected—Mr. F. Burke.
Song—Selected—Miss Brown.
Greetings—Former Pastors—Rev. Brown and Kenny.
Ladies Quartette—"Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."
Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Grant, Miss Brown.
Song—Selected—Mr. Bruce Martin.
Song—Selected—Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson.
Address—Rev. J. C. Speer, D.D., Toronto.
Song—Selected—Miss K. Bawden.
Piano Selection—Miss F. Davis.
Song—Selected—Mrs. Grant.
Greetings—City Pastors.
Song—Selected—Prof. D. A. Cameron.
Male Quartette—Selected—Messrs. Davison, Schryver, Moorman and LaVoie.
Benediction.
God Save the King

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING. HEAR THE HONORABLE ROBT. ROGERS, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND MR. E. M. McDONALD, M.P., OF PICTOU, N.S. ORCHESTRA SEATS RESERVED TO THE LADIES AND THEIR ESCORTS.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The many friends of Mr. John McMahon, engineer on the Grand Trunk local Lindsay-Belleville run, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering and will soon be back at work, after an illness extending over four months.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Finance Committee have for some time been making a special effort to secure the annual pledges for maintenance of the Association work. It is generally understood that the rental of Dormitories and memberships realizes approximately one half of the budget. The balance, amounting to $4,000 is about half pledged already. The Committee have decided to suspend their canvas until after the Patriotic Canvass Days are over.

Killed in Action

Yesterday's despatche flashed the news that Lieut. W. N. Galaugher, of Chatham, has fallen in action. Lieut. Galaugher was at one time a resident of Belleville, and an attache of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his death. Mr. Walter H. Galaugher, also a former resident of Belleville, and a member of the local staff of the same bank, is a son-in-law of Mr. J. K. McCargar of this city, and a brother of the deceased.

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance to the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Orill late of the City of Belleville, widow, deceased, who died on the 23rd of February, 1915, are required on or before the 2nd day of April 1915 to send postpaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the executor of the estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims; and that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

AND take notice further that the executor will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Belleville this 8th day of March, 1915.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15–3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. d&wtf

STANDARD WHITE LIME, BY J. B. IVES, corner Church and Great St. James streets. m18-1md

HELP WANTED—MALE

THE DOMESTIC OIL BURNER CO. WANT smart, capable men, and we want you at once. Our business will not wait, and we shall give it to the first reliable men who apply. Write, giving references. Box S, Intelligencer Office. 23-4td

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED — SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY—AT once, an intelligent lady to work during whole or spare time. Good salary. Address Box F, Intelligencer. 1t

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. APply 275 John Street. m23-tf

WANTED—TWO LADIES TO TAKE ORders: no selling. $1.50 per day. Box E., Intelligencer. 1t

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—EXPERIENCED bodice makers. Highest wages paid to competent persons. Apply to The Ritchie Co., Limited. 23-3td

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SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 3c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

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THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-d1m

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Another welcome spring harbinger is the squab—on toast.

Indiana is legislating for longer bed sheets in hotels, thus cleverly inviting tourists to stop off there.

Premier Hearst has every opportunity to refute the charge that he is a shineless Temperance Man."

Chicago News: Just look what Robinson Crusoe missed by not sticking around Juan Fernandez Island. The salvage from the Dresden would have fitted him out in fine style.

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In Daily Fear Of Death—Until "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

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"Some two years ago, I was a great sufferer from Indigestion. One day my eye caught a billboard of "Fruit-a-tives" and I said to myself "if Fruit-a-tives will build me up like that, it is good enough for me". I bought some. After taking these wonderful tablets for only three weeks, I found myself wonderfully improved. In a short time longer, I cured myself entirely. My case was no light one, either, Gas would often form in my stomach and I was in daily fear that it would get around my heart and kill me. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy for Indigestion".

C. T. HILL.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PORCUPINE CITIZENS WANT ALIENS INTERNED

TIMMINS, Ont., March 22—A large meeting of citizens of Porcupine district Saturday night passed resolutions calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to intern all alien enemies in the north country. An amendment to the effect that the Government should first make investigation was lost by a large majority. Letters were read from various mine managers, most of them suggesting that the matter was too delicate to decide offhand and advised that registration should be enforced and inquiry made.

PETERBOROUGH TROOPS ARE OVER STRENGTH

The Peterborough members of the 39th Battalion are considerably overstrength and while there is nothing definite when the boys will leave for Belleville, it is expected that they will likely make their departure on Thursday. About fifty of the present number will remain at home as a start for the fourth contingent.

The progress of these young men have been watched with much interest, and during their brief instructions here have developed into a fine body of men.—Peterborough Examiner.

WOOD WAS LOADED STOVE BLEW UP

MONTEAL, March, 22.—Alfred Barrie, a farmer of St. Hubert, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when a log of wood he had placed in the stove in his house exploded and blew the lid off the heater. He discovered that a certain wood merchant of the district, having suffered very extensively from thefts of wood, had loaded several logs with gun powder in order to give the thieves a surprise. The wood containing the powder got mixed with that which had been purchased by Barrie.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

War Consuming Wool Of Billion Sheep Per Year

Only 603,957,000 in the World

Because of This, Prediction is Made That Everyone Will be Forced to Wear Cotton.

The following article from the "Chicago Apparel Gazette" sets forth plainly the condition of the wool markets of the world, showing the quantity available and the excessive demand brought about by the requirements of 10,000,000 men on the firing line whose uniforms have to be replenished every four weeks:—

"The following are quotations from a very interesting and significant statement on the situation issued by Renstorf, Lyon & Co., cotton brokers, New York City: "At the most conservative calculation the military operations in Europe are consuming wool at an annual rate equivalent to the product of one billion sheep per year. According to the most authoritative estimates which we have been able to obtain there are approximately 603,951,000 sheep in the world. The most recent figures make the distribution of sheep as follows:—

North America . . .	67,653,443
South America . . .	112,782,048
Europe	161,888,831
Asia	110,058,874
Africa	51,357,381
Oceania (including Australia . . .	107,217,140
	603,957,717

"The world's production of wool available for commerce which of course does not include the home consumption of *? ?*? *shrdlu countries, is placed at 2,880,889,000 pounds (unscoured). In all the destruction of the present war nothing approaches the waste in clothing. Most of the 10,000,000 men on the firing line are peasants who ordinarily get a suit of clothes once in four or five years. Many of them make an overcoat last from ten to fifteen years.

"Reliable estimates made by members of the British and French war supply agencies, place the life of a *uniform at four or five weeks*, and *mufflers, four or five weeks, underwear less than a month; socks less than two weeks; and overcoats not more than five weeks.*

"Under the new rule put in force by the British Army Medical Corps every soldier on the firing line is given a complete new clothing outfit every four weeks. The old clothing is then buried as a precaution against disease.

"The average uniform as demanded in specifications and completed orders from this country which have sent to Europe contains 6½ pounds of fine clean wool, while the overcoat has 10 lbs. of clean wool. Here alone are 16½ pounds of wool which has been scoured and made free of 'nails' (small hairs that drop off when wool is spun into yarn) which represents the outer equipment of one soldier. One pound of unscoured wool contains in some grades less than five ounces of clean wool; and the loss through manufacture results usually in the cloth retaining only in the neighborhood of thirty per cent. of the original unscoured weight.

"On such a basis the overcoat and uniform of one man on the firing line represents on the most conservative calculation 33 lbs. of wool on the back of sheep. For 10,000,000 fighting men and 10,000,000 men in reserve this means 660,000,000 pounds of wool in the grease to supply one overcoat and one uniform for each soldier.

"For 10,000,000 men on the firing line alone at the average rate of renewal figured on, it would require the product of nearly one Billion sheep per year for just one overcoat and uniform per month, and with no allowance for socks, sweaters, underwear or mufflers, and without making any provision whatever for the soldier held in reserve.

"As the war progresses there will undoubtedly have to be substituted larger and larger amounts of cotton for wool in uniforms. The governments of belligerent nations are willing to make almost any sacrifice to obtain wool, and they are now paying prices which no one else can pay. The price of wool is advancing by leaps and bounds. Shoddies and rags in which reclaimable wool is found are at the highest level in many years.

"The buying of wool for the use of contractors for army uniforms has been on such a tremendous scale, and prices have gone so high, that it has been impossible for more than a few woollen manufacturers in America to lay up a supply for the future. Imports of wool into this country normally reach about 200,000,000 pounds of unscoured wool per year. They are now running at the rate of less than one-tenth of that, while the Domestic production of wool which is normally about 325,000,000 pounds of fleece wool per year, has fallen below that figure owing to the slaughter of sheep for meat.

"The European nations for at least seven months of the year will insist on obtaining woollen garments for their soldiers for hygienic reasons. Eventually more cotton will have to be used, but this will be because the supply of wool has become practically exhausted."

Dressmaking Prices

In order that we may have a large number of ladies try our new Dressmaker, we are offering *remarkably low prices* in this department.

For Dresses we will charge from $10 to $15; and for

Cloth Suits, we will charge from $12 to $15 for the making.

These garments will receive the personal attention of Miss Cook and will be turned out in the best style and workmanship.

We may say that these prices are about one half what is charged for the same class of work in larger cities. We will be pleased to show you the new materials and give estimates for garments completed.

You need have no question about Miss Cook's ability to please you. Her testimonials from former patrons and the garments she has already completed are most satisfactory. In addition to this, you have our personal guarantee.

She has a first class staff in her workroom and will be glad to have you give her a trial order.

Dressmaking Department—second floor.

We Have a Large Stock

We are pleased to inform our customers that we have an unusually large stock of WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS that we are able to sell at remarkably low prices. Months ago we realized that there would be a shortage, and that prices would be much higher, so we bought large quantities. If you will examine the values in our Dress Goods Department we are sure that you will be favorably impressed.

Let us show you the beautiful new Serges, Whipcords, Gabardines, Cords, Broadcloths, Coverts and Silk and Wool materials.

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Sale of Spring Suits
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About 40 high class Suits in the lot for Women and Misses, which originally were marked to sell at from $16.50 to $30.00, and well worth this price. Starting Monday we place the entire lot on sale without reserve at

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The colors are myriad, greys, blues (Belgian and navy), taupe, rose, black, brown, etc., every size from 16 years to 38.

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See them in the window and in the Mantle Dept., 2nd Floor Front.

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Prof. Pember, Hair Dresser, Hair Dealer and Scalp Specialist, will be at Hotel Quinte, Wednesday, March 24. See large advt. on another page of this issue for particulars. 13,17,20,23

BIG FURNITURE SALE OF CHOICE NEW FURNITURE

Having to vacate the store I have occupied for the past 3 years; next to the Smith Hardware Co., and not being able to secure suitable premises, I have decided to place on sale my entire large and complete stock of choice furniture.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure furniture at a very low price. You may count on 15 days of exceptional bargains.

23,dtf. GEORGE THOMPSON.

Remember union temperance meeting, Tuesday, March 23rd, 8 p.m., at Y.M.C.A.... Subject "Medical Aspect of Temperance." Speaker, Dr. Platt. Silver collection. Proceeds, patriotic funds. 1t

Hear Mrs. Preuter, lecturer at the Armouries Friday evening. "Woman as a Citizen." m22 3t

Come to Albert College this Friday night. Hear Mr. Cameron's Choral Society in Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." Mrs. Allen will assist. Silver collection. 22,dtf

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence, Lewis street.

The "Ys" specially invite the members of the Women's Canadian Club to hear Mrs. Preuter on Friday evening. 23,1t

The Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Church will hold their Easter Sale of Useful Work and serve Tea, with Baked Beans and Brown Bread, on Thursday evening, March 25, from 6 to 8, in the rectory, 52 Victoria avenue. Tea 20 cents. 23,2t

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NEW MOVE UPON CALAIS MAY BE THE DEVELOPMENT

LONDON, March 22.—Discussing the reports that the German Staff is holding a fresh war council on the western front, the Times' military expert says:

"There is no doubt that the aim of German strategy throughout has been to act aggressively by the right. "The pit of the stomach of the French monarchy," wrote Clausewitz, "is between Paris and Brussels," and it has been upon the principles taught by Clausewitz that Germany has endeavored, with some back-sliding, to act. We cannot, therefore, exclude the possibility of a German offensive against the front held by the British army, and the fact that it is the British army which holds a particular front is an additional reason, in German opinion, why it should be attacked.

"We hope that all is prepared against such an attack; that successive lines of defence are prepared in the rear, not only a few miles back, but several marches to the rear, and that

"All that we can say definitely, is that the crisis of the war on land approaches; that the Germans are sure to bring up for it every man who can bear arms (and we might do the same), and that no ancillary expedition, no matter how extraordinarily advantageous if successful, will receive anything but condemnation from history unless we can show so decisive a superiority in the principal theatre that such a secondary enterprise can be taken without grave risk."

the possibility of a German eruption between Arras and the Oise, and a march on Amiens, throwing us back upon the French forts of the Strait; has not been overlooked. There is little doubt that the Germans still hanker after Calais, and that if they can get it, they will begin offensive and defensive operations on a much larger scale than those which they are already undertaking between Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Ten thousand Germans are reported lost in the great British rush. Three cheers for Kitchener's army.

The reason a married man dislikes wearing his good clothes is often because he hasn't any.

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OUR WARRANT FOR SOLICITING SUPPORT FROM OUR CITIZENS

In soliciting contributions to the Belleville Patriotic Fund the committee are anxious that the request be supported by the reasons for so acting. Occasionally we tell one another why we should contribute and let it go at that. But there is and are more than one reason. To put these before the people we re-print here ten statements. Any one is sufficient to convince. Taken altogether they should be irresistable.

1—I owe to my country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight myself or to help make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2—As a Canadian I have enjoyed the privileges and protection of British Citizenship and have never yet been called upon to contribute to or in defence of the Empire.

3—I have not, as yet, paid any war tax. My Mother Country has borne the burden of my protection and alone.

4—In this hour of trial I desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is upholding and supporting her cause.

5—The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for truth, liberty and for the sacredness of treaties and the given word.

6—I cannot go myself, but I can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7—Every soldier who has gone from Canada is as truly my representative as he who has gone or will go from Belleville.

8—The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for all families of all soldiers going from Canada to the war.

9—I know I am subscribing to a fund which will assist the family whose bread-winner has answered his country's call. Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything I can do at home.

10—An unparalleled crisis has arisen in the world's history which calls for supreme sacrifice on my part. I should do my duty. I should fight or pay.

—THE PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE.

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PATRIOTIC GONG STRIKES TWELVE AT THE GRIFFIN OPERA HOUSE

Eloquent Addresses Delivered by Minister of Public Works E. M. MacDonald, M. P. for Pictou, N. S., Sir Mackenzie Bowell, E. Gus Porter, K. C. M. P., J. W. Johnson, M. P. P., Senator H. Corby, Col. W. N. Ponton, and Others---Thirty Thousand Dollars is Called for---Notes on the Event

Under the auspices of the Belleville Patriotic Fund committee a gathering was held in Griffin's Opera House last night, the object being to inaugurate the campaign which will take place tomorrow and Friday for the purpose of raising $30,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Association. There was a large audience present, a large number of whom were ladies. It was in every respect a most representative gathering. Much interest was added to the gathering from the fact that Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Government, and Mr. E. M. McDonald, M.P., of Pictou, N.S., who is one of the leading Liberal members in the Federal House, were present to address the meeting. These distinguished gentlemen were accompanied to the city from Ottawa by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. H. Corby and Mr. B. R. Hepburn, M.P. for Prince Edward County. The addresses given were of a most patriotic nature and were intently listened to by all present.

Ex-Mayor Wills, President of the local association, occupied the chair, and associated with him on the platform were, amongst others, the following gentlemen: Hon. R. Rogers, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. H. Corby, E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., B. R. Hepburn, M.P., J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Col. Marsh, Col. Ponton, Col. Lazier, Rev. Dr. Baker, Wm. Carnew, J. L. Hess, A. McGinnis, Col. Ketcheson, F. E. O'Flynn, Dr. Coughlin, Dr. Farley, H. F. Ketcheson, Col. Stewart, S. Robertson, Mayor Panter, C. J. Bowell, H. McGinnis, Col. Preston, T. H. Coppin, T. Ritchie, Ald. McFee, A. P. Allen and A. R. Walker.

In opening the proceedings, Ex-Mayor Wills said he was pleased to see such a large number present at the gathering. The work of the Belleville Patriotic Association was well known in the city. The money already received had been well expended and given to those who were left behind by those who had gone to the front. It had been decided, however, to join the National Association. We are proud of those who have gone to the front, and those who had enlisted.

Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., said it was a pleasure for him to join in this occasion with the citizens in this patriotic movement. He had not the slightest doubt of the patriotism and loyalty of the citizens of Belleville and the county of Hastings. They had always been ready on all occasions to demonstrate their patriotism and loyalty. If the allied armies were unsuccessful in this campaign what would it mean? The proper thing to do was to give until it hurts you. If we make a sacrifice it was for the Empire and the flag under which we live. The necessity of the occasion has outgrown the appeal of the city and another appeal of a larger measure was about to be made. Be not satisfied with what you have done, but do more. He was delighted that the ladies of the city had taken such a deep interest in this matter. They have done much and will do more if the men join with them in this movement. We have given our bonds to those brave boys who have gone to the front, and they are laying down their lives for the defence of our homes. The wife and child left behind must and will be taken care of. He asked all to do all they could for the comfort of those left behind. The men gone were brave and were fighting our battles.

Hon. H. Corby, on rising to speak, said he was always delighted to address a Belleville audience. He had no doubt of the response that would come from Belleville. This was not a fight for Great Britain, but a fight for the homes of this country. He could only wish that he was a younger man, that he might go and fight for the Empire. He was especially pleased that Hon. R. Rogers on one side of politics and Mr. E. M. McDonald, of Pictou, on the other side, were present to address them. He was perfectly satisfied that the citizens of Belleville would do their duty as well as any other city in Canada. The speaker, in referring to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, said that he was a citizen whom all delighted to honor, and against whose public record not a finger could be raised.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was most cordially received when he rose to speak. In his opening remarks he said that in this country today there was but one feeling in regard to this matter, and it was unanimity. That success would ultimately crown the efforts of the allies there was no doubt. As an evidence of the spirit of unanimity we see two gladiators of the House of Commons, politically opposed to each other, working side by side for the patriotic cause. No matter what creed, race or party there was in Canada, all were for the Empire. In referring to the war, Sir Mackenzie said it was impossible for Germany to conquer in this fight. It was a great pleasure for him to be present on this occasion. His closing sentence was, "British connection and no surrender."

Miss Anna Ponton sang with much pathos, "The Soldier's Parting Hymn."

Mr. B. R. Hepburn, M.P. for Prince Edward County, received a warm welcome. He was pleased to be present to appeal to the citizens of Belleville in this cause, which was not of a political nature. It was a pleasure to ask for aid in this patriotic fund. The county of Prince Edward had subscribed $20,000 to this fund. What a worthy object it was, and it would be a pleasure to give to such a worthy object. The speaker, in referring to the fight at the front stated that many lives were being sacrificed, and some were Canadians from this district.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, being called upon, said he was delighted to address the meeting. It was a pleasure to have Hon. Mr. Rogers and Mr. McDonald, M.P., present, who were politically opponents. This was a matter that all can be united in. He referred to the fact that his son was now at the front, and if he did not return he knew he would die in the defence of his country. He knew the Belleville people well, and he knew that the citizens would stand behind this movement. We must stand by the boys who are in the trenches, and we must stand by those who are left behind. If every citizen does all he can we will have a fine response to the call we are about to make.

Mr. Wills—"Mr. O'Flynn's son did his duty as a member of the City Council, and he would do his duty at the front."

Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., in his opening remarks, said that the presence of two prominent members of Parliament from Ottawa on the platform, who are politically opposed to each other was an evidence that party lines were broken down, and there was a united determination to see this important matter through. How did we secure our heritage? By the shedding of the British blood of our forefathers. We must retain this treasure we possess by doing our duty in this great crisis. The speaker referred to the Royal Military College at Kingston, which was established by the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and the good it was doing. Many at the front are graduates of this college. Military training was necessary for the stalwart strength of a young man. Behind the title deed of every farm and home in Canada there is a force. What is that force? We require the army and navy, and if we did not have these, where would we be against the German hordes? When this war broke out one of the first men to respond to an appeal was our friend, Hon. H. Corby, who gave $5,000. Some $6,000 additional had been collected. While you may not have a son or a husband at the front, no mother should shelter her son behind another woman's son. The speaker referred to Sir A. Beck, who was of German descent, but he and those of German descent in the town of Berlin had contributed largely to this fund. We should help the Empire in this hour of distress.

Ex-Mayor Wills—"Mr. Johnson has a boy in the trenches at the front. He left his wife and child to go to the front. We are proud of the boys of the Bay of Quinte."

Mrs. A. P. Allen sang in her usual charming and effective manner, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

When Mr. E. M. McDonald, M.P. for Pictou, N.S., arose to speak he was accorded a most hearty reception. In his opening remarks the speaker referred eulogistically to the ladies of the city and Bay of Quinte district. It was a great pleasure for him to be present on this occasion. A forcible appeal had already been made, and that through the fact that Messrs. O'Flynn and Johnson had sons at the front in Flanders. He spoke eulogistically of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who saw the confederation of the Provinces of the Dominion. In referring to the war the speaker said in 1885 a rebellion had to be quelled in this country, and in 1899 the boys of this country went to South Africa to fight Kruger. Fortunately the war was not of long duration, but some of those brave boys are lying under the veldt of South Africa. What an advantage it was to live under the British flag. He referred to General Botha of South Africa, and the part he is taking in this struggle against German aggression. In referring to the beginning of the war Mr. McDonald said there was no issue between Austria and Servia but could be settled without a war. Germany wanted war. The invasion of Belgium resulted in Great Britain taking up arms, and she was justified in doing so. What is our condition in Canada? We have a cosmopolitan population and we are welded together as a nation. Our hearts are stirred at present as never before. In Canada one of the results of the war will be to bring all people in Canada together. The great Anglo-Saxon race will be united as never before. Here in Canada we have a reproduction of all races, complex in character. We are not now English or French. We are Canadians first and Britishers above all. From the homes of all the various types men have gone at the Empire's call. They are today standing for the supremacy of the Empire. Death has already come and touched the forehead of many of our Canadian soldiers. When the war is over we will have a deeper realization that we are Britishers. What is our duty now? Let us remember the wives and children in these trying times. Remember the lonely wife who sits and waits for the husband who will never come back. She will be a charge upon us. No widow or orphan must be allowed to suffer. He had not the slightest doubt that Belleville would do its duty and see that wives and children are well provided for. (Loud applause).

Hon. Robert Rogers was most cordially received as he arose to speak. He said he was pleased to be present at the gathering with his good friend, Mr. McDonald. It was a great pleasure to meet the citizens of Belleville upon an occasion of this kind. Their presence at the meeting was an evidence of the grand Canadian traditions of which we are justly proud. If there was one inspiring feature of the gathering it was the presence of the ladies. It was an evidence that they would do their full duty in this great struggle that is taking place. If the ladies here were doing their full share, as he knew they were, they were not alone, as all over Canada the ladies were working day and night. It was an especial pleasure to meet Mr. Porter, his parliamentary friend, and to enjoy the hospitality of Hon. Mr. Corby. Mr. Northrup would have been present, but parliamentary duties prevented him from attending. It was an additional pleasure to sit on the platform with Mr. McDonald and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. We are here, the hon. speaker said, to discuss ways and means of raising the patriotic fund. The sons of Canada have gone forward to fight the battles of the Empire. Never before has Canada taken part in such a war as is now raging. Never before did we really know what war was. When the war broke out in August of last year, the Canadian Government undertook to offer men and money to the Empire. We gave generously and quickly, knowing we were doing our duty. We gave notice to the world that we would assist in bringing this war to a close. Our brave volunteers also gave notice that they would do their duty, and they are doing it. They will remain true until the last shot is fired. Great Britain is not at war for glory or for more territory. She is at war for the defence of the weak and for the preservation of our freedom. This is not the first time that Great Britain has taken this course, but she did it one hundred years ago. Great Britain takes the position today she did then. The Kaiser's ring is like that of Napolean, namely, for wider world power. Nations are becoming ruined, and thousands of lives are being sacrificed for the greed of the Kaiser. As Great Britain won her battles a century ago, so will she win today. She has for centuries been looked upon as the protector of the weak and the protector of the commerce of the high seas. The country is safer because John Bull is in the supremacy. Had Great Britain allowed her treaties to be broken without a protest she would have brought disgrace upon her peoples. Her solemn contract with Belgium was such. Belgium has faithfully kept her treaty. Germany plunged her millions into Belgium, and where is Belgium today. She stood by her treaty and King Albert appealed to Great Britain. Canadians are proud of their sons who have gone to the front. They have made self-sacrifice, and those remaining at home are performing a service to civilization in producing food stuffs for Great Britain and the other countries. The good citizens of Belleville will not only fight but pay. They will see that those left behind are well taken care of. We hope this war will soon cease, but Germany's unholy and unfriendly attitude must be crushed. The speaker referred to the 100 years

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SPECIAL NOTICE

To All

Patriotic Campaign Workers.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at Six Thirty, the Team Captains, Team Members, Members of Committees and ALL Workers, will meet for supper at the Y.M.C.A. After supper, at the Campaign Headquarters (corner Bridge and Pinnacle Sts.) the selection of the names to be canvassed will be made, and full particulars and instructions given the workers.

EVERY WORKER SHOULD ATTEND TO-NIGHT. The success of the Campaign depends upon it.

DO NOT FAIL to be present.

Uncle John Hyatt Dies at West Lake

Leaves a Record of Kindliness and Vigorous Effort Behind Him

PICTON, March 24.—(Special.)—"Uncle John" Hyatt died at his home at Hyatt died at his home at West Lake this afternoon having reached the advanced agd of 70 years. The news of his death will be read with deep regret by a large number of people throughout Ontario.

He was one of the real decorations to rural society in this Province. Born and brought up in quaint old Prince Edward county, in a Quaker community, "Uncle John," as he was affectionately called by everyone who knew him, extended his influence far outside of his native county. Always in the van of every agricultural and social reform, Provincial and Federal, the late John M. Hyatt was one of Ontario's most representative farmers.

Was a Patron Candidate

In the middle 'nineties, when the Patrons of Industry were in the zenith of their influence, "Uncle John" Hyatt was a candidate for the Ontario Legislature. Reminiscenses of that campaign were amongst the richest of his extensive fund of stories. He always remained a progressive in politics and afflicted himself with the Liberal party, although in 1905 he became a powerful factor in Ontario against the Ross Government. In 1911 the reciprocity agreement had no stronger or more ardent supporter than "Uncle John." He saw in that tariff adjustment great relief and benefit for the farming classes in Canada, and its defeat he never accepted. On every possible occasion he revived the issue with unabated zeal.

Six Families Homeless Through Cobourg Fire

Origin Unknown, but That of the Blaze in Brantford Thought Incendiary

COBOURG, March 24.—(Special.)—Six families were driven from their homes by a fire which partly destroyed the Drumm terrace, just across from the G.T.R. station here. The origin of the fire is not known. It started in the upper part of one of the buildings, and quickly spread, destroying the upper stories. It had gained a good headway before being seen. The brigade responded promptly and kept it from spreading farther. The tenants were able to save part of the contents. The building, which belongs to the Drumm estate, is insured for $1,000 in the Commercial Union.

Picton Citizen Dies on Train

PICTON, March 24.—Special—Word has just been received by wire from Chicago that George M. McMullen, a resident of this town, died yesterday of heart failure while on the train between Chicago and Evanstown, Ill. Mr. McMullen left Picton a few days ago accompanied by his son, G. B. McMullen, to attend the Railway Maintenance of Way Convention being held in that city. He was to address the convention on a process for the preservation of railway ties on which he had recently secured letters patent. Mr. McMullen had been for many years interested in transportation. He was one of the original promoters and builders of the Central Ontario Railway, first securing the charter and building the road from Picton to Trenton and later extending it northward to Coe Hill.

STILL BOMBARDING DARDANELLES FORTS

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 24.—The bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles were resumed at ten o'clock Tuesday morning by the allied fleet, according to an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency. The warships were accompanied into the straits by a number of mine sweepers.

GIVE US BREAD, GIVE US WORK

(Canadian Press Special)

MURCIA, Spain, March 24.—With cries of "give us bread, give us work," ten thousand miners who are out of employment by the closing of mines, as the result of war paraded the streets of the city yesterday.

DRASTIC CHANGES MADE IN ONTARIO LIQUOR LAWS

Hon. W. J. Hanna's Amendments Pronounced to be The Most Sweeping and Far Reaching Introduced in The Province in Fifteen Years

TORONTO, March 24.—Special—The Ontario Government has placed upon the statute books of the province the most drastic and far-reaching liquor license legislation of fifteen years. At one sweep it removes the administration of license law entirely from the hands of the government in power and places it in the hands of a non-political commission, with full power to enact regulations, to control the liquor business and to enforce all the conditions they impose: in addition it is ordained that every shop in the province must close its doors at 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Labor Day, as on Christmas and Good Friday, no liquor will be sold at all. In view of the fact that all Ontario is now considered by the government as one vast recruiting ground, where soldiers are enlisting to fight their empire's battles, it is also enacted that no man wearing the King's uniform will be served with liquor at any place licensed to do business in the province. Any infraction of the law will hereafter be followed with a $300 fine instead of $100, and on a second offence with imprisonment for 4 months with no option.

Casualties Among Canadian Troops

(Canadian Press Special)

OTTAWA, March 24.—The following list of casualties in the Canadian first contingent has been received:

10TH BATTALION

Wounded, March 13th—Pte. A. McDonald, gunshot wound in head.

Riverside, N.S.—wounded—Pte. T. Beard, gunshot wound in head, Cambridge, Eng.

Wounded—Pte. W. Trebble, gunshot wound in head, Bristol, Eng.

Wounded—Pte. R. McMahon, gunshot wound in leg, Caccomb, Eng.

Wounded—Pte. A. Vaelieunier, gunshot wound in abdomen, Coltour, Alsace.

Wounded—Pte. E. B. Browne, gunshot wound in scalp, Cattistock Dorset, Eng.

5TH BATTALION

Died of wounds, Pte. C. E. Ford, Heath, Alberta.

Dangerously ill—Private A. E. Andrews, cerebro spinal mengitis, Montreal.

DIV. AMMUNITION COLUMN

Dangerously ill—Pte.—Napoleon St. Germain, Ritchot, Man.

3RD BATTALION

Wounded—Pte. E. Gifford, wounded in knee, Toronto.

Wounded—Lance Corporal R. Sears, wounded in knee, Montreal.

4TH BATTALION

Dangerously ill—Pte. S. L. Mountain, cerebro spinal mengitis, Chedoka Post-office, Hamilton.

Money Package Stolen at Lindsay

LINDSAY, March 24.—(Special.)—The sum of 3,000, the property of the Home Bank of Canada, was stolen after its arrival today by express from Toronto, and Connie Beare a local driver for the Canadian Express Company, is being sought as a suspect. Beare has not been seen about town since before five o'clock, about the time of the discovery of the theft and it is believed that he left on the five o'clock train for the south. Messages have been sent by the chief of police to Toronto, Peterboro, Port Hope and Whitby in the hope of intercepting him.

BROCKVILLE FARMER UNDER ARREST

(Canadian Press Special)

BROCKVILLE, March 24.—Grant L. Kilborn, a young farmer living three miles from here is under arrest for shooting Mrs. James White, whose death is hourly expected. Kilborn was intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. White had been keeping house for Kilborne, but a dispute having occurred, they were busy collecting their belongings and moving out. Between eight and nine o'clock Kilborn entered the kitchen and discharged a shot gun at close range, the charge striking Mrs. White in the abdomen. He fled to the woods but was soon captured.

Later—Mrs. White died about noon.

REFUSES GERMAN REQUEST

(Canadian Press Special)

ROME, March 24.—The Italian Government is said to have refused the request made by Germany that a mission sent to Erythrea be premitted to continue its journey through that district into Abyssinia. Italy's refusal is reported to have been based upon the belief that the object of the mission was to incite an attack by the Abyssinian's upon the British forces in the Sudan.

COBOURG'S THIRD QUOTA LEAVES FOR BELLEVILLE

Farewell to Latest Lot, Making Now Nearly 400 from 40th Regiment

COBOURG, March 24.—(Special.)—The volunteers for the third contingent, 137 strong, who have been training here for two months past, left for Belleville yesterday at noon, and were given a most enthusiastic send-off. The procesison, which passed through the principal streets, which were lined with citizens, was headed by two bands. The officers who left were: Major F. D. Boggs, barrister and Police Magistrate; Captain Sauva, Brighton, Lieut. A. G. Thompson and Lieut. Fenton, Colborne. This makes between 350 and 400 men and nearly twenty officers who have already gone from the 40th Battalion.

TROOPS ARE LANDING ON THE PENINSULA

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 24.—A force of allied troops were landed on the Peninsula of Gallipoli yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a despatch from Athens to the Daily Express. A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further British and French warships, now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

BELGIANS PROGRESS ON RIGHT BANK

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS March 24.—Afternoon official statement says: "One division of Belgian army has made progress on right bank of the Yser, another has captured a German trench on the left bank.

At Hartmanns-Weilerkopf we captured the first lines of trenches referred to last night and a second line. We also captured some prisoners."

NOTHING IMPORTANT ON WESTERN FRONT

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 24.—An official statement reports nothing important on the Western front. At several places in the East the Germans have made captures among Russians, aggregating three thousand men with several guns.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON IS DEAD

(Canadian Press Special)

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina, Mar. 24.—Mrs. Jackson, widow of Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate general, died at her home here this morning, aged eighty-three years. Her husband died of wounds fifty-two years ago.

AIR RAID SUCCESSFUL

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 24.—The British Admiralty this afternoon issued a statement saying: The British air raid was successfully carried out today on the German sumbarines at Hoboken three miles outside of Antwerp.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, March 24.—Viewlaw, the favorite, won the Lincolnshire handicap, the first big event in the British flat racing season.

Dropping bombs is a favorite German enterprise, but so far it his accomplished nothing.

Manufacturer's Samples

Boys' Shirt Waists, large variety, all sizes, neat patterns, on sale at .... 75c. to 25c.
Ladies' Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, only a few of these, marked very cheap .... 40c. to $2.00
Ladies' Combination Whitewear Suits, several sizes, beautifully embroidered, sale .... 65c. to $1.75
Ladies' White Embroidered Brassieres, all sizes, sale ...... 25c. to 75c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
New American Dresses for Ladies' and Children, in Muslin, Voiles, Chambrays, Ginghams, Ducks, etc., neatly trimmed and made in latest styles.
Sale prices for Ladies' Dresses .... 98c., $1.50 up to $3.25
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British Navy Biscuits
(REGISTERED)

Good as Tipperary!

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WEDDING BELLS.

EASTON—WALKER

On Thursday evening, March 18th, the marriage of Mr. Frank Easton and Miss Emma Elizabeth Walker, both of Thurlow, took place at Canifton, Ont. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives, by the Rev. M. E. Wilson, M.A., of Canifton. The young couple are both well known and very highly esteemed throughout the community, where both were born and where they have always lived. They commence life together under the most favorable auspices, and hosts of friends wish them long life and prosperity. After the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Easton were motored to the city, where they took the Grand Trunk west bound train to spend their honeymoon visiting points of interest through Western Ontario and New York State.

FROM CHARLIE SAUNDERS

Mrs. C. Saunders of 13 Brock street, Belleville, has received the following from her son, at the front, dated March 7th: I am well. Letter follows at first oportunity. I have received no letter from you lately.

Charley Saunders.

Beneficaries of Patriotic Fund

Individual Amount and Total Sums Disbursed by Local Organization

Beneficiaries of the Belleville Patriotic Association who have received and are receiving regular payments from the fund include: 16 mothers of soldiers on active service, 54 wives of soldiers on active service, 101 children of soldiers on active service.

Total paid out to date amounts to $3,417, which with the amount of $461.75 due March 31st, makes a grand total of $3,878.75.

These payments will continue to the end of the war, and are based on the following scale, which was established by the Canadian Patriotic Association at Ottawa.

Wives receive $10.00 per month from the fund as well as the $20.00 per month given as separation allowance by the government. Children between the ages of 11 and 15 receive $7.50 from the fund, children from 6 to 11 years of age receive $4.50 from the fund, and children under 6 years receive $3.00 per month.

These are the rates that have been paid by the Belleville Patriotic Association, and payments will continue on the same scale.

This fund guarantees that no dependent of our brave men, who have gone to the front and have enlisted shall want during their absence.

Patriotic Window Display at Ritchie's

A Splendid Showing of the Original Recruiting Posters

The contents of the window are the property of Col. Ponton, and make an extremely timely and unique display, bringing home to us here in Belleville, the methods used in the Mother-country to secure soldiers for defence of the Empire.

Many of the official recruiting posters shown were sent to Col. Ponton by his son, Lieutenant R. D. Ponton, before leaving England for the firing line; while some of the latest ones published have just been received from Arthur Playford, London, England. They are indeed works of art, with the one appeal to you—"Enlist Now, your King and Country need you"; one particularly striking one being a little larger than the rest entitled "Remember Scarborough; Enlist To-day.". In Britain these posters are also reproduced in photographic slides, and shown throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Throughout the window there are several other paintings and photographs of timely interest, making a very striking and interesting display.

Col. Ponton informs us that these recruiting posters will be shown in prominent Toronto and Ottawa stores after Belleville citizens have viewed them in the South window of the Ritchie Co. store.

From Whence It Was Sent

A silent white-winged messenger returned from the war zone after eight months' absence. A letter mailed at Belleville post office on the 24th of last July, came back to the writer, Rev. A. M. Hubly, rector of Emmanuel Church, yesterday. The letter was addressed to "Mrs. H. S. Warner, American Express Co., Paris, France." The missive had reached its destination in Paris, and was returned to the dead letter office at Ottawa, looking as fresh as when mailed at Belleville, excepting the foreign post marks.

Mrs. Warner, a sister of Rev. Mr. Hubly, was touring Europe with her two daughters when the war broke out. They were forced to take passage on a military train from Paris to the coast, leaving all their baggage in the French metropolis. They had some strenuous experiences; among others, a bloody scene on the way from Paris. A soldier, for some act of insubordination, was shot on the train, and his body put off at a way station to be disposed of.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
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Belleville's Eyesight Specialist

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Daniel Foster is celebrating her 89th birthday to-day.

ENLISTERS ARRIVE HERE

This morning 110 enlisters from the 57th Regiment of Peterboro', arrived here as part of the 39th Battalion, which is being mobilized in this city. They were attired in their uniform of red, and were a fine body of men.

A WANDERING CHILD

Yesterday afternoon a small child strayed from its home in West Belleville and was missing for some time before it was found wandering about on Evan street, which is some distance from the parents' home.

LAID AT REST

The remains of the late Mr. William H. Alley, who died at the House of Refuge, were to-day taken from Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment and interred in Belleville cemetery. Rev. R. C. Blagrave, rector of Christ Church, conducted services.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

At a union temperance meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. building last evening, and which was fairly well attended, Dr. Platt of this city, gave an address. His subject was Medical Aspect of Temperance. The subject was spoken of by the speaker in an interesting and instructive manner.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

Isaac Post, a young man 18 years of age, was arrested here last evening on a charge of vagrancy. He was found wandering about the street, and admitted he had no home here. This morning the magistrate allowed him to go upon promising to leave the city.

ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

At Hotel Quinte last evening the distinguished visitors from Ottawa, who were speakers at the patriotic meeting, Senators, Members of Parliament, and a number of the members of the Patriotic Association, were entertained to a banquet by Hon. Henry Corby. The affair was of a pleasing nature and took place before the meeting at the Opera House.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

A double funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Cracknell, 36 Sinclair street, when the remains of his son, Clark Herbert, and his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Phillips, were consigned to the tomb. At the house a service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Modle, Methodist minister at Point Ann. Many friends attended the obsequies. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. The bearers for both were Messrs. H. Swenor, A. Swenor, R. Arthurs, A. McDonald, A. Darlington and A. Emmett.

DEATH ROLL.

WILLIAM B. DOCKSTADER

The funeral of the late Wm. B. Dockstader took place yesterday from the residence on the first concession of Thurlow. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Robeson of Shannonville. Many mourners were in attendance. Interment took place in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Bunnett, Grass, Greatrix, Hall, Johnson and Weese.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Charles S. McKeown, druggist of this city, accompanied by Mrs. McKeown, left on the noon train for New York. Mr. McKeown expects to remain in the U. S. Metropolis for some time to come.

Joy is coming back into the consumer's life. Butter and eggs are cheaper and the baseball season will soon open.

A United States citizen has been killed by Mexicans. Now watch the eagle scream.

The Italian diplomatic baseball pitcher seems to be winding up for the great curve that will put the Indian sign on Austria's pennant-winning hopes.

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

The following men from the 40th Regiment, Cobourg, having joined the Battalion, are taken on the strength and posted to "B" Company, as follows:

The Officer Commanding this company is Captain R. Vanderwater, 49th Regiment; second in command, Captain W. H. Hudson, 15th Regiment; Platoon Commanders, Lieut. H. B. McConnell, 49th Regiment; Lieut. L. W. Hopkins, 45th Regt., B. K. Allen, 15th Regt., G. E. G. Craig, 49th Regt.

A12454 M. Abernathy, Campbellford
A12237 G. Alfred, Cobourg
A12244 R. Anderson, Brighton
A12247 G. Anderson, Cobourg
A12271 T. H. Ashcroft, Colborne
A12278 H. Atkinson, Warkworth
A12282 W. R. Baker, Cobourg
A12285 A. Barrager, Belleville
A12294 B. Barrett, Warkworth
A12295 P. Bartleman, Colborne
A12315 S. Beach, Havelock
A12318 H. H. Beecham, Brighton
A12319 K. Biggs, Brighton
A12320 F. J. Blue, Campbellford
A12324 E. T. Bourne, Cobourg
A12343 J. Brads, Cobourg
A12344 W. Broadbridge, Brighton
A12345 C. Bugg, Brighton
A12316 W. H. Butler, Cobourg
A12317 F. Bentley, Cobourg
A12348 J. Battisby, Cobourg
A12349 H. Cattanoo, Cobourg
A12350 W. F. Chambers, Havelock
A12351 F. Comrie, Cobourg
A12352 T. H. Court, Cobourg
A12353 T. H. Crossman, Colborne
A12354 F. Daly, Campbellford
A12356 G. Dawe, Cobourg
A12357 V. Dawe, Cobourg
A12358 W. Day, Cobourg
A12359 A. Dewey, Warkworth
A12360 W. G. Dulmage, Warkworth
A12362 E. Dunn, Campbellford
A12363 G. Durran, Campbellford
A12364 J. A. Ferguson, Cobourg
A12367 W. Frazier, Colborne
A12390 J. Gale, Cobourg
A12371 W. Gendron, Cobourg
A12372 R. Glenn, Campbellford
A12374 W. Goulsbra, Campbellford
A12375 M. Graham, Trenton
A12376 W. F. Creshaw, Brighton
A12377 D. Hand, Cobourg
A12378 E. A. Heasman, Cobourg
A12380 T. W. Heagle, Campbellford
A12381 W. Hills, Cobourg
A12382 H. F. Hitchens, Brighton
A12383 G. F. Hircock, Cobourg
A12384 C. Holder, Cobourg
A12385 C. Holibeck, Cobourg
A12386 W. Home, Cobourg
A12387 W. F. Hopkins, Warkworth
A12388 W. D. Hutton, Cobourg
A12389 P. Hutton, Cobourg
A12390 H. M. Jenkins, Cobourg
A12392 J. Jones, Havelock
A12393 J. R. Knight, Warkworth
A12391 W. Langley, Brighton
A12395 W. Littlewood, Cobourg
A12396 O. Maybee, Brighton
A12397 T. Madhurst, Cobourg
A12398 A. Moffat, Cobourg
A12399 J. Morrison, Cobourg
A12400 J. T. Moyse, Cobourg
A12401 B. Munford, Colborne
12402 G. B. McCann, Brighton
A12403 W. McDonald, Cobourg
A12405 D. McFarlane, Cobourg
A12406 J. McFarlane, Brighton
A12407 W. McNicol, Warkworth
A12408 J. McLaughlin, Cobourg
A12409 S. McQuin, Brighton
A12410 A. McWade, Havelock
A12411 W. A. Nobbs, Cobourg
A12412 M. J. Phillips, Cobourg
A12414 G. Richardson, Warkworth
A12415 W. Richardson, Warkworth
A12417 P. Robinson, Cobourg
A12418 P. Roe, Cobourg
A12419 G. Rothwell, Colborne
A12420 L. T. Russel, Castleton
A12421 F. S. Salisbury, Cobourg
12422 G. T. Salter, Campbellford
A12423 L. D. Scriver, Brighton
A12424 A. Sculthorpe, Brighton
A12425 J. Shaw, Cobourg
A12426 J. Smith, Cobourg
12427 W. Steer, Colborne
A12429 V. Taylor, Cobourg
A12430 A. Toms, Colborne
A12432 A. Vickery, Colborne
A12433 G. Waite, Brighton
A12434 N. Waldron, Gore's Landing
A12435 F. L. Walsh, Warkworth
A12437 H. Watson, Havelock
A12439 H. S. White, Colborne
A12440 A. White, Colborne
A12441 C. Whiteland, Cobourg
A12442 C. B. Wilkins, Brighton
A12443 F. Williams, Cobourg
A12444 H. F. Wood, Cobourg
A12445 J. Wright, Brighton
A12446 J. McGuire, Brighton

The undermentioned officers, having reported for duty on this date, are taken on the strength and posted to "D" Company: Major F. D. Boggs, 40th Regt.; Lieut. A. G. Thompson, 40th Regt.; Lieut. C. O'C. Fenton, 40th Regt. (attached).

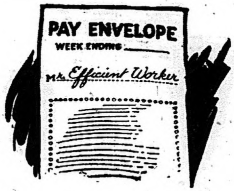
Orderly Officer to-morrow—Lieut. W. P. Eastwood; Next for duty—Lieut. A. G. Thompson.

KINGSTON

"C" Battery, R.C.H.A. have discontinued the use of winter headgear.

Queen's University has placed a time limit on its hospital offer to the militia, and this expires on Friday.

Lt.-Col. Hughes has been summoned to appear before the committee investigating military boots at Ottawa, and will go some day this week to tell what he knows about the boots issued to his battalion.



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TURNER SETTLEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid spent last week-end with friends in Belleville.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Wright was largely attended by the friends of this district, and they extent to Mrs Wright and family their heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Quite a number of friends attended the Patriotic Concert and Box Social given in the School House in the ninth concession, last Friday evening. They report a great success.

Mr. Fraser Fairman of Toronto, visited at Mr. W. E. Griffin's, on Friday last.

Dr. D. D. Bates of McMaster University, Toronto, will favor the Sidney Baptist Church with a visit on Friday evening, April 2nd. Dr. Bates will speak on the subject of Education. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA.

The Algonquin Hotel, which is owned and operated by the C.P.R. has just been rebuilt. It is handsomely furnished, everything being carefully adapted to the requirements of a seaside resort, and it enables a stay of a few weeks to be spent most enjoyably. The Inn is also operated by the Company and it excels in quietness and comfort. The large transitory population usually found at the average summer resort is not in evidence at St. Andrews. The parties go for a lengthened visit and they quickly form desirable acquaintances with people.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Intelligencer is constantly receiving news items from parties throughout the district who fail to attach their names to the manuscript. While items of interest, from all sections of the county are solicited, The Intelligencer positively declines to publish news that does not bear the name of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but that articles may be received in good faith—The Editor.

TRENTON.

The ice has all gone from the river, and the water line extends out into the bay, past the five big freighters that were in harbor for the winter, and which will soon be "outward bound." The streets are fast drying up and some patches of snow remain. The song of the spring robin has been heard, all going to predict a much earlier spring than had been for many years.

Mrs. Gordon Mathews has gone to Toronto to spend a few days with friends there.

Mr. Clem Nugent has gone to Syracuse, where he has obtained a position.

Mrs. H. M. Reddick has returned to her home in Picton, having spent some months with friends here.

Mr. Williams, of Winnipeg, is in town, and attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Funnel.

Misses Dorcas and Caroline Bush of Consecon spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Chas Yorke of the Fair has resigned his position owing to ill health. The "fair" is a branch of the store in Picton, by that name.

Mr. William Bensley, who sustained a fracture of his leg in Toronto, returned home last week and will soon be about again.

On Saturday about midnight the cold storage building at the wharf was found to be on fire. The firemen with the engine were called out, but despite their efforts, the building was entirely destroyed, only the blackened and burnt wall remaining. It is a great loss to the town, it being a fine building, and erected by an English company a number of years ago. Boats and dredges in the vicinity were saved only by great efforts of the firemen.

Quite an excitement prevailed on Sunday afternoon, when it became known that a horse was drowning in the river, the shore on either side being lined with spectators. Mr. Fred Labelle was driving his rig along Marmora St. when an automobile came in contact with it, causing the horse to run away, and break from the buggy. It then ran down a side street and out on the river and soon reached the open channel of water. A boat was launched and after nearly an hour the horse was at last taken out, exhausted and chilled, but was able to be driven on Monday.

The Funeral of the late Mrs. Funnell, wife of Ex-Mayor Funnel, took place at the home on King St. on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Wilkins offered prayer and Rev. Mr. Rodgers gave a short discourse. The Mayor and members of the council were present and assisted at the service, and the Governor Simcoe Chapter of I.O.D.E. attended in a body. The choir of King Street Church sang very feeling. "Will there be any Stars in by Crown." The deceased was a Methodist, and an active member of the Women's Missionary Society and member of the Men's Bible Class of King St. Church. The floral tributes were very many and beautiful.

Wellers' Opera House was filled on the evening of the 17th St. Patrick's Day to enjoy the play given by the amateurs of the H.N.S. of Trenton. The scene of the play was laid in the Green Isle, the Land of Shamrock. The Lord of the manor falls in love with a young girl in the lower walks of life. In a dream she is warned against the Lord and remains true to her old lover. The part of the heroine, Kathleen Mavourneen, was well taken by Miss Mollie Gallaher, and Mr. Harry Le Clair sustained well the character of the Lord of the Manor. The play was interspersed with solos, one by Mr. D. Long was much appreciated, entitled, "The Town of Donegal.

The Daughters of the Empire held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Barry on Friday. The meeting was well attended.

The Patriotic League is still doing a great work in knitting different articles for the soldiers. They have confined the work to the knitting of socks for a time. They meet every Tuesday afternoon at the Town Hall. A great work has been done by many ladies extending to all circles, but under the supervision of the Daughters of the Empire. The work of one lady is worthy of mention, being rather an invalid and hands crippled with rheumatism. She has knitted four pairs of socks, and five bands, and four or five pairs of wristlets. Surely there are some good people in Trenton.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament and children, visited at Mr. E. Simonds Massassage on Thursday.

Mr. N. Day and son of Sidney have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dafoe, Hillier, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sager.

Mr. Oscar Hennesy has had the misfortune to lose two valuable cows this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Pleasant Bal, visited at Chas. Dolan's, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Morrison of Wellington is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Spencer, for a few days.

Mrs. E. Wannamaker is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Branden at Napanee.

Mr. John Wannamaker and cousin, Miss Fannie Stapleton, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker, Trenton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coulter, Smithfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spencer.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eldon Parliament, in the loss of her father, Mr. Seely, who was buried at Walbridge on Monday.

Mr. Chase of Melville and Miss Audrey Reddick, took tea on Sunday evening with the latter's aunt, Mrs. F. Wood.

Mrs. M. Ward and son, Arthur, of Consecon, visited at Mr. Archie Blakely on Sunday.

Messrs Elora and Roy Parliament were among the jury selected to attend the Supreme Court, held in Picton last week.

Mr. Merrit Huycke of North Lakeside has been staying with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selim Carwrite for a few days.

Mrs. A. McConnell of Wellington is staying with her brother, Mr. Halton Spencer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wood, Mountain View.

Mr. Ernest Wutton had a bee on Wednesday, hauling his year's wood.

Mr. George Cunningham, our Deputy Reeve is attending County Council at Picton.

Mrs. E. Parliament is spending a few days in Walbridge with her father, who is seriously ill.

VICTORIA.

Church next Sunday at 2.45.

Mr. Lorne Brickman has purchased a new Ford car.

Miss Marie Weese was the guest of Miss Vera Brickman during last week.

The Ladies' Aid was well attended at Mrs. Will Bushes' on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickman spent Sunday at Mr. Percy Crouter's, Albury.

Mrs. F. Brickman spent the week-end at Mr. B. Redner's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonter visited at Mr. C. Bryan's, Gilead, on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Weese spent Sunday at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman, motored to Trenton on Monday.

Mr. G. Babcock and Mr. J. Wilson drove to Belleville on Monday.

Horse buyers were through here on Monday.

Little Earle Fox, we are sorry to report is very ill. After bringing him home he took a relapse and is now very low.

TWEED

The funeral of the late Franklin Countryman, who died on Wednesday, 17th inst, was held held from his late residence, two miles south of here, on Friday afternoon last, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. James Rattray of St. Andrew's Church and interment took place at Bethel Cemetery, under Orange Auspices, his nephews acting as pallbearers, namely H. S. Tucker, W. M. Tucker, W. A. Countryman, J. A. Countryman, G. W. Countryman and Chas. Thompson. Deceased, who was in his 59th year, is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. For many years he carried on the brick making industry here but had been farming for the last six years.

The Shamrock supper in the basement of St. Andrew's Church on the 17th March was largely attended. The decorations were in keeping with the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint.

A large number of delegates from Tweed and surrounding country were in Ottawa last week, attending the session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

The destruction of the Graham Evaporator here, by fire has thrown about 25 hands out of employment.

GOES TO TRENTON

Rev. Mr. Harrison's many friends here, made during the four years of his pastorate in the Main Street Methodist church, will be much pleased to know that he has received a most cordial invitation to Trenton when the term of his service in Picton expires next June. As Trenton has the distinction of being the much used side door into Prince Edward county, the distance between that busy town and this, are too short to materially interrupt friendships resulting from kindly association between pastor and people these latter years. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, during their residence here, have won universal confidence and esteem from all classes of the community, and it is a satisfaction to learn that their next field of labor will be quite within hailing distance.—Picton Times.

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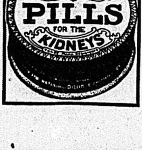

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Miss M. Irwin	4.68
Total	1,128.93

Obsequies

MELBOURNE MASTIN

The funeral of the late Melbourne Mastin took place from his residence, William street, yesterday. Services were held at the house and grave by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., of the Tabernacle church. Many of his friends were present and expressed their sympathies to the bereaved family. The body was interred at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Stratton, Frederick, Phillips, Rowland, Kelly, Wills. Following is a list of the floral tributes:

Pillow—Family.

Heart—Alpha Club.

Wreath—I. O. F., Tabernacle Ladies Aid, W.C.T.N., Mrs. John Bruein, Lonsdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruein and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peppin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Sheaf—Nurses of Belleville Hospital, Royal Templars of Temperance, Baracca Club, Bridge Street Evereadies, Tabernacle Junior League, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross and family, Mr. Claude Knight, Napanee, Misses Malloch, Miss Bessie Nicholson and Mrs. Ashmore, Moris R. LaVoie, Mr. and Mrs. Lessels, Mr. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. R. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Heagle, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

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A SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT

There is abundant evidence that the Patriotism and Production campaign has been a complete success. It has aroused members of the agricultural community as they were never aroused before. It has proven a veritable call to arms. While bad weather and poor roads kept farmers, in isolated instances, from the conferences which have been held in the country during the past six or seven weeks, the attendance has invariably been large and the interest manifested intense. As the campaign has progressed the popularity of the movement has developed until the meetings have been of the overflow order. Nor has this gratifying interest been confined to one province. What is true of Ontario is true of Quebec, of the Maritime Provinces and of the Northwest.

From Nova Scotia Professor Archibald writes that the conferences have been in every case successful, the general attendance being large. Assistant Deputy Minister H. J. Moorehouse, writing from Winnipeg, Man., says: "Most of the meetings held to date have been excellent; in many cases the farmers have expressed themselves to the extent of saying that the conference was the best farmers' meeting ever held in the district. At Killarney the hall was packed to the doors. The attendance, in fact, has been good everywhere." From Alberta and Saskatchewan advices to similar effect have been received by the Toronto branch of the Department of Agriculture. In two or three cases reference is made to the—as one authority puts it—"as sane and forceful advertising as any country has put out." Everywhere resolutions of thanks have been passed to the speakers, who have all been men and women of expert knowledge and cultivated experience. The highest appreciation has at the same time been expressed of the movement and testimony afforded in plenty of the awakening that has taken place.

Work of the conferences has been well emphasized and exemplified by the Bulletins and Pamphlets circulated freely, and for which there has been phenomenal demand. The plan adopted is to send in the first instance a catalogue of the publications and then the searcher for knowledge and scientific fact names the publications he would like to have. So great has been the demand, that in a number of instances the supply has run out and other editions have had to be printed. Particularly is this true of Dr. C. C. James' Agricultural War Book, of which the first edition of ten thousand was rapidly exhausted.. It is doubtful if a more comprehensive and more enlightening work of the kind was ever published. In a brief, plain way, facts are given of the production, of the consumption, of the needs and of the exports and imports of all the nations of Europe and of Canada and the United States, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Argentines. There are contributions from many of the leading men of Canada as well as from recognized high authorities on agriculture. Chapters, too, are given on the labor problem and on the cultivation of vacant land in cities. All the publications, including the 160 page finely printed, and lavishly illustrated Agricultural War Book, can be had for the mere effort of applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, not even a postage stamp being necessary on the application.

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SEIZING HOLLAND'S SHIPS

The penchant of the Germans for hunting trouble appears to have increased, rather than diminished, with the progress of the war. Their latest feat in this line is the capture of two Dutch steamers, which have been coolly seized by German submarines and taken into Zeebrugge as prizes of war. The captain of another Dutch merchantman complains that a German aeroplane threw bombs on him. The ships, it is said, were not carrying contraband, and the only excuse that can be alleged for seizing them is that they were trading with English ports.

It is permissible for a belligerent to seize neutral vessels which disregard a recognized blockade. Germany, however, has not declared a blockade of the British coast, nor could the occasional appearance of a submarine in British waters be recognized by neutrals as a blockade even if Germany so proclaimed. By the seizure of these Dutch ships however, it would appear that Germany intends to regard her submarine operations as a blockade and to claim rights accordingly. If that is the case, it creates an even more serious situation for neutrals than did the original notice that neutral vessels entering British waters were liable to be torpedoed.

Following the unwarranted sinking of a grain-laden Dutch ship on the high seas by the cruiser Karlsruhe in circumstances very similar to the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, this new attack on Dutch commerce has naturally aroused strong feeling in Holland, and a vigorous note of protest was sent to Berlin yesterday. The German government must be crazy to give any more of the nations of Europe just grievance against it at such a time as this.

THE ALBERTA OILFIELD

It is refreshing to note, after so much reckless plunging and dishonest booming of the Calgary Oil Wells, that something tangible is, after all, to result from the discovery. Like all similar incidents, wild-cat work never fails to follow successful prospecting, yet it is to be hoped the more sane ones who have honestly endeavored to get at a profitable base of the supply, will find themselves amply repaid for time and expense. Taking up the subject editorially in yesterday's issue, The Toronto Globe says:

> "The Globe wishes to congratulate the courageous and tenacious business men who are putting their money into proving what can now be spoken of with some confidence as the Alberta oilfield. The disgraceful and discreditable gamble in oil territory in Calgary last year went far toward destroying the public interest in the field. Great sums of money which should have been devoted to sinking test wells never got beyond the pockets of the shrewd manipulators of the boom who knew that it was a safer thing to swindle the public than to bore for oil.
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> "Fortunately there were others who spent their own money and that of their associates in sinking nearly three thousand feet through the rock strata to the oil-bearing measures. It was a slow, a costly, and a risky proceeding, but the results have justified the faith of Mr. Dingman and the other pioneers of the industry who followed in his footsteps. The recent find of a heavy crude oil quite near the original discovery of gasoline has heartened everyone connected with the industry and will encourage capital to test the field over a wide area.
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> "The oilfields of the eastern foothills of the Rockies may yet develop into one of the most important sources of supply within the Empire. Far to the north of Calgary field, in the basin of the Mackenzie, are exposures of bitumen, which may be the visible sign of great deposits of oil far down beneath the earth's surface. The mineral wealth of Alberta is great, and does not consist entirely of coal and ores. The humble oil barrel may win a place in the Provincial coat-of-arms beside Alberta's ripening wheat."

CURRENT COMMENT

The war correspondents are puzzled over the obliteration of the Crown Prince. Perhaps the Kaiser regarded that interview, in which his son spoke of "this senseless war," as a personal reflection.

The United States navy lost an officer and three seamen in the European war zone yesterday. Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker and three of his men of the yacht Scorpion, stationed at Constantinople, were drowned.

While Lloyd George is jollying British labor in general, Kitchener bluntly tells the London dock hands that they must work more or he will take means to make them. Some of the leaders of the union go farther than Kitchener and charge that some of the men are trying to hold up supplies for the troops.

One of the most remarkable features created by the war is the knitting being done by the hardened criminals of Sing Sing, N.Y., for the benefit of Polish sufferers. Many of them are remarkably dexterous and interested in this humanitarian work, furnishing proof that the divine spark, no matter how latent, is frequently hidden in the most depraved human frame.

Sir Edward Grey said the other day: "Germany, from her experience in the Balkan conference, knew she could count on our good will and that we were ready to do last July what we did before. But Germany refused every suggestion, and on her rests for all time the appalling responsibility for the war." That calls for another interview by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Hamilton Spectator: "And so Italy must soon be ranked among the allies. Germany has failed to bully her into taking part in the war as one of the Triple Alliance. Germany and Austria have failed to bribe her into a preservation of the existing neutrality. Almost any day now we may expect to hear of the invasion of southern Austria by an Italian army. Austria will have more than she can do to defend herself in that quarter, and must cease to be of use to Germany in Galicia. The end of the whole war may be precipitated sooner than we think."

Worth Fully 80,000,000 Dollars

New York Believes Canadian Firms to be Looked After

NEW YORK, March 23—The American Car & Foundry Company will participate in the big order for shrapnel shells placed with the Canadian Car & Foundry Company by the Russian Government, according to information received in the financial district to-day. This company is preparing bids and is making arrangements to extend its plant for rush work when the business is apportioned out. In quarters acquainted with the terms of the big order it was said that the total would probably be $80,000,000, and all deliveries are to be made within one year.

It is understood that the Russian contract covers the $30,000,000 reported several days ago to have been placed with the New York Air Brake Company and Westinghouse Air Brake Company. The reason the railroad equipment concerns are being favored with orders for shells is that their plants are running on only part time so far as ordinary business is concerned, and, besides, they have lathes and other machinery which can take care of such business the moment the orders are distributed.

As far as is known, the only contracts already sublet in this country by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company are those taken by the New York Air Brake and Westinghouse companies. Canadian companies will be favored to the limit of their capacity before the concerns here are considered, and the fact that additional bids are being called for in the United States is taken to mean that the plants of the Dominion have about all they can handle.

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OTTAWA RECRUITING SHOWING NO DECLINE

OTTAWA, March 23.—Nineteen more Toronto University students arrived in Ottawa to-day to join the 7th Artillery Brigade of the third contingent which is being organized in Ottawa. Fifty-one students from Toronto who arrived last week are already outfitted and in barracks. Despite the many calls for men in Ottawa there is still no lack of recruits. Enlisting for this battery only started a little over a week ago. The total establishment of the battery and ammunition column is 279 and the battery is now, with the Toronto men, only twenty-five men short. There have been so many offers indeed that the officers have been able to handpick their men. Of twenty-seven who offered yesterday only seven were accepted.

Recruiting for a new infantry battalion for the 4th contingent to be raised at the capital is also proceeding, though at present only names are being taken as there are no quarters available and no equipment.

HOMESEEKERS AND SETTLERS EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip Homeseekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and are in effect each TUESDAY until October 26th, 1915 inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth and will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Homeseekers tickets are valid returning two months from date of issue.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.
No. 18—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 70—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.
No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.30 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 5.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Harker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 6.25 p.m., 2.05 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

*Daily.

J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, 243 Front St., Belleville, Ont.
L. W. Buller, Station Agent, Belleville, Ont.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMETABLE

GOING EAST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Wolverine"
Leave Toronto	9.00 a.m.	11.40 p.m.
Lv. Belleville	12.33 p.m.	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local.

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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NIGHT TRAINS To
Toronto and Ottawa
(Daily)
Lv. BELLEVILLE 3.40 a.m.
Ar. TORONTO 7.30 a.m.
Lv. BELLEVILLE 2.40 a.m.
Ar. OTTAWA 7.40 a.m.
(Central Station)
DAY TRAINS
(Daily except Sunday)
Lv. BELLEVILLE 5.10 p.m.
Ar. TORONTO 9.15 p.m.
Lv. BELLEVILLE 2.05 p.m.
Ar. OTTAWA 7.05 p.m.
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Canadian Car Gets Order For $30,000,000

Will Manufacture Two Million Shells for Russian Government

MONTREAL, March 23.—The rumors regarding the business the Canadian Car & Foundry Company has secured from the Russian Government were yesterday confirmed when it was learned, on the highest possible authority, that an order for the manufacture of two million shells valued at $30,000,000 had been secured by the local concern.

For some time past prominent officials of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company have been spending a great deal of time in New York, and it was common gossip on the "Street" that negotiations for a large order were about to be closed. All the necessary information and data has now been received and the Canadian Car & Foundry Company will shortly send circulars to between forty and fifty Canadian manufacturers asking for prices on the manufacture of parts of the shells. Any work that may be done by Canadian firms will in no way conflict with the efforts of the local shell committee, as sanction from the committee for their participating in the business will be received by the Canadian Car Company before negotiations with Canadian manufacturers are closed.

The time limit on the order is understood to be in the neighborhood of between ten and eleven months. Operations will be commenced at once and all works shops, or other plants equipped to handle any of the business, will be given a chance to operate to capacity.

One difficulty expected is the transportation of the shells from this country to Russia. Since the outbreak of the war, and especially within the last few weeks, ocean space has been very scarce. Only a few ships are now running from Canadian ports to the Far East, but efforts are being made to have a steamship line subsidized by the Government to operate direct to Russia.

Sailings to three ports are under consideration—first, direct from Eastern Canadian ports to Archangel; second, by way of the Panama Canal to Vladivostok; and third, to Odessa, a port in the Black Sea. Sailings to the latter port, of course, depend on the outcome of the operations of the allied fleet now bombarding the Dardanelles.

To cope with the new business, the Canadian Car & Foundry Company have opened a branch office at 165 Broadway, New York City, and have installed Mr. A. C. Bourne as resident secretary-treasurer. All of the work that cannot be done by manufacturers in this country will be handled by firms in the United States.

The company's senior vice-president, Mr. W. W. Butler, is at present in Petrograd, and Mr. F. A. Skelton, the secretary-treasurer, is in New York. Senator Nathaniel Curry, who has spent most of his time in New York since his return from London, left again last night for that city.

PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION

A trip to California will afford the traveller an infinite variety of attractions. The C.P.R. is ticketing passengers via Chicago and the many routes thence to San Francisco returning via Vancouver and their own Line, or passengers can go via C. P. R. and return via Chicago. The quick trains to Chicago via C.P.R. and the Michigan Central have the most modern C.P.R. equipment so that everything necessary to make travelling comfortable is assured. In addition to visit to Chicago passengers can travel via Omaha and Denver via Kansas City. The route via Salt Lake City or via Williams, whence the Grand Canyon of Arizona is visited can be chosen. The Orange groves at Los Angeles and San Diego are well worth a visit at this season of the year and the Coast Line to San Francisco can be taken through Santa Barbara and Monterey. San Francisco is an interesting city but probably the Exposition is the greatest attraction at the present time. Of the numerous buildings the Americans and all visitors claim that the Dominion of Canada is the handsomest and most attractive, while the exhibits from all over the world are interesting. A visit to Victoria and Vancouver, thence through the Canadian Rockies is the most magnificent of all railway journeys, while the Company's Hotels, which are built in the most attractive spots, have everything that the traveller can desire.

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This Shall Not Be a War Upon Our WOMEN and CHILDREN

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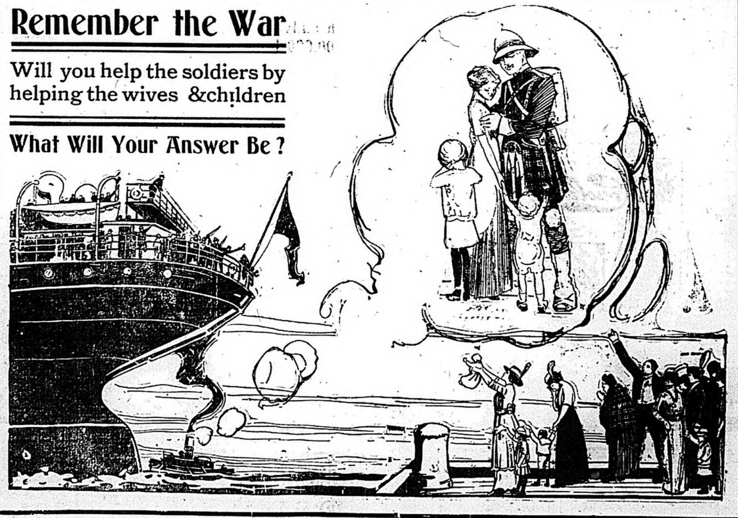

We never had such a war. We never had such a drafting of our young and lusty men. We never had so many wives and families left without their natural protectors. We have promised to care for those left behind. Let us not fail in this great and sacred duty. FALL INTO LINE

"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
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How æsthetically our battlefields are painted! Upon a hill-top stands a group of generals; the field-marshal with the glass at his eyes, is dictating to his staff as he sits proudly on a white charger. One hand is stretched dramatically toward the smoke-covered plain. Or he is waving his sword and looking backwards, as if saying to those behind, "Follow me, my children!" Pictures give the magnificent and scenic effects of war without the horrors. They give the superb detail of line and the elevations and landscape, not the flowing blood, the mangled forms, and scenes of disgust. To see only the glitter of arms, the clouds of smoke, the prancing horses, the floating banners, the whirl of action, might inspire a battle-song or an epic, or a masterpiece of painting.

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The village is ours—no, the enemy has it—it is once more ours—finally it is the enemy's(but no longer can it be called a village, nothing but a heap of smoking ruins. The inhabitants (was the village not theirs?) had abandoned it early—happy for them—for the shot and shell hit all alike, old and young, women and children. One family had remained behind in this place which yesterday we took, lost, retook, and lost again—an old couple with a married daughter in childbed. The husband chanced to be one of my regiment. "For God's sake, Colonel," he said, as we approached the village, "send me over there to the house with the red roof, for there lives my wife with her crippled old parents. They could not get away." Poor devil, he arrived to see his wife and child killed by an exploding shell, and the old people buried beneath the debris.

Fighting in the open country is terrible enough, but fighting in the midst of homes and human haunts is ten times more cruel. Crashing timbers, burning buildings, smothering smoke and fumes, maddened animals, every building a fortress or barricade, and every window a gun-hole! There was a breastwork heaped up with corpses, the defenders having used the slain as a rampart to shoot behind. One man penned in among the rest was still alive, for I saw him move.

Living still! that is the most horrible condition for the uncared-for wounded. If only some angel, either of compassion or death, might touch these poor wretches with a tender hand!

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To-day we had a little cavalry skirmish in the open field. A Prussian dragoon regiment came up, dropped into line, and, with their bridles drawn and sabres over their heads, they galloped down on us. We sprang to meet the attack. No bullets were exchanged. A few paces apart both regiments broke into a thundering "hurrah" (like intoxicated Indians or barbaric Zulus); and so we fell upon each other, horse to horse knee to knee, sabres swinging and crashing down upon the men from both sides. We were soon in such a muddle that we could not use our weapons. The horses rearer and pranced, clanging their hoofs. Once I fell and saw above me these frightful crashing feet within an inch of my head—it was not a pleasant thing.

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Again on the march, with a few skirmishes. Another great sorrow. It ought not to haunt me so when so many are in despair. I should have left poor Puzl at home with his little master, for, as he ran after me, the splinter of a shell tore off his front legs. I heard the mournful howl, but must press on and desert the poor beast, who may not die for twenty-four, no, even forty-eight, hours. "Master, master," he seemed to cry, "don't forsake poor Puzl, and his little heart is breaking." . . . What torments one most is to think that the dying faithful creature misjudged me. It cannot know that when a regiment is flying to attack, leaving behind so many comrades, one cannot command "Halt!" for a little dog. . . and he must have thought me merciless. Many would say, shrugging their shoulders, how can one mind such trifles amidst such great events and such gigantic misfortunes? But not you, my Martha—you will weep for Puzl.

To be Continued.

What tho world requiries is self enforcing international law.

THE HUN'S DIARY

German Proofs of German Crimes—Translated From the Original Percy S. Bullen, Suplemented by Reports of the Official Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed By France, Belgium and England

(Continued from Yesterday)

As to the ruthlessness of the methods employed by the German military organization in its conduct of the war, the findings of the British commission are emphatic, and so far as the German nation is responsible for the system which created these horrors, it must, in the opinion of Lord Bryce and his colleagues, be held guilty.

The evidence upon which the commissioners chiefly based their conclusions is evidence obtained from German sources of information, and the report, when issued, is calculated to make a great impression.

IV—The Hun's Official Guidebook

It is my firm belief that the Teuton is by nature and instinct not less refined and gentle than the people of other civilized nations. If he has fallen from the path of grace in latter years it is because he has been blinded by the military ambition of his rulers and the false prophets who, from kindergarten to University, have crammed him with teachings based upon false and meretricious philosophy. From the cradle to the grave he has been lured by false ideals of state, by the phantoms of military ascendency and by the dreams of a Pan-Germanism which should dominate the globe. In Germany the People and the Army are to a great extent interchangeable terms and the amazing way in which the nation has from the standpoint of morals deteriorated since 1870, as proved by the crimes of the soldiers in the field, which have failed so far to elicit the censure of their people at home, is mainly due to these false teachers and the military caste and practice for which these teachers have provided the foundation. Both are jointly and separately responsible. The Supremacy of the State, the Religion of Personal Valor, Mediaeval ideas of the Crown, the "World Mission" of the German peoples, the mysticism and preposterous claims of the Kaiser in all that relates to his position, prerogatives and rights—all these things have loomed so largely in the daily life of the nation that a people naturally virtuous in their domestic life and in many a pattern to the world have for a time lost their mental balance. No people normally sane would have been willing to risk all in a single throw of the dice, and yet Bernhardi, in outlining the prospect of the present war, declared it was a case of "World-power or Downfall" —"neck or nothing," as we say in America.

It is not an entire people that we can indict in the first instance for the the "whole Gospel of Frightfulness," as illustrated in the preceding pages and corroborated times without number by the official reports of Belgian and French Commissions of Enquiry, but the responsible rulers including the German General Staff. To think otherwise would be to libel a great nation whose role in the scheme of civilization still offers a most brilliant vista of possibility and conjecture. By their Professors and Teachers ye shall know them and by that same token I direct the special attention of American readers to "The German War Book," a work of the most singular interest at the present time because it teaches the world what to expect from the German Army. It is a translation of "The Usages of War," a handbook issued by the German General Staff for the guidance of German officers, with a critical introduction by Professor J. H. Morgan. It may be described as the Hun's complete guide or the official statement of the gospel of "frightfulness."

The spirit which pervades it is that of Clough's famous lines:

Thou shalt not kill; but need'st not strive
Officially to keep lavie.

though it does not scruple to lay down the most atrocious doctrines and to support them with citations from obsequious German professors. Thus it begins with banning the use of poison, assassination, the killing of prisoners, but qualifies its prohibition in the most remarkable manner:

International law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of the crimes of third parties (assassination, incendiarism, robbery and the like) to the prejudice of the enemy.

So that you may not poison or assassinate members of the enemy's forces yourself, but you may pay third parties to do so. And to ease any qualms of sentimentality the German officers are remined that:

Considerations of chivalry, generosity and honor may denounce in such cases a hasty and unsparing exploitation of such advantages as indecent and dishonorable, but law which is less touchy allows it. "The ugly and inherently immoral aspect of such methods cannot affect the recognition of their lawfulness. The necessary aim of war gives the belligerent the right and imposes upon him according to circumstances, the duty not to let slip the important, it may be decisive, advantages to be gained by such means."—(Professor Luder.)

So prisoners may be murdered:

In case of overwhelming necessity, when other means of precaution do not exist and the existence of prisoners becomes a danger to one's own existence.

Professor Morgan's biting remark is justified that the War Book, "when it inculcates frightfulness is never obscure, and when it advises forbearance is always ambiguous." Thus the duty of terrorizing the civil population is stated in these uncompromising terms:

A war conducted with energy cannot be directed merely against the combatants of the enemy State and the positions they occupy, but it will, and must in like manner, seek to destroy the total intellectual and material resources of the latter. Humanitarian claims, such as the protection of men and their goods, can only be taken into consideration in so far as the nature and object of the war permit.

It is true, the German General Staff proceed, "that chivalry, Christian thought, higher civilization, and recognition of one's own advantage have led to attempts to modify the severity of war by creating a codex belli, a law of war. But—the usual qualification:

All these attempts have hitherto, with some few exceptions to be mentioned later, completely failed ——If, therefore, the expression "the law of war" is used, it must be understood that by it is meant not a lex scripta introduced by international agreements ——but only a limitation of arbitrary behavior which custom and convention, human friendliness, and a calculating egotism have erected, but for the observance of which there exists to express sanction, but only "the fear of reprisals" decides. That is to say, the German officer may order what crimes he likes to be committed upon non combatants, women and children, or prisoners, provided only he is fairly sure that there will not be retaliation.

Moreover, it is his duty to be inhumane. The efforts of the nineteenth century, as in the Geneva and Hague Conventions, to prevent unnecessary cruelty, are denounced as "sentimentality and flabby emotion." The officer must be on his guard against such weakness. He is a child of the times, and as such liable to be corrupted by sentiment:

The danger that in this way he will arrive at false views about the essential character of war must not be lost sight of. The danger can only be met by a thorough study of war itself. By steeping himself in military history an officer will be able to guard himself against excessive humanitarian notions, it will teach him that certain severities are indispensable to war, nay more, that the only true humanity very often lies in a ruthless application of them.

Yet out of their own mouths the Germans are condemned. One "law of perfect obligation" which this treatise does admit is the duty of observing the inviolability of neutral States:

The belligerent States have to respect the inviolability of the neutral and the undisturbed exercise of its sovereignty in its home affairs, to abstain from any attack upon the same even if the necessity of war should make such an attack desirable.

The invasion of Luxemburg and Belgian is proclaimed unpardonable even by the cynics who compiled this handbook of treachery. Further than this, the German Staff declare that the neutral State, not only may, but must, forbid the passage of troops through its country, and thus make nonsense of the diatribes against Belgium which fill the German Press and are being scattered broadcast through neutral countries.

Again, dealing with the offenses committed by the German armies in Belgium, we have the following unexceptionable passage:

Movable property, which in earlier times was the incontestable booty of the victor, is held by modern opinion to be inviolable. The carrying away of gold, watches, rings, trinklets, or other objects of value is therefore to be regarded as robbery, and correspondingly punishable. No plundering but downright burglary is it for a man to take away things out of an unoccupied house or at a time when the occupant happens to be absent

Any form of violence may be applied to the non-combatant population so as to "smash their spiritual and material life." They may be compelled "to furnish information about their own Army, its strategy, its resources, and its military secrets. The majority of writers of all nations are unanimous in their condemnation of this measure, Nevertheless it cannot be entirely dispensed with; doubtless it will be applied with regret, but the argument of war will frequently make it necessary." Applied it has been by the Germans in this war, in some cases with the tortures of the Inquisition to compel brave men and women to betray their motherland

Again, though public opinion and, as the German Staff should have added the Hague Convention, signed by the German diplomatists forbid the taking of hostages and their execution for the real or alleged offences of others, this was the only method which promised to be effective against the doubtless unauthorized, indeed the criminal, behavior of a fanatical population. Herein lies its justification under the laws of war, but still more in the fact that it proved completely successful.

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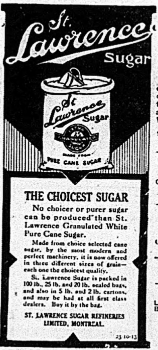

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Returns From the European Front

Mr. S. U. Dancey, Formerly a Resident of Belleville Returns With Valued Experiences

S. N. Dancey, Canadian War Correspondent, recently returned from the firing line in Europe, was a visitor to Belleville today. Mr. Dancey had promised to say a few words at the big Patriotic Meeting in the Opera House last night, but his car found the road a little too heavy in coming back from Wellington, and he was unfortunately too late.

But Mr. Dancey will deliver an illustrated war lecture in the Opera House on Monday evening, April 5th, when he will tell his thrilling story to the citizens of Belleville, his native city. On the same afternoon he will address the members of the Women's Canadian Club, taking as his subject, "The Red Cross in the Field."

Mr. Dancey is the only Canadian journalist who even succeeded getting behind the German lines and into Germany. He spent over two months with the German troops and many of the pictures he will show were presented to him by Prussian officers. He has been a personal witness of fourteen battles and has also been with the British, French and Belgian armies.

Interviewed today by the Intelligencer, Mr. Dancey recited a thrilling narrative of his experiences in Europe:

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Discussing conditions as he found them in Germany, Mr. Dancey stated that it was impossible that Germany could resist longer than the month of September. The question of food, money and ammunition is beginning to have its effect on the destinies of the Prussian armies."

Asked as to whether the story of German cruelties in Belgium was true, Mr. Dancey was most emphatic in his protestation that the half had never yet been told to the outer world. "The sacrifice and suffering of the Belgian people is but a passing moment as compared with the inhuman methods employed by the Kaiser soldier's," he declared. "The fact that we do not hear so much of cruelties these days is due to the change in the character of the German soldier. The professional soldier, bent only on killing and drinking has given way to the later classes, drawn from the civilian ranks, and materially, there is more humanitarianism in the latter.

"Of one thing you can rest assured," he concluded, "the success of the allied armies is assured, and it is only a matter of a few months when the German war machine will be completely crushed."

Mr. Dancey carries with him his German passports and they make most interesting and valued documents.

An Evening at The High School

Satisfied spectators were continually passing through the High School last night, spending a good deal of their time in the "curio" room. Tables ran along every side of the room, covered with everything from a Malay kris to a set of buffalo teeth. One corner of the room had a particularly grim aspect, it being guarded by a small cannon. One table was taken up by embroidery, Indian work and foreign dress, another was covered by weapons, ancient and modern. Two other tables are covered by ancient books, dainty hand painted china, shells, stuffed birds and animals and carved woodwork, while on the walls are exquisite paintings by pupils and ex-pupils.

The big auditorium is crowded by pictures by the great artists. It is impossible to try to describe them, because of the beauty and variety. Paintings of Greek, Roman and Egyptian architecture face life-like representations of children, animals, modern and old country life.

During the evening several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Col. Campbell, Mrs. Leavens, Mrs. MacColl, Mr. Mouck, and Mr. Ross. Mr. J. J. B. Flint and Miss Anning gave enjoyable and profitable lectures on "Art."

From 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock refreshments were served, and several musical selections were given by pupils.

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Many thousands of women are nowadays paying attention to physical culture and the proper exercise of their body muscles, where, thirty years ago or fifty years ago there was no thought expended on this science, which is quite necessary to physical beauty. The reason the Greeks, both men and women, excelled in beautiful and symmetrical forms was because of the attention they paid to the proper exercise. Then, too, they were untrammeled by corsets, shoes and the inconveniences of clothing. To the minds of some women the idea of physical exercise conveys only the idea of hard fatiguing work. Mild exercise continued day after day is best for the body and spirits and health. Without proper exercise there can be no health, and without health there can be no real beauty.

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Captain O'Flynn Writes Home

Says Belleville Boys are Well and Always Ready for Action

Mrs. O'Flynn received three communications from Captain O'Flynn dated 4th, 7th and 8th of March. He said they had been relieved from the trenches and that he considered they were much more fortunate than the English troops who held the trenches through January and Februray, as the condition of maters then could hardly be described. He commends especially the bravery and steadiness of the English troops and says it is admitted by all that their conduct during the winter campaign was magnificent.

He writes that Dick (Lieut. Ponton) and he are in the best of health and that he had been chatting with some of the Belleville boys on the preceeding day, and they were all well. He specially mentions Mr. Fred Wallace, who is with the artillery, and is getting along fine and said Fred never looked better. He wished to have the information sent on to Mrs. Robert Wallace.

When writing the last letter he says that the experience in the trenches is such a novel one that one never will forget it. The Germans are a cheerful bunch of fellows and they often hear them singing at night and at times not a shot is heard, nothing but an awful silence, which is much worse than a fusilade of shots. At times if it were not for the casualties one would imagine they were all actors playing a part for the movies.

A few nights before the letter was written a group of Germans in the trenches started to sing "God Save the King", and it sounded odd coming from the trenches. The Captain says he had often pictured in his mind what the trenches and grounds between them were like but his mental pictures were all wrong, everything is so different from what he imagined.

He says he never was so proud of the British soldiers as he is to-day. It is wonderful what they have gone through during the long winter months.

He wrote a long and interesting letter, going into many personal matters and at the conclusion said that he might not be able to write as regularly in the future as in the past, as demands upon them were increasing all the time and sometimes it was almost impossible to write.

FOR SORE MUSCLES, STRAINS, SPRAINS, BRUISES

Rub in a few drops of Absorbine Jr. and you will be agreeably surprised at the prompt relief. It reduces inflammation and swelling—allays pain and soreness.

Used as a Rub-down after violent exercise or physical exertion it puts vim and energy into jaded muscles, limbers the joints and gives the body the glow of health. Rub-down made by adding one ounce Absorbine, Jr. to a quart of water or witch hazel.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Sale of Spring Suits

In the History of this Store

About 40 high class Suits in the lot for Women and Misses, which originally were marked to sell at from $16.50 to $30.00, and well worth this price. Starting Monday we place the entire lot on sale without reserve at

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HELP WANTED—MALE

THE DOMESTIC OIL BURNER CO. WANT smart, capable men, and we want you at once. Our business will not wait, and we shall give it to the first reliable men who apply. Write, giving references. Box B, Intelligencer Office. 23-4td

SMART BOY WANTED. APPLY SCOTland Woollen Mills, Front St., City. 1t

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DRESSMAKERS WANTED—EXPERIENCED bodice makers. Highest wages paid to competent persons. Apply to The Ritchie Co., Limited. 23-3td

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SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 3c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

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LOST, BETWEEN CORNER OF QUEEN and John and Griffin's Opera House, last evening, plain Gold Bracelet. Return to 232 John Street. Reward. 1t

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER with knowledge of stenography, one with office experience preferred. State qualifications and salary expected first letter. Box "T", c-o Intelligencer Office. m24-6td;3tw

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DO YOU NEED WORKING CAPITAL TO commence or enlarge your business? If so, we will organize a limited company, and act as brokers in securing the capital required. Write or call. Robertson, 155 King street, east, Toronto.

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THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-d1m

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BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE — GREAT opportunity for man or woman. We will pay you $120 to distribute it in your neighborhood. Sixty days' work. Spare time may be used. International Bible Press Company, 182 Spadina Ave., Toronto. m6;w&8t

Owing, no doubt, to the high price of flour, rhubarb pies are being erected without a roof, which is an improvement.

Spring officially arrived Sunday. We have only the almanac's word for it, however.

Tipperary Chocolate

Yes, Tipperary Chocolate.

This is a new one sure!

A Popular Name
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Just try 10c worth, a half pound, or a pound, we're sure you'll like it.

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PATRIOTIC GONG STRIKES TWELVE AT GRIFFINS OPERA HOUSE

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of peace which have just been commemorated between the United States of Canada. As Canadians we can look with pride on the fact that we have not committed an unfriendly act to the neighbors to the south of us. We in giving are doing nothing more or less than our duty. Our sons are fighting for British citizenship, and they are going to be successful. Our duty towards them is to do all we can for them. We hope for a speedy termination of this great struggle. (Loud applause).

Col. Ponton, in his usual eloquent and affable manner, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, and Mr. R. Tannahill seconded the same. This was heartily endorsed by the audience. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and cheers for the King, Hon. Mr. Rogers, Mr. McDonald and the chairman of meeting.

NOTES.

During the evening the chairman announced that the committee had received the promise of a subscription of $2,000 from a citizen whose name he was not at liberty to announce at the time, and that several promises of $500 had been received. The Hon. Mr. Rogers read a telegram from Toronto expressing the regret of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Lazier at not being able to attend and announcing through him their contribution of $500 to the Belleville fund, with the promise of more if the war continued longer than this year. Good for Mr. Lazier! Belleville's boys are coming over with the goods.

Mr. R. Tannahill, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund here, announced to the committee last evening that he would contribute $500. Well done, Mr. Treasurer.

All these promise well for the ultimate success of the campaign. They are just preliminary victories. The real fight for conquest begins tomorrow—Thursday morning. The members of the various teams meet tonight, at 5.30 at the Y. M. C. A. for supper, following which a selection of the names to be canvassed by each team will be made. Let every worker be present. Supper at the 'Y.' at 6.30 and work immediately afterwards at the Headquarters.

An excellent example of the spirit in which the citizens of Belleville are responding to this Patriotic Appeal is found in what the Staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf did yesterday. At a meeting of the staff the question of what each should do was fully discussed, and it was decided to give at least 3 per cent. of their entire year's salary and make payments in March, April and May of this year. This unselfish example on the part of the Staff means that the Patriotic Fund will receive over ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. — A noble example. Let the citizens of Belleville all do as well.

The committee in charge are deeply indebted to Mr. H. B. Stock, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., for the free use of a telephone. Mr. Stock volunteered this service and now if anything is wanted just phone 30,000—that's our number—Thirty Thousand. A real contribution to the cause.

Offers of help are pouring in to the committee from all sources, all of which are gratefully acknowledged. Your help will be appreciated. Call around.

Master Jas. Gill of 193 James St., called at Headquarters yesterday to say that he wanted to do something, but had no money. He would, however, give Four Pairs of Pigeons. Well done, Jim! We'll sell them at auction. A good example. Real estate, horses, or anything that will bring good money will be accepted by the canvassers.

Among the visitors from Ottawa yesterday was Belleville's oldest and most distinguished citizen — Senator Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-Premier of the Dominion of Canada. Sir Mackenzie spoke at the meeting at the Opera House last evening and at the conclusion announced to the committee that he would contribute $1,000 to the Belleville Patriotic Fund on behalf of himself and family. Well done, Sir Mackenzie!

The following telegram was received by ex-Mayor Wills:—

Ottawa, Ont., March 21, 1915.

J. F. Wills, Esq., Chairman Patriotic Committee, Belleville, Ont.

Arrived here all right. Mrs. Corby will subscribe $500.00 towards your good work.

(Signed) HARRY CORBY.

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Only 603,957,000 in the World

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The following article from the "Chicago Apparel Gazette" sets forth plainly the condition of the wool markets of the world, showing the quantity available and the excessive demand brought about by the requirements of 10,000,000 men on the firing line whose uniforms have to be replenished every four weeks:—

"The following are quotations from a very interesting and significant statement on the situation issued by Renstorf, Lyon & Co., cotton brokers, New York City: "At the most conservative calculation the military operations in Europe are consuming wool at an annual rate equivalent to the product of one billion sheep per year. According to the most authoritative estimates which we have been able to obtain there are approximately 603,954,000 sheep in the world. The most recent figures make the distribution of sheep as follows:—

North America	67,653,443
South America	112,782,018
Europe	161,888,831
Asia	110,058,874
Africa	51,357,381
Oceania (including Australia	107,217,140
	603,957,717

"The world's production of wool available for commerce which of course does not include the home consumption of *? ?*? *shrdlu countries, is placed at 2,880,889,000 pounds (unscoured). In all the destruction of the present war nothing approaches the waste in clothing. Most of the 10,000,000 men on the firing line are peasants who ordinarily get a suit of clothes once in four or five years. Many of them make an overcoat last from ten to fifteen years.

"Reliable estimates made by members of the British and French war supply agencies, place the life of a *uniform at four or five weeks*, and *mufflers, four or five weeks, underwear less than a month; socks less than two weeks; and overcoats not more than five weeks.*

"Under the new rule put in force bby the British Army Medical Corps every soldier on the firing line is given a complete new clothing outfit every four weeks. The old clothing is then burned as a precaution against disease.

"The average uniform as demanded in specifications and completed orders from this country which have sent to Europe contains 6½ pounds of fine clean wool, while the overcoat has 10 lbs. of clean wool. Here alone are 16½ pounds of wool which has been scoured and made free of 'nails' (small hairs that drop off when wool is spun into yarn) which represents the outer equipment of one soldier. One pound of unscoured wool contains in some grades less than five ounces of clean wool; and the loss through manufacture results usually in the cloth retaining only in the neighborhood of thirty per cent. of the original unscoured weight.

"On such a basis the overcoat and uniform of one man on the firing line represents on the most conservative calculation 33 lbs. of wool on the back of sheep. For 10,000,000 fighting men and 10,000,000 men in reserve this means 660,000,000 pounds of wool in the grease to supply one overcoat and one uniform for each soldier.

"For 10,000,000 men on the firing line alone at the average rate of renewal figured on, it would require the product of nearly one Billion sheep per year for just one overcoat and uniform per month, and with no allowance for socks, sweaters, underwear or mufflers, and without making any provision whatever for the soldier held in reserve.

"As the war progresses there will ndoubtedly have to be substituted larger and larger amounts of cotton for wool in uniforms. The governments of belligerent nations are willing to make almost any sacrifice to obtain wool, and they are now paying prices which no one else can pay. The price of wool is advancing by leaps and bounds. Shoddies and rags in which reclaimable wool is found are at the highest level in many years.

"The buying of wool for the use of contractors for army uniforms has been on such a tremendous scale, and prices have gone so high, that it has been impossible for more than a few woollen manufacturers in America to lay up a supply for the future. Imports of wool into this country normally reach about 200,000,000 pounds of unscoured wool per year. They are now running at the rate of less than one-tenth of that, while the Domestic production of wool which is normally about 325,000,000 pounds of fleece wool per year, has fallen below that figure owing to the slaughter of sheep for meat.

"The European nations for at least seven months of the year will insist on obtaining woollen garments for their soldiers for hygienic reasons. Eventually more cotton will have to be used, but this will be because the supply of wool has become practically exhausted."

Dressmaking Prices

In order that we may have a large number of ladies try our new Dressmaker, we are offering *remarkably low prices* in this department.

For Dresses we will charge from $10 to $15; and for

Cloth Suits, we will charge from $12 to $15 for the making.

These garments will receive the personal attention of Miss Cook and will be turned out in the best style and workmanship.

We may say that these prices are about one half what is charged for the same class of work in larger cities. We will be pleased to show you the new materials and give estimates for garments completed.

You need have no question about Miss Cook's ability to please you. Her testimonials from former patrons and the garments she has already completed are most satisfactory. In addition to this, you have our personal guarantee.

She has a first class staff in her workroom and will be glad to have you give her a trial order.

Dressmaking Department—second floor.

We Have a Large Stock

We are pleased to inform our customers that we have an unusually large stock of WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS that we are able to sell at remarkably low prices. Months ago we realized that there would be a shortage, and that prices would be much higher, so we bought large quantities. If you will examine the values in our Dress Goods Department we are sure that you will be favorably impressed.

Let us show you the beautiful new Serges, Whipcords, Gabardines, Cords, Broadcloths, Coverts and Silk and Wool materials.

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BIG FURNITURE SALE OF CHOICE NEW FURNITURE

Having to vacate the store I have occupied for the past 3 years, next to the Smith Hardware Co., and not being able to secure suitable premises, I have decided to place on sale my entire large and complete stock of choice furniture.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure furniture at a very low price. You may count on 15 days of exceptional bargains.

23,dtf. GEORGE THOMPSON.

Hear Mrs. Preuter, lecturer at the Armouries Friday evening. "Woman as a Citizen." m22 31

At GRIFFIN'S all next week, REESE BROS.' Afrigander Minstrels, 18 people.

Advertise in The Intelligencer.

Come to Albert College this Friday night. Hear Mr. Cameron's Choral Society in Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." Mrs. Allen will assist. Silver collection. 22,dtf

The Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Church will hold their Easter Sale of Useful Work and serve Tea, with Baked Beans and Brown Bread, on Thursday evening, March 25, from 6 to 8, in the rectory, 52 Victoria avenue. Tea 20 cents. 23,2t

WILL GIVE A TEA

The Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E. will give a Tea at the home of the Regent, Mrs. E. Gus Porter, Dunbar street, on Thursday, March 25th in aid of the Military Hospital, Boulogne, France. Silver Collection. Sale of Home-made Cookery. 20,24

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Rub on Nerviline—it will save you all further pain and distress. Even one good rub with this soothing, penetrating remedy will bring the finest relief, will take out that rasping soreness, will stop that irritating tickle that makes you want to cough so much.

Nerviline isn't something new. It has a record of forty years of wonderful success behind it.

In rubbing on Nerviline you use something safe, reliable, and sure to cure. Its action is marvellous. The way it sings in through the tissues—the way it penetrates to the seat of the congestion is really a wonder.

For chronic colds, coughs, or sore throat you can't beat this trusty old family remedy. Its name spells cure for any sore of pain in the joints or muscles. Try it for rheumatism, rub it on for sciatica or lumbago, test it out for neuralgia or headache—in every case you'll find amazing virtue and curative power in Nerviline.

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Uncle Sam is going to have a navy to be proud of—if he can get enough sailors to man it.

OUR WARRANT FOR SOLICITING SUPPORT FROM OUR CITIZENS

In soliciting contributions to the Belleville Patriotic Fund the committee are anxious that the request be supported by the reasons for so acting. Occasionally we tell one another why we should contribute and let it go at that. But there is and are more than one reason. To put these before the people we re-print here ten statements. Any one is sufficient to convince. Taken altogether they should be irresistable.

1—I owe to my country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight myself or to help make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2—As a Canadian I have enjoyed the privileges and protection of British Citizenship and have never yet been called upon to contribute to or in defence of the Empire.

3—I have not, as yet, paid any war tax. My Mother Country has borne the burden of my protection and alone.

4—In this hour of trial I desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is upholding and supporting her cause.

5—The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for truth, liberty and for the sacredness of treaties and the given word.

6—I cannot go myself, but I can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7—Every soldier who has gone from Canada is as truly my representative as he who has gone or will go from Belleville.

8—The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for all families of all soldiers going from Canada to the war.

9—I know I am subscribing to a fund which will assist the family whose bread-winner has answered his country's call. Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything I can do at home.

10—An unparalleled crisis has arisen in the world's history which calls for supreme sacrifice on my part. I should do my duty. I should fight or pay.

—THE PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE.

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TODAY IS THE DAY TO PAY! PAY! PAY!

The Honor of Belleville is at Stake, Citizens Duty to Posterity Is to Give Today

CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE: You have a solemn duty to perform today and tomorrow. At no time in the history of our city has there been such a demand for liberality on your part, and probably never again in history, and certainly, never again in our lives, will there be such a demand. So each and every individual must give to the utmost limit of his means to save the fair home of our city from a disgrace which will go down in history.

What will happen if we do not do our share? This is what will happen: The citizens of Kingston, of Peterborough, of German Berlin and other loyal cities of Canada must take care of OUR soldiers' families; of these families that WE pladged ourselves, solemnly, to protect and provide for, must do Belleville's share as well as their own. Such a condition of affairs seems impossible, but the only alternative is for YOU, READER, to give to your utmost or forever hang your head in shame in this loyal community.

TODAY, 64 of Belleville's Citizens, of Belleville's busiest Citizens from every walk in life, will leave their various businesses and occupations to call upon YOU and receive your donation. Be on the look-out for them, and if you want advice, ask them. They will explain how you can give MORE than you can afford; and that's what must be had. MORE than you can afford. Because our lads in the trenches are giving more than they can afford for us. Keep that in mind when you are figuring on what you can afford to give. Picture these men, who are there in France, suffering privations, hunger, sickness and even death to preserve for us that FREEDOM which makes it possible for us to GIVE.

BELLEVILLIANS BE BRITISH, AND GIVE. GIVE. GIVE. WE MUST HAVE $30,000 TODAY AND TOMORROW. YOUR BIT WILL HELP IT.

The Campaign for the $30,000, which we'll surely get, was launched with a supper for all the workers at the Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 last evening, provided by the Argyl Chapter I. O. D. E. and Queen Mary Institute. The enthusiasm was infectuous, and every one of the workers displayed an eagerness to climb into the fray. After the supper the committees met at the Fund Headquarters to complete arrangements for today's canvass. Not a stone was left unturned to make the Canadian Patriotic Fund feel mean to think that Belleville's loyalty was placed at so low a figure as $30,000.

RUSSIAN BATTALION WITH THE CANADIANS

So Many Muscovites Offering in Ottawa and Elsewhere That Suggestion of Separate Unit is Finding Favor—Recruiting Record Maintained

OTTAWA, March 24.—So many Russians have been offering themselves for service in the Canadian Overseas Contingents, that there is some talk of forming a Russian battalion to serve with the Canadians.

Many Russians have already enlisted, but the difficulty is that many cannot speak English and it is impossible to enlist them, even if they have had former military service.

During the past few days a number of Russians have applied to enlist for the new service battalion of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. It is believed that the news of the fall of the great Austrian fortress of Przemysl has led to the sudden offer from so many Russians. However, most of them have so far been refused on account of their lack of knowledge of English.

Recruiting is very satisfactory for this Fourth Contingent unit. The 38th Ottawa Regiment, it is now found, when all the companies are gathered together, is two or three hundred over strength. The additional will be either transferred to the new Fourth Contingent unit, or to some other Ontario regiment which is under strength.

FIGHT ZEPPELINS OVER PARISIAN CITY

Temps Announces Change of Policy—Projectiles from Aeroplane Guns Increase Danger

PARIS, March 24.—While the Zeppelins did not renew their attack on Paris last night, "alarms and excursions" were the order in the capital. From 9 p.m. until 3 a.m. the city rang with trumpet blases. Lights were extinguished, relighted, and extinguished again. Parisians rushed eagerly about the streets and through the balconies, oblivious of the danger and heedless of the regulations.

The Temps hints that a new decision arrived at by the authorities prevented the raiders' arrival. Saturday the authorities opposed the idea of an aerial combat above the city. Now The Temps warns Parisians to keep to cover in future, lest projectiles from the cannon on the French aeroplanes do greater damage than the Zeppelin bombs.

"No available means to destroy the raiders now will be neglected," says The Temps.

WATCH THE THERMOMETER

The heat of the campaign will be registered in front of the FUND HEADQUARTERS at Pinnacle and Bridge Streets, as a huge thermometer has been placed there for the benefit of the citizens. *Watch the mercury climb towards the $30,000 mark.* Also take to heart the inscription, *"What are you doing to raise the mercury?" DO YOUR BIT.*

Knocked Down Robbed in Street

Montreal Man Set upon by Thug and Relieved of Five Hundred Dollars

MONTREAL, March 24.—Police and Detectives are hunting all over the city today for the bold highwayman who this morning knocked down Jas. O'Brien, a collector in the employ of the Montreal, Light, Heat and Power Company, and took from him a sum of money said to be five hundred dollars.

O'Brien was on his way to the head office from the branch office of the company, at the corner of St. Catherine and University streets, and when passing the corner of Beaver Hall, Hill and Belmont street, he was knocked on the head by somebody who darted out of the shadow and attacked him.

He had no chance to recognize the men who hit him—he says there were more than one—but as soon as he recovered, he gave information to the police. Lieutenant Kavanagh and two policemen are working on the case. The men pulled O'Brien into a lane off Belmont street and one was seen running out of the lane into Dorchester Street by Mrs. Johnson, who keeps a tailoring shop on the corner of Dorchester street and the lane. She declares she would be able to identify the man, if she were to see him again.

At the office of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company today, officials said they had not ascertained the exict amount of money O'Brien had in his possession at the time of the hold up, but they thought it would hardly be as much as five hundred dollars, as had been reported.

MR. HEARST FOLLOWS SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Mail and Empire Pleased, Globe Says Bar Will Continue "Deadly Work Uncurbed"

TORONTO, March 24—Commenting on the legislation of the Ontario government announced last night, the Globe says:

"Premier Hearst's first measure dealing with the liquor traffic leaves the bar to continue its deadly work uncurbed."

The Mail and Empire says: Premier Hearst is following in the path of Sir James Whitney, "whose government did more in nine years to lessen the evils of the liquor traffic than all his predecessors in the thirty-eight years of Ontario's history as a province of the Dominion had done—carefully guaging the means to the end and making sure to be right before going ahead.'

CANNOT PAY TOO HIGH TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN TROOPS

(Canadian Press Special)

British Headquarters France, March 25.—Sir John French told an Associated Press correspondent today there was no doubt of the outcome of the war. "I was never so confident of victory as I am today. I am as confident as General Grant was when he took command of the army of the Potomac. He kept at it, and so shall we.

"The most critical time of the whole campaign," he said, "was on the retreat from Mons to Le Cateau, when in open country and in a dangerous position, the German ambition for the annihilation of our little army might have been realized if our cavalry had not been equal to its task of covering the flanks of our steady disciplined regulars." He thinks there is an inclination to exaggerate the importance of the artillery. "The weapons which decide the day are the rifle and the machine gun, and the infantry is still the queen of battles.

"The conduct of the Germans," said Sir John, "has been bad, very bad. I know that it has been, but it has varied, depending upon the commanders. If a commander approves of outrages, they occur."

Speaking of the French army, the British commander-in-chief said they have the dash of Napoleon's days. Man for man they are better than the Germans and their army has continually improved, while the German army has deteriorated, of which we have abundant evidence.

"Neuve Chapelle was an important victory. It proved that with a strong push we could put the enemy out of a well fortified position and hold what we gained."

Sir John concluded by saying that the conduct of the British Territorials had surpassed expectations. "As for the Canadians, I cannot pay too high a tribute to them."

M. P. Proud Of His Boy

Son of Dr. Clarke Distinguished Himself in Action

OTTAWA, March 24.—Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, is probably today's proudest parliamentarian. This afternoon he received through the Militia Department, from the officer who commanded the squad of fifty members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in their charge upon the capture of German trenches in Belgium, a message warmly congratulating him upon the "gallant and soldierly conduct" of his son James Albert Clark, who participated in the achievement. The message was followed by congratulations tendered to Dr. Clark, by Premeir Borden and General Sam Hughes on behalf of the Canadian Government.

This morning Dr. Clark received a letter from "the boy" himself. In it he writes modestly of the celebrated charge, as follows:

"Since last writing you we have had our first bayonet charge. The Germans had a trench rather close to ours, so we had to take it. There were fifty in the charge, including snipers. To say the least, it was a very warm corner. We crawled out of our trench and were within a few yards of the Germans before they noticed us. Then, so to speak, hell broke loose. Machine guns and volleys of rifle fire make quite a noise, but we stuck with them and put them on the run. It was rather exciting, but I guess we will have quite a lot of it before long."

Young Clark was one of the sextanate Canadians, who came through the charge unscathed.

OTTAWA'S HORSE SHOW CANCELLED

OTTAWA, March 24—The cancellation for this year of the Ottawa Horse Show was announced today. Owing to the war and the fact that many of the members are at the front, it was deemed best to call everything off. Hon. Clifford Sifton's famous hunters and jumpers are to be sold shortly by auction at New York. Other local owners will likely exhibit their horses on the American side only.

AUSTRIA MASSES HALF MILLION TROOPS TO FIGHT ITALIANS

ROME, March 25.—(Special.)—A half million Austrian troops are now massed in southern Tyrol and the Trentino, where strategical organization for a fortnight have been carried on with feverish activity, indicating that invasion is feared to be imminent.

Practically all villages between Susana and Lake Garda have been evacuated by their inhabitants. Many houses along the frontier have been dynamited, so as not to hamper the range of guns and to destroy cover to an evading army.

The eastern portion of the city of Rovera has been razed and the debris used to improvise fortifications. Field batteries are posted on every point of vantage. Trees have been ruthlessly felled everywhere.

The region is entirely devastated. Heavy guns are mounted at an altitude of 7,000 feet. The inhabitants along the frontier are treated as spies and closely watched.

The Austrian defensive preparations are on such a vast scale that practically everything is known to the Italian Government, including detailed particulars as to calibre, position and range of every Austrian gun. The task of the Italian intelligence department is easy, as the inhabitants spontaneously supply all information, and urge the Italian brethren to hasten their deliverance.

A Geneva despatch states that the Italian Government ordered the seizure yesterday at Luino, near the Swiss frontier of 22 freight cars containing graphite, sulphur and other supplies said to have destined for the Krupp gun works at Essen. An Italian agent, it is also reported has been arrested on the charge of purchasing the supplies for the enemy.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT WHY NOT YOU ?

On the recommendation of W. C. Mikel, K.C., Grand Master, the A. O. U. W. grand lodge at the meeting in Toronto last week voted $1000.00 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

CAN I AFFORD TO PAY FOR FREEDOM—BELGIUM MUST AFFORD TO PAY FOR SLAVERY—CANADIANS CAN AND MUST AFFORD TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO ARE SAVING US FROM BELGIUM'S FATE.

WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is assisting the families of over 11,000 soldiers, and is spending in this way $200,000 per month. This amount is increasing each month, and will continue to increase for some time to come. *The amount you pay today will help meet the increase.*

Turks Routed On Suez Canal

Column of 1,000 Appears Near the Suez and Is Put to Flight—Germans With It

LONDON, March 24.—A statement was given out by the Official Press Bureau last evening telling of a defeat inflicted on a Turkish force operating against the Egyptian town of Suez. The statement says:

"On the 22nd instant, at dawn, one of our patrols discovered a party of the enemy near El Kubri post, opposite Suez. Shots were exchanged.

"Aeroplanes estimated the number at about 1,000, composed of infantry, artillery and a few cavalry.

"The guns at El Kubri opened fire and inflicted casualties, whereupon the enemy retired and formed a camp eight miles east of the Suez Canal.

"Early this morning, a force under General Sir George Younghusband attacked and routed the enemy, who is now in full retreat.

"A prisoner says this force came direct from Bir El Saba, having taken twelve days en route, and that General von Traumer and three other German officers were with it."

Special Attention

The Campaign Committee wishes the Citizens of Belleville to distinctly understand that while an effort is being made to canvass as many of the citizens as possible today and tomorrow, that in such a short time, and with the number of workers who have volunteered, that it is impossible to personally visit nearly all the Citizens of the City. The Committee wishes to appeal to every Citizen to contribute what he or she can whether canvassed or not. The headquarters of the Fund at the corner of Bridge and Pinnacle—opposite post office, is open all day and evening where any contribution—regardless of size—will be gratefully received. Let everyone do their best and do it voluntarily. Phone 30,000.

To Increase Senate to 96

Two More for the Prairie Provinces and Three for British Columbia

OTTAWA, March 25.—Special—Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution in the form of an address to the King for an amendment to the constitution. It asks that the British North America Act, 1867, be amended, first to increase the number of Senators from 72 to 96. Although 72 was the number fixed in 1867 there have been several increases since up to the present total of 87. The amendment will thus provide an increase of nine. The nine will be made up by increasing the representation of Manitoba from four to six, of Saskatchewan from four to six, of Alberta from four to six, and of British Columbia from three to six.

Owing, no doubt, to the high price of flour, rhubarb pies are being erected without a roof, which is an improvement.

TWO GERMAN BATTALIONS CUT UP AND PUT TO FLIGHT

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 25.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: According to a semi-official statement, two German battalions were completely cut up and another put to flight when the Germans attempted to recapture trenches taken by the Russians on Tuesday, near Karaska, North Poland. The booty taken at Przemysl included 500 wagons and 5,000 tons of coal.

A despatch from Geneva says the Austrians admit the loss of only six generals, 2,500 officers and 70,000 men in the surrender of Przemysl.

A Berlin despatch says Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the famous Socialist member of Parliament who has displeased the government by voting against the budget has been mustered into the Landsturm and assigned to service in Alsace.

A prominent American business man at Copenhagen, returned from a visit to Germany says the commercial classes there are very despondent. German business men admitted to him that Germany is certain to be defeated and they believed the war would end in August.

General Larne, commanding a division in the French army has been killed by a bullet while inspecting the trenches.

TERRIFIC FIGHT RAGING IN THE CARPATHIANS

Austria Engaged In Life or Death Struggle in the Carpathians—Ossowetz Wins Fight—Germans Withdraw Big Guns and Abandon Siege

LONDON, March 25.—Special—On the eastern front all eyes are centred on the gigantic struggle now raging in the Carpathians, midway between the Dukla Pass and the Uzok Pass. All reports agree in regarding this as the most sanguinary battle of the campaign. It is the decisive blow at the Austrian army, and the fall of Przemysl was the signal for a general Russian advance in force. No decisive result is expected for several days, but the Russians claim to be advancing.

Reports from Berlin confirm the view held that the Russians have flung their whole weight in this region against the enemy, now depressed by the failure to relieve the Przemysl garrison.

A most important official announcement has been made in Petrograd, says the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, that the Germans since Sunday have removed all but four of their heavy batteries from before Ossowetz. The Russian statement adds:

"A couple of 42-centimetre howitzers were abandoned after the first battle, one of which was damaged by our fire. Shots from the howitzers failed to crush the masonry of the fortress. Superiority in artillery fire was distinctly on our side. Not only was the German attack far from endangering the Ossowetz forts, but the enemy failed to dislodge our infantry from its field works.

A Petrograd despatch states: Already the Russians have begun to burst the southern barriers across the Carpathian passes, where they had been on the defensive since December, when the Germans launchd their great scheme to help the Austrians and outflank the Russian left from Hungary. The column which was defeated in the last Austro-German attempt to relieve Prezemysl has again attacked with tremendous energy. After seventeen charges the Russians drove the enemy westward, themselves having to wade neck-deep through the swift current of the River San, which mountain snows had flooded.

This latest initiative on the part of the Russian extends westwards beyond the Dukla Pass.

SAID BATTLESHIP WAS STRANDED ON REEF

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Jesse Boyd, an officer on the American steamer Carib, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, reached here today after some time spent at Bremer-Haven, Germany. A German officer told him the Karlsruhe, after having stranded on a reef last December was destroyed by the crew to prevent her falling into the enemy's hands. Lieut. Weddigen, commanding the Submarine U9, told him German is preparing "the greatest naval surprise of the war," but refused to give particulars.

ALLIES REPULSE ATTACKS

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS March 255.—This afternoon's official statement: In the Champagne district there was yesterday a fairly lively artillery engagement. In the neighborhood of Hill No. 196 we repulsed three German attacks.

In Argonne a German attack at Fontaine failed. At Sparges we repulsed three counter attacks.

On the remainder of the front there was nothing to report.

ENCLOSED A CHECK

(Canadian Press Special)

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 25.—The case of Ernest Powell, Ottawa drug clerk, who made a profit of sixty-three hundred dollars on medical supplies to the Militia Department, came to a sudden end today when the committee received a letter from Powell, stating that he did not consider it honorable to keep the money and enclosing a check for the amount.

Casualties Among Canadian Forces

(Canadian Press Special.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 25.—Following are the casualties issued today by the Militia Department

8TH BATTALION

Wounded—Pte. Albert Chapman, bayonet wound in arm. Fort William, Corporal Guy Chapman, Napanee, bayonet wound in knee.

FIRST CANADIAN HEAY BATTERY

First Canadian heavy battery—Died—Sergt. A. R. Duggan, Quebec, heart failure.

13TH BATTALION

Killed in action—Pte. A. McConnachie, Montreal.

16TH BATTALION

Killed in action—Pte. Duncan Patterson, Winnipeg.

Pte. Stephen Ritchie, Hamilton.

4TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private Ernest Graves, Hamilton, gunshot wound in shoulder.

Wounded—Private Harold Charles Thomson, Toronto, gunshot wound in shoulder.

ROUND UP AUSTRIANS DRILLING IN CHURCH

Were in Charge of Men Brought from the United States—Used Dummy Rifles and Drilled with Precision

TORONTO, March 25.—Special—Inspector of Detectives George Kennedy, Inspector Crowe of No. 3 division, and nine headquarters detectives, surrounded St. Stanislaus Polish Church, at 16 Denison avenue, about 11 o'clock last night, and rounded up about 30 Austrians and Polacks, who were drilling in the hall of the church. They were locked up in No. 3 station on a charge of illegally drilling. It is the first arrest for the offence of "illegally drilling" within the memory of the oldest police official, and is probably the only one since the Mackenzie rebellion.

The detectives watched the manoeuvres for some time before breaking in on the drillers. Dummy rifles were used and orders were given in Polish and Austrian. According to Inspector Kennedy, the men were a well drilled body and carried out every order with military precision. With the men placed under arrest was an American-Austrian, who according to the police, was brought across from the United States for the express purpose of whipping the squad into shape.

Manufacturer's Samples

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Jack and Jess Working Hard

Johnson and Willard Getting Into Condition fo he Big Fight

HAVANA, March 25.—(Special.)—Warm weather today gave Jack Johnson and Jess Willard the first opportunity in several days to work in the open air in training for their battle for the world's heavyweight championship on April 4. Both pugilists drew crowds of people who were anxious to see them at work.

Willard trained at Miramar in the presence of 500 spectators, a third of whom were women. Many tourists were among those who watched the challenger do an hour and a quarter's hard work at the pulleys, punching the dummy, throwing the medicine ball and boxing 12 rounds. He faced John Pents for three round, Falter Monahan four, and Jim Savage five, and later wrestled with Tom O'Rourke.

Willard has developed a straight left. His wind is only fair. His sparring partners landed freely today, and despite the fact that they are smaller men the challenger was easily thrown off his balance in the clinches. Willard hits a terrific blow when he lands, but is still far from a finished boxer. Without defending himself he took punishment about the head and body, apparently not discomfited. During the morning Willard did six miles of road work.

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COOPER

Mr. Chas. Bailey has rented a farm on the 4th Con. Sidney, and moved to it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King has returned home, after a week's visit with friends at Shannonville.

Miss Myrtle Holland of Crookston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Rollin the last two weeks.

Miss Mabel Hagerman has been holidaying in Queensboro and Eldorado.

Ottie Bird is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham visited the latter's brother in Queensboro on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, who has been visiting at Mr. Geo. Ferguson's has returned to his home in Castleton.

Mr. Frank Parks has his mill running in full blast, cracking grain for the farmers, and is about ready for lumber and shingles.

Who said Cooper was dead. It is a real live town. Organized a foot ball team. Some kickers our boys.

Joy is coming back into the consumer's life. Butter and eggs are cheaper and the baseball season will soon open.

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

The undermentioned men from the 57th Detachment, Peterborough, are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to "D" Company, from this date inclusive:—

A12120 Allen, William, Clarady P.O., Peterboro.
A12335 Amos, Harvey, C., 471 King Street.
A12360 Ashford, Frederick, 314 Patterson Street.
A12365 Barrett, Harry, 492 Cedar St.
A12366 Borland, Robert P., 609 Water Street.
A12368 Breckenridge, Maxwell, 265 Burnham Street.
A12373 Baldock, William John, 575 Patterson Street.
A12376 Bridcott, Frank, 184 George Street.
A12391 Burrows, Harold, Brownton P.O., Peterboro.
A12404 Burns, John Joseph, 341 McDonnel Street.
A12413 Coppock, John William, 377 McDonnel Street.
A12416 Cripps, Albert, 525 Romaine Street.
A12428 Copson, Harry, New Chamberlain Street.
A12431 Cutt, Albert V., 108 Western Avenue, Brownton P.O.
A12436 Clarke, Christy, 633 Rogers Street.
A12438 Dunn, John, 184 George St.
A12451 Dodds, Hurrel, 227 Englebourn Avenue.
A12453 Dawson, Walter S., 30 Lafayette Avenue.
A12454 Daniel, Albert H., 48 Jackson Avenue.
A12455 Edwards, Frederick William, Brownton P.O.
A12456 Elliott, Walter W., Erskine and Woodbine Avenues.
A12457 Eggleton, Frederick Read, 539 Gilchrist Street.
A12458 Edwards, Herbert W. S., 485 Sherbrooke Street.
A12459 Easton, Clifford, 251 George Street.
A12460 Field, William Robert, 100 Gladstone Avenue.
A12461 Fleming, William, 261 McDonnel Street.
A12462 Foster, James, 289 Concession Street.
A12463 Foster, William Perry, 217 Westcott Street.
A12464 Follis, Harold E., 153 Rutherford Avenue.
A12465 Gash, Walter John, 264 Reid Street.
A12466 Gunn, Daniel, 32 Lafayette Avenue.
A12467 Glew, Walter, 270 Smith St.
A12468 Gant, Charles Frederick, 390 Queen Street.
A12469 Gregson, Joseph Ernest, 201 Rubidge Street.
A12470 Gummer, Percival, 134 George Street.
A12472 Gibbons, James, 185 Sherbrooke Street.
A12473 Grist, George Thomas, 309 McDonnel Street.
A12474 Hotston, Charles, Braidwood Avenue.
A12475 Henry, Harold, 1013 Water Street.
A12476 Hamilton, William John, 215 Rubidge Street.
A12478 Haylock, Frederick, 52 Weir Street.
A12479 Hillson, Teddy Ernest, 251 George Street.
A12480 Holland, Edward, 289 Concession Street.
A12481 Holt, Albert Leslie, 32 Lafayette Avenue.
A12482 Hunter, Thomas, 710 Water Street.
A12483 Hosking, Edmund, 261 Smith Street.
A12477 Hart, Frederick Thomas, 251 Westcott Street.
A12484 Hawkins, George H., 177 Sherbrooke Street.
A12485 James, Edward Harry, 265 Lake Street.
A12486 Jeffrey, Walter Thomas, 704 Water Street.
A12487 Jeffers, Patrick Joseph, 438 Driscoll Terrace.
A12488 Jewell, Leslie R., 502 Water Street.
A12489 Kershaw, Harry, Montreal House, City.
A12490 Kennedy, Albert, 262 Murray Street.
A12491 Langham, Henry, 234 West-Street.
A12492 Lindsey, Ephraim, 313 Murray Street.
A12493 Lasenby, Albert Edward, 295 Lake Street.
A12494 Lasenby, Charles Robert, 43 Jackson Avenue.
A12495 Leach, Frederick William, 168 Edinburg Street.
A12496 Lightheart, Christopher Geo., 221 Rink Street.
A12497 Lord, Allan C., 192 Dalhousie Street.
A12499 Moscrop, Arthur, 390 Queen Street.
A12500 Maudsley, Edward, 61 Smith Street.
A12501 Moore, Herbert Robert, 179 Park Street.
A12502 Martin, Clayton, 104 Aylmer Street.
A12503 Morrow, Thomas Alvin, 202 Water Street.
A12505 Murtagh, Lawrence J., 100 Gladstone Avenue.
A12506 McGrath, James P., 141 Hazlett Avenue.
A12507 McClunnan, Harold, 98 Gladstone Avenue.
A12509 Metherell, Maxwell, 268 Reid Street.
A12510 Naish, Albert Edward, 161½ Dublin Street.
A12512 Nicholls, Harry, 2 Anson St.
A12513 Price, Charles Norman, 575 Patterson Street.
A12514 Peel, John Jos. Chris., 5 Hunter Street.
A12515 Picord, Adolphus, 224 Sherbrooke Street.
A12517 Raymond, Lance, 49 Walker Ave., St. Henri, Montreal
A12518 Rathwell, Samuel Seamea, 387 Mark Street.
A12519 Robinson, George A., Lock's Bridge, Clarady.
A12520 Richeux, Horace, 184 George Street.
A12521 Richmond, William Arthur, Erskine & Woodbine Aves.
A12522 Ryan, Edward, 184 George Street.
A12523 Smith, Peter McDougall, Brownton P.O.
A12524 Stevens, Robert William A., 462 Elm Street.
A12525 Scrivens, John, 217 Woodbine Avenue.
A12526 Sandbach, John William, 319 McDonnel Street.
A12527 Sharpe, Allan C., 412 George Street.
A12528 Sinclair, Robert, 97 Rubidge Street.
A12529 Skinner, Thomas Henry, 282 Dalhousie Street.
A12530 Smith, Leonard, 36 Managhan Road.
A12531 Sergeant, Matthew H., 184 George Street.
A12532 Sullivan, Frederick, 267 Bethune Street.
A12533 Shaw, Cecil D., 525 Romaine Street.
A12534 Turner, Thomas, 181 George Street.
A12535 Turner, Joseph A. R., Maria and Concession Street.
A12536 Thebeau, Edward, 295 Murray Street.
A12537 Thorne, George William, 439 Donegal Street.
A12539 Wilson, James, Braidwood Avenue.
A12540 Walsh, Richard, 137 London Street.
A12541 Wilkins, George James, 147 Lake Stree.
A12542 Wynne, Hervules, 385 Bethune Street.
A12544 Worrall, James, 225 Carlisle Avenue.
A12545 Ward, Harry Freeman, 80 Stewart Street.

The undermentioned man, having been found medically unfit for further service, is discharged on this date and struck off the strength of the Battalion: No. A12200 Pte. O. R. Chase, "D" Company.

There will be a lecture for all N. C. O.'s off duty in the lecture room at the Armouries at 8 p.m. tonight.

The following alterations are made in the daily routine, and will be carried on until further orders:—Orderly room hours will be at 9.30 a.m. daily, at which hour all prisoners will be ready for disposal by the Commanding Officer, and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The following will be the detail for the undermentioned parades:
Second Parade—8.30 to 9.30 a.m.
Commanding Officers Parade—10.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
The other parades will be carried on as usual.

Orderly Officer for tomorrow—Lt. A. G. Thompson.
Next for duty—Lt. C. O'Connor Fenton.

Barrack Regulations have been approved by the Commanding Officer, and will be posted up in prominent places in the Barracks.

KINGSTON

A very fine framed panoramic photograph of the Kingston officers who are serving with the 21st Battalion, has been presented to Major Dawson and the officers of the 14th Regiment by Captain Harry Pense. The photograph with a list of the names of the officers has been hung in the office of the 14th.

Captain Gray and Lieuts. Shepherd and Sharpe have been appointed a board to investigate certain matters pertaining to the transport of the 21st Battalion.

The R.C.H.A. are going to hold an athletic night in Ontario hall on Monday night when they will give Jiu Jitsu performances, boxing bouts, wrestling matches, fencing, etc. This is not under the militia Y.M.C.A. but a garrison program.

The local recruits of the 39th Battalion, which will mobilize in Belleville on April 1st, will leave the city under Lieuts. Dalton and Brandon on Friday morning at 9.15 and proceed to Belleville.

About half the men of the 21st Battalion are on leave. This is their last leave before going overseas.

"C" Battery, R.C.H.A., has a football team and they will play the 14th Guard team in artillery park at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The 14th say football is not their game, and they will expect the battery to play them at indoor baseball on the following Saturday.

Lieut. Steacy, commanding "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., is certainly working his men and determined to make them soldiers fit for any emergency and undertaking. Every morning the men are given physical drill on the square at Tete du Pont Barracks, and they are rapidly developing into a fine body of men.

Alexander Ray, Opt.D
Belleville's Eyesight Specialist

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

At 2.30 this afternoon the patriotic barometer, which is suspended in front of the Patriotic Association headquarters on Bridge street, showed that up to that hour [illegible],000 had been contributed towards the fund. The members of the various teams were to-day making a thorough canvas for subscriptions.

PORT HOPE BOYS HERE

The members of the 46th detachment of Port Hope, who have enlisted as members of the 3rd contingent, arrived here this afternoon for the purpose of joining the 39th Regiment which is being mobilized in this city. They were a fine looking body of young men, and showed efficiency in drill. To-morrow the Lindsay boys will arrive in the city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. James Brintnell, who resides on Dundas street, is seriously ill.

REQUEST WAS REFUSED

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON Mar. 25.—The British Government has refused the request of the United States that an American Consular Officer be permitted to take a station at the Port of Kirkwall in Scotland, to report on American cargo on ships detained there.

GERMANY THE LOOTER

Articles of Hague Conventions Deliberately Set Aside

Articles 46 and 52 of The Hague Convention specify that private property must be respected by belligerents, and requisition cannot be claimed for other than the army of occupation. That is, only the invading army on the spot has a right to requisition stores or supplies from the community of which it has gained control, and then only for its own local use. The Germans subscribed to those articles, in common with others, and in the case of Belgium this is how they observed them:

In Antwerp they seized $2,600,000 worth of cotton, $1,000,000 worth of rubber, $1,200,000 worth of woollens, $2,000,000 worth of leather.

In Ghent they seized cotton nets, flax and other raw material worth $1,700,000.

In Charleroi they seized $300,000 worth of copper, and tool machines worth $2,400,000.

In Duffel they seized $200,000 worth of nickel.

In Malines they seized $500,000 worth of canned goods.

The facts were filed by the Belgian Minister with the United States Government as official. In all, about $57,000,000 worth of raw materials were seized in Belgium, and transported to Germany for the use of German factories.

The Atholl Highlanders, a force of men drawn from the Atholl country, and commanded by the Duke himself, is the only private regiment which still exists in Great Britain.

Peter Thompson went to visit his son in Montreal. It was his first visit to the city and the young man showed him all the sights, concluding with an ascent of Mount Royal. In a burst of enthusiasm young Thompson said: "See, father, isn't it wonderful down there!"

"Well," said his father, "if it's so wonderful down there, what did you drag me up here for?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Of Chile's population of about 3,250,000 it is estimated that 15,000 die of tuberculosis annually.

A bee can carry honey equal to twice its own weight.

THE WEATHER.

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Pickled White Onions .... 25 & 35c
Leas Sweet Pickles 15c
Anchovy Sauce, small bottles 20c
Anchovy Paste, Jars 20c
Yorkshire Relish, bottles 20c
French Sardines 15, 18, 25, 30, 35 & 60c
Quaker Corn Puffs, pkgs 15c
Cotosuet, pails 45c
Domestic Shortening, pkgs 15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs .. 25c
C & B Cocoanut, tins 20c
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Lemon — Cinnamon
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50c. Cascade Linen (containing 48 sheets and 48 envelopes) Special 29c
25c. Writing Tablets .. 19c
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25c. Baby's Own Tablets .. 15c.
50c. Gin Pills .... 28c.
25c. Cold Tablets .... 15c.
25c. Thomas Electric Oil .. 15c.
35c. Castoria .... 25c.
25c. Syrup White Pine .. 14c.
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Selects Man For Big Job

Alfred Allan Booth to be Chief Organizer of War Munition Body

LONDON, March 24.—According to a Liverpool report printed in The London Express, Alfred Allan Booth, Chairman of the Cunard Line has been selected by Lloyd George as Chief Organizer under the Government scheme to increase the output of war materials. Lloyd George recently announced that the Government was looking for a "strong, pushful business man," to be the head of a central committee. Booth became the Chairman of the Cunard Line in 1909 when he was only 37 years old.

BOUVET TOOK CREW TO DEATH IN NINETY SECONDS

Disappeared in Vast Smother of Steam and Foam, Littering Sea With Bodies—How British Ships Went Down—The Irresistable and Ocean Were Struck Admidships

HENEDOS, March 24.—"I have received from eye-witnesses on the ships of the allied fleet, first hand and vivid recitals of Thursday's atempt to force the Dardanelles. It was certainly one of the most extraordinary and spectacular events of the war, and into the bargain perhaps the most daring feat on a large scale in the history of naval operations. I have been able to gather details of the engagement which make it possible to reconstruct the scene.

Operations began at 9 o'clock in the morning, when the majestic fleet of English and French battleships with the smaller craft entered the mouth of the strait between the outer forts, which had been silenced in an earlier bombardment. A fresh breeze was blowing from the northeast and there was a good deal of sea, but otherwise the weather was fine.

At ten o'clock the forts at the Narrows opened fire and the ships responded, the Queen Elizabeth with indirect fire from a range of fourteen miles. By noon the cannonade was terrific. As many as one hundred and fifty guns of calibre of 6 to 15 inches were engaged in a furious duel, pouring hundreds of tons of metal into each other.

Before two o'clock the fighting had reached a climax. From a point of vantage, afforded by a conical hill, which is the chief landmark of Tenedos, I could see the water in the basin where the fleet was assembled, whitened by the spots rising from the Turkish shells. The German gunners were working 13-inch howitzers and the damage must have been considerable had only the gunnery been better. The fact that so little effect was produced may be carefully attributed to the careful destruction by concentrated fire of the smaller guns of the ranging buoys, with which the channel was thickly sown.

The fleet's losses were due to drift mines of high efficiency, which floated thickly on the surface of the seas in the upper reaches of the strait. Mines exploded from shore, may also have effected part of the destruction.

When Bouvet Hit Mine

At 2.15 the French battleship Bouvet struck one of the flating deaths. She sank in 90 seconds. According to an officer of the Gaulois, who was watching through range-finding glasses she heeled to starboard after the explosion and remained three-quarters of a minute with her deck at an angle of forty-five degrees, the smoke and flame, which rose to a great height, nearly hiding her from view.

With a swift, shuddering motion like an animal in a death struggle she then turned completely on her side till her fighting tops touched the water, the stern being submerged. Half a minute later she disappeared in a vast smother of steam and foam, littering the sea with the bodies of her crew.

The Irrestible was struck amidships and her engines were shattered, most of the deaths occurring in the stokehold. While pinnaces, which had been cruising on the look out for mines, were removing the crew, the Turkish guns poured in a murderous hail of shrapnel. The fate of the Ocean was similar.

The Gaulois, I was told today, was pierced near the bows, just below the heavy armour belt, by a torpedo or shell, which first struck the water a few inches away. She began to fill rapidly, and was run aground on one of the Rabbit Island at the mouth of the strait, where she has been pumped out and satisfactorily repaired, and is now afloat again. No one aboard her was injured.

One English ship had two shells enter the same basement. This fact is humorously attributed by the crew to the name plate reading "Kaiser Wilhelmstrasse," which was removed from a corner of a street at Walfish Bay, being displayed there.

During the afternoon one of Chanak forts was observed to be burning fiercely. Many Turkish guns were silenced.

The fleet retired at dusk after a bombardment lasting nine hours, which inflicted great damage on the famous defences.

The Queen Elizabeth continued to fire her fifteen-inch guns at short intervals throughout the day.

The failure so far to force the Narrows is attributed to the mining of the waters. The fortress guns alone would have been quite incapable of defending the advance of the Allied fleet in the Sea of Marmora.

DAD'S ON THE LINE BUSY FIGHTIN'—WHAT ARE YOU DOING? FOR THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND

Chloroform and Rob Family of 5

Get Away With $2,000 Worth of Jewelry and $349 Cash in G. A. Derscuch's Home

NEW YORK, March 24.—Detectives from the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau hunted all yesterday without success for the burglar, or burglars, who broke into the apartment of G. A. Derschuch at 11 West Eighty-Eighth Street early Monday morning and got away with $2,000 worth of jewelry and $349 in cash. Apparently the burglars chloroformed the entire family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Derschuch, their daughter, Helen, nine years old; George, six, and Mrs. Derschuch's father, E. H. O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien awoke at 4 o'clock with a violent headache, which he presumes came from the chloroform. He noticed that all the electric lights were turned on and started an investigation of the apartment. He found clothing scattered all over the floors. Mr. O'Brien awoke the rest of the family with difficulty, and yesterday the children were under treatment by Dr. Henrique.

No trace of the burglars was found. They had entered evidently by climbing a stairway fire escape attached to the Progress Club next door to the apartment, crossing the roof, and descended the rear fire escape to the Derschuch kitchen window.

There have been several burglaries in the neighborhood recently. On Friday Paul Bechtel's bakery at 629 Columbus Avenue was robbed, and a week ago a lot of silver and several hundred dollars was stolen from the home of Mrs. A. Wilson, 101 West Ninety-first Street.

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Bayonet Charge Drove Germans Out, Counter Attack Repulsed

Another engagement in which the Princess Patricias distinguished themselves is told by Wm. Marchington in the following cable to The Globe, under date of March 23rd:

It is reported here that the Princess Patricia's Regiment has again figured in a charge which resulted in considerable gain. They were ordered to retake a lost trench. The Canadians, I am informed, not only did so, but they captured two others, driving the Germans out at the bayonet point. It was in this charge that Lieut. Stewart of Halifax was wounded. His name has already appeared in the official casualty list. He was shot in the stomach while leading a charge which was a sequel to the Neuve Chapelle victory. The Germans making a counter-attack, enjoyed a temporary success, but later were driven back with heavy losses. The Princess Patricias suffered slightly from enfiladed fire while occupying a V-Shaped German trench. The British artillery gave the Canadians splendid support.

Alleged Spy Was Apprehended

MONTREAL, March 24.—The report that a German spy was discovered and arrested on board the steamship Missanabie, on which a part of the second contingent sailed to England, is contained in a letter just received from George Wilcox, of 50 Beaudoin street, St. Henry, who is with the 23rd Battalion at Shorncliffe.

When the Missanabie and her sister transports were travelling at night with every light covered, so that German submarines could not place them, the spy flashed signals through a porthole.

"All lights were out or covered up all the way across," writes the soldier, "but there was somebody giving us away. He kept flashing a light through the bottom porthole. They couldn't get him until the last night. The spy proved to be a bandsman on the boat who was supposed to be a Spaniard, and appeared to be from his record on the steamer. He was arrested on the deck as we came from Ireland to England."

HE GOT THE SNIPER

TORONTO, March 25.—(Special.)—Twelve hours after they had received a letter written in the trenches in France by their son, Charles R. Herman, a private in the 49th Regiment with the 2nd Battalion, the parents received official intimation at their home in Frankford that their boy had been killed in action on March 8. Herman, who was only 18 years of age rose from bugler boy to bugler-sergeant, and when the war broke out he was so anxious to get to the front that he enlisted as a private. In his last letter to his parents he gave a thrilling account of an experience with German snipers. He had taken a pot shot at a Hun, who fired back, the bullet passing through a sand bag, and just missing Herman's neck. The Canadian's next shot sent the German to his last rest. Young Herman closed his letter with the remark that were he never to return, his parents would remember that their boy had died for his King and country.

BREAD OR PEACE CRY SPREADS IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 25.—(Special.)—A despatch from Copenhagen to Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"Red posters inscribed 'bread or peace' are continually appearing in towns in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein and in Hamburg and Lueback according to a telegram from Woyens, on the German frontier, published in the newspapers of the Danish capital.

"The police remove the placards, but they have not succeeded in arresting any of the persons responsible for them."

TEST OF CITY MILK

Belleville, March 24th, 1915.

Names.	Temp.	Lect. Reading	% Fat	Remarks on Quality.
Reid, F. F.	60	29	3.6	Flavor fair, stable dust.
Brownson Bros.	60	29	3.6	Flavor fair, quite dirty with dust.
Cummins, John	60	29.5	3.5	O.K.
Shorey, D. L.	60	29	3.0	O.K.
Whitfield, H.	60	30	3.0	Flavor O.K., but quite dirty.
Brownson Bros.	60	29	3.0	Flavor O.K., stable dust.
Calnan, A. S.	60	30.5	3.6	Flavor O.K., nearly sour.
Thrasher, S. A.	60	30.5	3.3	O.K., clean.
Miller & Son	60	31	3.5	O.K., clean.
Boyd, J.	60	30	3.5	O.K., clean.
Thompson, A.	60	27	1.8	Adulterated, water.
Howe, E. H.	60	30	3.2	Stable dust.
Hensey, H. G.	60	29.8	3.2	Stable dust.
Little, John	60	31	3.4	Too much stable dust.
Twiddy, S. H.	60	32	3.5	O.K.
Waldron, T. H.	60	32	3.2	Flavor O.K., but quite dirty.

More care should be taken in milking. We find more or less dust and dirt in the milk, which usually comes from carelessness in milking. This is what makes the milk spoil quickly in warm weather. I regret one sample of adulteration.

J. A. KERR,
Inspector.

To Dr. H. A. YEOMANS,
Belleville Health Officer.

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HOUSE DRESS specials all this week at 97c, $1.29, and $1.49

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in fancy stripes, great value, special at .... 25c. and 30c. each

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Curtain Nets, Ivory, Ecru and White shades, special at 13c. yard
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THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

(Hamilton Spectator)

The Liberal party, after violating the so-called truce and offering a want of confidence motion on the budget, is now dreadfully afraid that its challenge will be accepted to the fullest extent, and that there will be an early appeal to the people. The Toronto Globe apprehends "a premature dissolution for the purpose of holding a premature election.". It advocates the living out by the Borden Government of its five years' term, and an election in the summer of 1916.

The Toronto News has taken the trouble to ascertain the record of the Laurier Government in this matter. It says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier was first returned to power on June 23, 1896, and his subsequent appeals to the constituencies were made on Nov. 7, 1900; Nov. 3, 1904; Oct. 26, 1908, and Sept. 21, 1911. Four years, four months and a half elapsed between the first two dates; three years eleven months and 26 days between the second two; three years eleven months and 23 days between the third two, and three years, ten months and a half between the last two."

Doing a little figuring ourselves, we find that the space of time between elections under the Laurier Government was, approximately, 52½ months, 48 months, 48 months and 46½ months. This makes a total of 195 months, which, divided by four gives 48¾ months as the average duration of Parliament. In other words, during the whole of the Laurier administration from 1896 to 1911, the distance between elections was almost exactly four years.

Following this precedent, the next Dominion election ought to take place in September of this year. One thing might have afforded reasonable ground for a departure from the rule at the present juncture; a hearty support by the Opposition of the war measures of the Government of the day. That support has been withheld and every possible opportunity has been seized to make party capital out of the incidents of an exceptional period. We cannot say what Sir Robert Borden purposes doing—perhaps he does not know yet himself—but sure we are of this: he would be amply justified, in view of the fierce onslaughts he has had to bear and the truculent abuse to which he has been exposed, in seeking during the coming summer or autumn a new mandate from the people.

THE PARTY MANAGERS

The Winnipeg Free Press, commenting on the developments of the past week at Ottawa, has this to say:

> The managers of the Conservative party have been eager for an election ever since the opening of the war because they saw, or thought they saw, an opportunity to win easily. Twice they tried to force an election, and twice their plans were balked by an uprising of public opinion; but there is no doubt that they have now full control and will bring on the election at the moment deemed most opportune.

And who may the managers of the Conservative party be? asks the Edmonton Journal. If it has managers, they are surely the majority of the Cabinet presided over by Sir Robert Borden.

Despite all kinds of rumors, coming from a wide source, as to the holding of an election, there has been no dissolution, and till there is one the Government is not open to praise or blame in this connection.

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It was apparent for a time last autumn that some Conservatives wanted an appeal to the country then. But it also was soon apparent that they had not the power to carry their ideas into action.

So long as the Opposition conducted itself as it did during the August session and avoided political strife, there was no warrant for precipitating a contest. But now a different situation has been created.

The control is in the same hands as it was five or six months ago. It has not changed in the slightest, but the attitude of the Liberal leaders has.

They have raised an issue that is quite as vital as one arising out of the actual sending of troops would have been, and Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues would be quite justified under these circumstances in asking for an endorsation of their course by the electorate, particularly as the average life of a Canadian Parliament has now elapsed.

It was up to the Opposition to say whether or not there should be an election. Having take the stand it has, it has now no reason to whine if the Government decides to go to the people.

It was within the power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to avoid a contest, or at least to put the administration in a very unfavorable light if a contest were brought on. But he deliberately chose to force one, and he and his supporters must accept the consequences.

MASSING THE FORCES

Despatches from Britain indicate that a strong feeling of optimism regarding the war prevails there. It would be unreasonable to expect greater progress than has been made up to the present, and everything has been prepared for an effective offensive campaign now that Spring has opened up. But, as a writer in the current issue of The Round Table very aptly remarks, while the Allies have prevented Germany from imposing her will on them, they are no nearer as yet to their main positive object, that of imposing their will on Germany. He adds that accordingly there is only one question before the Empire at the present time, "how best to concentrate every available atom of its strength upon the task of defeating the Central Powers." The worth of every measure depends on whether it will or will not help the Allies to mass greater forces at the decisive point at the earliest possible date.

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CURRENT COMMENT

All Belgians must submit to have a certain number of pigs billeted upon them. But after seven months of Germans, probably the Belgians won't mind much.

Montreal News: "When Sir Edward Grey assumes a positive tone about the smashing of the Kaiser, he speaks by the book. His London speech was probably based on assurances of various kinds which may have the effect of greatly shortening the war."

Hamilton Herald: "Now that the German airmen are dropping bombs promiscuously upon ships in the North Sea, the neutrality of the neutral nations will become harder than ever to maintain. One of these days those German airmen are likely to take a drop too much."

H. G. Wells, England's famous author, predicts that the naval war of the future will be a battle of submarines. That may be. It is hard to discount the future. In the present conflict, however, they would cut but a sorry figure in reducing the fortifications of the Dardanelles.

Every good citizen of this city should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business, pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The city that says "we can" will always succeed.

Hamilton Spectator: "Never before were such radical changes in respect to the liquor traffic introduced in the Ontario legislature as those for which, under the guidance of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Hearst Ministry has now become responsible. They are far beyond anything heretofore proposed by the present government, greatly as the record of that government in actual achievement surpasses that of its predecessors."

Toronto News: "Much ill-advised writing has appeared in certain newspapers about the backwardness of Canadians in enlisting. While in Toronto, the Minister of Militia once more stated that Canada is sending troops to the Old Country as fast as the British War Office will take them. All the recruits wanted are available and during the next few months every training camp in the Dominion will be busy preparing men for the front."

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known and it should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

Inauguration of Canada's Hospital

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The inauguration of the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital near Taplow, Buckinghamshire, at the close of last week, records the establishment of yet another hospital fostered and financed by Canada. Mr. J. Obed Smith, commissioner of emigration, who, together with a few leading London Canadians, made an informal visit, was so pleased with what he saw that he made some observations thereon:

Canadians, he said, will always remember the whole-hearted sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who have so generously placed a portion of their estate at Cliveden, about three miles from Taplow, at the disposal of the Canadian Red Cross Association. On the estate, Mr. and Mrs. Astor had a very large brick covered tennis court in which their friends could play six sets at once; this has been entirely remodelled and necessary additions erected, all at their cost, so that Commissioner Hodgetts, commissioner of Canadian Red Cross Society, was able to accept the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Astor, and with the funds placed at his disposal by the Canadian Red Cross Society, was able to fit up 100 beds, and those who had the privilege of inspecting the hospital arrangements found conditions excellent and nothing wanting, as Canadians know and expect when Colonel Hodgetts has charge of the arrangements.

The hospital is somewhat unique in that the personnel is provided by the Canadian Army Medical Services. The Canadian Red Cross Society is responsible for the upkeep of the hospital, receiving from the War Office the usual grant per patient per diem. Surgeon-General G. C. Jones placed as superintendent so excellent a physician and organizer as Lieut.-Col. Charles W. F. Gorrell, of Ottawa, and Miss Campbell, of Montreal, as the matron.

Everything is up to standard, and scores of huge packing cases have arrived providing more than sufficient in the way of wearing apparel, bandages, etc., and even medicinal supplies, furnished by the women of Canada.

Among those present were General Jones, director of the Canadian Military Medical Service; Colonel Hodgetts, Major and Mrs. Leonard, whose generosity has helped to make the establishment of this hospital and its maintenance a possibility, Mr. Richard Reid, agent-general for Ontario, and Sir William Osler, who is also generously giving his services as consultant to this hospital, which it is hoped and believed will become the chief Canadian base hospital when completed, as Colonel Hodgetts hopes it will be by the addition of a structure more in the sanatorium style, in which 400 additional beds will be provided.

The occasion was honored with the presence of Sir John Furley, the veteran Red Cross worker, who was Red Cross Commissioner in South Africa, and well-known to Canadians. Owing to exceptional pressure of business, Sir George and Lady Perley were unable to be present, but all know the full extent of their sympathy in the work.

I am certain that if Canadian people could see the care, combined with economy, which is being displayed in providing for Canadian soldiers, who will fight and may fall in defending the Empire, there would be no hesitation or lack of funds for so noble a purpose.

The hospital staff are housed in Taplow Lodge, on the estate, another evidence of the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Astor, who is Conservative member of the British House of Commons for the division of Devonport, and during his enforced absence on Parliamentary duties, it is needless to say that the efforts of Mrs. Astor to assist in providing what is necessary are not only dispensed willingly but with that grace and charm which have already endeared her to the nurses and the whole medical staff.

Drug Clerk Tells of His Profits

Powell Says the $8,600 Made on War Contract Is all His Own

OTTAWA, March 24. That he had consulted Mr. W. F. Garland, M.P. for Carleton, about some prices to be charged the militia department for field dressings; that he had secured Government orders for the supplies, amounting to over $40,000, and had made $9,000 profit on them for which he had to account to no one, was the interesting evidence given before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning by Mr. E. E. Powell, the drug clerk, who was on the stand at the previous meeting of the committee. Mr. Powell, it will be remembered, was the young clerk in the Carleton County Drug Company's store, owned mainly by Mr. Garland, who was appointed Ottawa agent for Bauer and Black, of Chicago, to secure Government orders.

Recalled this morning he was subjected to searching cross-examination by the committee and varied his evidence somewhat as to whether he had consulted Mr. Garland before fixing prices. When first placed on the stand this morning Powell stated he had made the prices himself without assitance.

To the invoices he had added what he considered a fair margin.

In one case, however, he had sold the department an item for $5.30 which had cost him $6, as the department had objected to the latter figure. Mr. Powell said he had made 28 per cent. profit on the goods he had sold, not 40 per cent., as claimed by the Auditor-General.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wm. German, who pointed out that the original price Powell had fixed for field dressings had been 23 cents, that he had afterwards reduced it to 21 cents and that as a matter of fact the dressings had cost him 16 cents, the witness admitted that he had discussed the prices of some of the goods with Mr. Garland, but not all of them.

Powell then gave evidence as to his profits, stating that there was now $6,000 to his credit in the bank, this being the balance remaining after his goods were all paid for.

About $2,600 more was coming, a profit of 28 per cent., which was not regarded as high, in his business, said Powell.

"After you got the letter from the militia department, explaining the prices you spoke to Mr. Garland?" asked Mr. German.

"What did he say to you?"

"I don't remember."

"Did he suggest that the price be reduced?"

"No."

The witness then told the committee that no one else was interested in his contract and that the sum he had in the bank belonged entirely to him.

Mr. Kyle asked him why he had testified on Friday that he was to get no compensation for the services, whereas today he stated he was to get the whole profit.

The witness replied that he had not understood the question on Friday, taking it to mean that there were no amounts specified which he was to get.

Powell testified further that he was paid $15 per week in the Carleton Drug Company's employ. His contract business was entirely apart from his work in the store, which he had continued as usual. He told the committee he did not get all his supplies from Bauer and Black, having secured some at local stores in Ottawa and he admitted that in some cases his profit had been 50 per cent.

The committee then commenced its investigation of a contract awarded to P. W. Ellis and Company, of Toronto, for binoculars.

Lt.-Col. W. G. Hurdman, of the militia department, stated that between [illegible] in Ottawa and Montreal he had secured 120 pairs of binoculars when war broke out.

After this all purchases had been made through the Ellis company. He did not think they were paid $57 per pair of the binoculars, but 10 per cent over the cost. He denied that he was a shareholder in the Keystone Optical Company, of Ottawa, which had supplied some first-class goods to the department through the Ellis Company; he did not even know who the company was. He considered the Ellis prices fair ones.

The committee then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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MORE JAP TROOPS ARRIVE IN CHINA

PEKING, March 24.—Some fear is expressed here, both by foreigners and by Chinese that the arrival of additional Japanese troops in Manchuria and Shantung Province may cause friction, but the Chinese have been warned by the Central Government to conduct themselves discreetly.

According to Chinese reports, 600 Japanese troops with eight field guns have arrived at Tsinan, while other detachments have been stationed at points along the Shantung Railway. Six thousand more soldiers are said to have reached Manchuria, 3,000 going to Mukden and 3,000 to Dalny.

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Time of departure from Belleville station.

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No. 18—12.19 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 20—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.
No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

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	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.25 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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EFFECTIVE JAN. 24, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

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Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

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From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

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Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local.

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal . .	8.45 a.m.,	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville . .	2.10 p.m.,	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto . . .	5.40 p.m.,	7.55 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial says:

"A good many recent vents of varying importance from the Clyde strikes downward, have warned us that large sections of our people do not even realize the desperate nature of the life and death struggle in which we are involved. And how should they, with the censorship constantly exerted to conceal information, not from the enemy but from the British public, and a War Office which prohibits all regular services of war correspondents?

"Brief and occasional visits to the Allies' lines, which are permitted at intervals to a few trained journalists under official guidance, have done something to show us the character of the trench warfare day by day, but these writers have had no opportunity of describing or reporting any actions. We hear of successes and in general terms the gallantry of the men, but their losses and the names of the units engaged we only learn from the casualty list. The last are served out to us in straggling daily instalments, and lack of proper presentation hides nothing from the students, let us say, of the German General Staff, whose business it is to add figures, calculate units and compare dates, but effectually baffles the British public whom alone it is entirely calculated to bewilder.

"Ours is not a nervous nation, liable to be stampeded into panic. Nothing does us more good than to be told frankly of the difficulties before us and of the couse of surmounting them. Why, after all these months of experience of the disastrous unwisdom of treating us like children, is not this done? It was the knowledge of our men's trials, not of their triumphs, that brought recruits flocking to our new armies. It is only by the same knowledge that the whole energy of our manhood, in the workshops no less than in the trenches, can be kept concentrated upon the achievements of our national safety."

Certain Death Faced Canadians

Capt. Ware, of London, Ontario, Halted March to German Lines

LONDON, Ont., Mar. 24.—How Captain Frank Ware, formerly of the 7th Regiment of this city, and now staff captain of the 1st Infantry Brigade of the Canadian expeditionary force fighting in France, saved several Canadian battalions from annihilation at the hands of the Germans is described in letters received here by friends and relatives of London officers.

Captain Ware, who is on the staff of Lieutenant-Colonel Mercer, of Toronto, brigade commandant, was detailed to accompany Lieutenant-Colonel Mercer and another unnamed officer to a certain village where several 1st Brigade battalions were together. The officers arrived all right, but there was no sign of the men, who had taken another route. Five hours after the appointed time, Captain Ware volunteered to ride out and endeavor to find the missing detachment. His offer was accepted.

It was dark when he started, but he managed to get his bearings with the aid of a compass. Knowing the direction the men should have taken to reach the village and the route by which they were marching he at length overtook the marching column in the dark. When discovered, the missing Canadians were headed directly for the German lines and were within a short half-mile of the enemy's trenches when halted by Captain Ware. Not only were they within range of the German artillery, but within rifle range as well, and nothing but the opportune arrival of the London officer saved them from walking directly to their death.

Captain Ware halted the command and managed to bring it back to the appointed village without the loss of a single man or the discovery of its exposed position by the Germans.

"A MAN'S WORK OUT HERE"

"Lesson to Slackers at Home,' Writes Sergeant With Canadians

LONDON, March 24—Sergeant F. Townsend, of the First Canadian Contingent, writing to a friend at his old home in Yorkshire, says: "It is a man's work out here. If only some of the slackers in Thirsk Market Square could see what the boys are doing, they would never hold up their heads again. The only things we want are plenty of socks and an occasional shirt, but they are hard to get."

Second Lieutenant Percy B. Lees, of the Northhamptonshire Regiment, who is officially reported killed, was in Canada when the war broke out, and returned home to take a commission.

Lieut. H. O. D. Wilkins, of the Bedfordshire Regiment, who is reported among the wounded, is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

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Three Regiments Left in England

OTTAWA, March 24.—Details as to the proportion of the First Canadian Contingent now in France and the appointment of Col. Seely in command of a Canadian cavalry brigade, were given in the House this afternoon by Major General Hughes, Minister of Militia.

Mr. MacDonald thought that in view of the intelligence which was being daily received of the loss of Canadian soldiers at the front, it would be advisable to know whether the whole of the first Canadian contingent had gone across, if such information could be properly furnished. He also referred to newspaper statements as to Col. Seely's appointment, and asked whether the militia department here had been consulted as to the appointment.

"General Hughes stated that the first division of Canadians, as well as the Princess Patricias and the hospital service had gone over to France. Three regiments of the first division, including the 9th, had remained behind as a detail. The Strathcona Horse, the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery had remained, and with some British corps including, he understood, the King Edward horse, formed a brigade under Col. Seely.

As British troops were also included in this command, it had not been necessary for the War Office to consult the Canadian authorities as to his appointment.

WOMEN WILL WORK WHILE MEN FIGHT

ROME, via Paris, Mar. 24.—A movement is under way in Italy to substitute women for men in the work of industry and commerce in case of complete mobilization. It is proposed that the women be paid the same wage as now received by the male workers with the provision that part of it be turned over to the families of men called to the colors. The plan provides that the female workers shall surrender their posts to the soldiers when they are disbanded. An office has been opened where women may register an express an opinion as to what work they are best able to do in case of need.

Sixteen Killed in Giant Snowslide

Twenty-four Injured while Thirty-four are Still Missing

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 24.—At least sixteen people were killed and 24 injured, while 34 are missing as the result of the snowslide which early Monday morning swept away several bunkhouses at Britannia Mine at Howe Sound. Besides the bunkhouses part of the aerial tramway of the mine was carried away. The mine level is on the side of a mountain and nearly five thousand feet above the shore of the sound. The tramway destroyed extended from the mine to the beach. The slide swept away a bunkhouse, containing 15 men, a cook house containing ten men, and several private houses in which were a number of women and children. Several men who were going off the night shift at midnight were also killed. At last reports rescuers were working on a pile of debris. Fifteen of the injured have been brought to Vancouver by steamer.

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PRESS OF GERMANY ON PRZEMYSL AFFAIR

Praise Garrison But Admit it a Serious Blow to Teutonic Cause

BERLIN, via London, March 24.—The press of the German capital unites in paying tribute to the defenders of Przemysl, who it is declared, only hunger could subdue. At the same time there is no disposition to make light of the defeat. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"We have no intention of minimizing the loss our brave allies have suffered. Przemysl was strong and a great fortress. It showed its strength in its proud defeince. We mourn with our allies its loss and the loss of its commander and garrison, who have won laurels whose glory captivity cannot destroy."

The Vossische Zeitung says the fort's fall releases the beleaguering army, but while it is not known where it will be employed, the Austrians undoubtedly are informed, and will take the necessary steps.

"While we thoroughly agree with the view of the Austrian General Staff, that the fall of Przemysl can have no influence on the general situation", says The Kreuz Zeitung, "we, neverthless, are honest enough to admit it is a painful blow dealt our cause on the right wing of our mutual thousand-kilometre front."

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We urge generous and immediate action by every man and woman who has funds available or who will solicit contributions to this cause.

And to Every Individual in Belleville

No matter what yon feel able to give---be it a dollar or a dime---send it or bring it to the Fund. We will need for this War Relief Fund every penny we can get. The power of the moderate and small contributions is enormous in the aggregate, and every one swells the total.

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"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

What goes there? A spy? One? No, seventeen. There they came in four rows, four in a row, marching with bowed heads, surrounded by a square of soldiers. Behind, in a wagon lies a corpse, and bound to it a twelve-year-old boy—the dead man's son—all condemned to die. I withdraw, but hear the firing and the smoke, and I shudder. The boy is dead too.

At last a comfortable night in bed! A poor little town! Provisions? Yes, taken from the inhabitants on requisition. All they had for the coming month. "Requisition!" It is a good thing to have a pretty name for an ugly act. But a night's sleep and a meal mean a great deal to me just now. When I was about to tumble into bed, an orderly came in and brought me something for which I pressed his hands, rewarded him handsomely, and promised to do something for his family. What the fine fellow brought me gave me the keenest pleasure, and freed me from an anxiety which I had been unable to shake off for thirty-six hours—he had brought me our Puxl. He was alive, beside himself with joy, though bodily mangled. Ah, such a scene of reunion! He interrupted his greedy drink ten times to bark with joy. I bound his poor legs and gave him some supper. Finally we both slept, and in the morning when we woke he stretched out his small body, breathed licked my hand again and again deep—and was no more. Poor Puxl, it is better so.

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Another day and its horrors. With my eyes shut it comes to me in frightful pictures. Nothing but desecrating agony! How can some men give their war reminiscences with such delight? Do they lie and paint the scenes in story-book fashion for the sake of heroics? The more horrible things are, the more gloriously do they describe them; the more shocking the scenes, the more indifferent and easy they make it appear. Writers seldom speak of these horrors with disapprobation, indignation, or rebellion. Some may, perhaps, heave a few sentimental sighs of sympathy, but they are ever ready to sing the glories of war—"Lift your heart to God and your hand against the enemy, ra-ra, Hurrah!"

To-day two pictures impressed themselves upon me. Rocky heights, with jagers climbing up them like cats. They were ordered to "take" the height. The enemy was firing down. As the bullets from above struck them, they threw out their arms, dropped their rifles, and rolled crashing to the bottom, and over the rocky projections they were smashed to pieces. The other scene: A rider, a little way from me, was struck by a shell, which ripped the lower part of his body off, disembowelling him. The horse swerved, and carried this mangled, bleeding mass, which at a short distance fel to the ground and was dragged over the stones by the galloping animal.

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An artillery section stands with its wheels sunk deep in the mire of water-covered road. Dripping with sweat and blood from the cruel blows, the horses drag at the sinking guns. One has dropped, but the lash keeps falling on the poor beast, who cannot move. Does not the man see this? Yes, but he is responsible for his guns and must fulfil his duty. The tormented, willing, faithful creature does not understand it, and has made his most desperate efforts. What must it think?—think, as animals think, not articulately, but insensately; not in words but in feelings, which are all the more acute because they can find no expression. And with its only expression, a shriek of pain, the poor thing sank; and that shriek rings in my ears yet, it even haunted my next night's dream. To sense the pain of one artillery horse and then multiply it by one hundred thousand—for that is the usual number slaughtered in a long campaign—gives one some idea of the mass of agony men heap upon these poor unfortunate dumb brutes—these same men who go with pleasure to meet their foes. The men are supposed to know why they go, but the poor beast knows no reason why he is hewn into helpless agony.

To Be Continued.

Uncle Sam is going to have a navy to be proud of—if he can get enough sailors to man it.

THE HUN'S DIARY

German Proofs of German Crimes—Translated From the Original Percy S. Bullen, Suplemented by Reports of the Official Commissioners of Inquiry Appointed By France, Belgium and England

(Continued from Yesterday)

War, then as the Germans and leaders know it, is restrained and governed by no laws, no sentiment, no religious feeling, not love for suffering and heroic man. It is, to quote Professor Morgan, whose critical introduction to "The Usages of War"—The German War Book—should be made available to American readers in this crisis, an orgy of calculating, undeviating cruelty, the only limitation on which is the fear that the enemy may retort in kind. The Germans in this century have retrograded deplorably and betrayed civilization. They have gone back to the savagery of the Thirty Years' War.

"Practice follows precept." "Like Master like man." The gallant German diarists from whom I have quoted so freely have at least some excuse to offer for their crimes—the soldier's law which enjoins obedience and bans argument. In the military library of France—"France, the Mother of Arts, laws and armies"—the Hun's Handbook is catalogued, but on the fly leaf there is a note which directs the student to read the rules and refrain from their practice.

V.—The War was Premeditated

The immediate cause of the war was Austria's insolent note to Servia, backed by Germany. The predisposing cause of the war was Germany's ambition to "secure a place in the sun"—"world-power or downfall." During the last decade, at least, every chancellery in Europe has known that Germany was preparing to attack England. A preliminary war with France was a mere incidental but not the final object. To secure "weldmach" England must be conquered and her possessions taken. That the scheme to subdue France first and separately went astray and that England was from the first found aligned on the side of France and Russia was one of the extraordinary miscalculations committed by Germany.

In German messes, naval and military, the toast of the "Tag"—the day for war against England—has been drunk for at least 16 years. Naxal and military men in Germany have spoken of nothing else. In September, 1901, I was present as a guest of the General Staff of the German Army at the Kaiser Manoeuvres in East Prussia. It may be recalled, perhaps that special interest attached to these manoeuvres because of the presence of the Kaiser and the Czar. From the time I left Berlin until I entrained at Dantzig for home all the talk was of the coming fight with England. On this occasion one heard most of the German Navy' whose plans for aggrandizement were then taking shape. The English people alone refused to take the idea seriously, and in a military sense, at least, they made no preparation. The Navy, it is true, was kept as usual, at the highest degree of efficiency. It is necessary to emphasize that Germany deliberately, carefully and continuously prepared for war with the object, when the hour of destiny sounded, to strike hard and victoriously for world-power in order to determine the nature of the guilt of the guilt of the conspirators and later to apportion the punishment to the crime. A man who murders in the heat of passion and without premeditation is less culpable before the law than the man who, with malice aforethought kills in cold blood.

The responsibility of the Kaiser has been, from the first, a vexed question which will not be discussed here. It is certain, however, that many of his public speeches with the exalted references to Divine Power, Shining Armor, the Archangel Michael's Sword, the great Elector's Spirit, My Grandfather's Immortal and Invincible Memory, the Future of my Kingdom is upon the Sea, the Mailed Fist, God and me—one might say all the spread eagle, "Deutschland over all" series of oration—though doubtless only symbolical in some instances, were not in their general essense either designed or intended to allay the unrest and quieten the suspicions of Europe.

The most remarkable speech by the Kaiser is that reported to have been made at a secret council meeting in Potsdam in June, 1908—please note the date as seven years ago—at which the German Emperor announced his decision to go to war.

The Kaiser began by declaring:

"After long hours of fervent prayer, light has at last come to me. The outlook is, I admit, dark, but we need not despair, for God, our great ally, has given into our hands the means of saving our empire from the dangers which are threatening its happiness and welfare.

"You know what I mean. It is that wonderfull invention which his Excellency Count Zeppelin was enabled, through the grace of the Lord, to make for the safeguarding and glory of our beloved Fatherland.

"In this invention God has placed the means at my disposal to lead Germany triumphantly out of her present difficulties and to make once and for all good the words of our poet, 'Deutschland, Deutschland ubor Alles.'

"Yes, gentlemen, Germany, over everything in the world. The first power on earth, both in peace and war! That is, the peace which I have been ordained by God to conquer for her, and which I will conquer for her with the help of the Almighty."

The Emperor then went on to unfold a scheme by which this end was to be accomplished. When sufficient large Zeppelins were built, England's North Sea, Channel, and Atlantic fleets would be destroyed, "after which nothing on earth can prevent the landing of our army on British soil and its triumphant march to London." Fast steamers belonging to the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines would be relied on for the transport of the invading army.

The war would be against Great Britain and France, said the Kaiser. Russia was suffering too much from the effects of her war with Japan to enter the conflict.

The Emperor went on to speak of the United States as a country, "where even now I rule supreme, where almost half the population is either of German birth or German descent, and where 3,000,000 German voters do my bidding at the Presidential elections." That country would next be taught a lesson. German power would be supreme in South America and South Africa, and, among other things, the German flag would "wave over the holy shrines of Jerusalem."

Time will show!

The End

Gospel on the War

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily News says an extraordinary address was delivered on Friday last in one of the largest halls in Berlin by Bishop Faulhaber of Speyer, "one of the most notable preachers in Germany," as the Vossische Zeitung attests him. His subject was the war in the light of the Gospel, and the following are some of his statements, according to the Daily News:

"The Gospel as a message of international love among mankind finds, it is true, no pleasure in the mutual massacre of nations, but the peace greeting of the Gospel is not a political truce toward men, it is religious peace toward God. Religious propaganda by means of arms is forbidden, but with the cry, lay down your arms, the Gospel has nothing to do, since it reserves for authority the right to appeal to the sword.

"Nowhere do the Gospels says, as the peace propagandists falsely assert, that peace has precedence before war. In the light of the Gospel the fable of eternal peace appears as a superstition. The Gospel has in the whole course of the history of the world never represented war as anything but an inevitable fact.

The present war, then, does not mark the collapse of Christian order of the world. When the Gospels say: 'If thou art smitten on the right cheek give the offender also the left cheek,' they do not mean it in the sense that if somebody wishes to take from thee, East Prussia to give him also West Prussia."

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Dropped Dead on Way to Funeral

Dr. A. A. Dame a Victim of Cerebral Hemmorrhage—Long Practice Here

TORONTO, March 24—While on his way to the funeral of the late street railway inspector Wallace, to act as pallbearer, Dr. Alexander A. Dame, aged 68 years, 863 College street, dropped dead opposite 330 Roncesvalles avenue. Cerebral hemorrhage is stated to have been the cause of death. Deceased had been a specialist on disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and had a very lucrative practice. He graduated from Queen's in 1886, since when he has practised almost continuously in Toronto. He leaves a son, Mr. A. D. Dame, Canadian representative of the Master Builders' Association.

The late Inspector Wallace, to whose funeral the doctor was going, also dropped dead on the street, expiring on Saturday afternoon at Dundas and Arthur streets.

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Resolution Moved by Sir Robert Borden—A Brief Discussion —War Stamps on April Fifteenth

OTTAWA, March 24.—The special war taxes not already in force, all come into force on April fifteen. This includes the war stamps on letters. This clause in the tax bill was passed just before one o'clock to-day. All necessary legislation will be ready by that date. Stamps are already printed.

The resolution for the $100,000,000 war vote was moved by the Prime Minister to-day and passed after only a few minutes' discussion. The bill based on the resolution was also introduced and given first reading. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that when the bill was discussed in committee he would like the Government to state what had been done since the outbreak of the war to provide for the defence and security of the country. He knew that there were certain patrols maintained, but little else was known beyond this. Regarding naval operations also, all that was known was that the Niobe and Rainbow had been put in commission again and the two submarines acquired.

Sir Robert Borden said the Government would give all the information that it was advisable to make public. Replying to Mr. A. K. Maclean, Halifax, he stated that the Government would consider any suggestions made by the Opposition regarding the defence of the country.

The bill embodying the tariff increase was put through committee this morning and given third reading. There was little discussion.

Hope of prorogation by Easter has about passed away as the Liberals now desire a longer period of investigation into the militia expenditure and the Government is quite willing to accede to their desire. If precedent had been followed there could have been no investigation of any of the war expenditure until next year or when these accounts were before Parliament. However, Sir Robert Borden would not take advantage of this to delay investigation, and permitted the accounts to be brought before the committee at once, and has given every facility for thorough examination. To continue this work Parliament will, in all probability, adjourn over Easter, and after then reassemble, and the bicycle, automobile and motor truck purchases will be probed. Major T. W. Russell of the Canada Motor Cycle Company, who is in Western Canada, has been wired to appear before the committee.

Longshoremen Tie Up Pacific Trade

Strike Started in Vancouver and Has Now Spread Along Pacific Coast

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—Roland B. Mahoney, of Buffalo, N.Y., United States Commissioner of Conciliation, Department of Labor, arrived in Seattle unexpectedly last night to investigate the longshoremen's strike which has delayed shipping in all Puget Sound ports. He arrived in the train with T. V. O'Connor, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, who also came to investigate the strike.

The Government took cognizance of the strike, it was said, when it was learned there was danger of shipping along the entire Pacific Coast being tied up.

The longshoremen struck first at Vancouver, B.C., when two wharves reduced the pay of truckers. The strike was extended to American ports as a boycott against vessels which had been worked by non-union longshoremen at Vancouver and soon developed into a general strike affecting all coastwise, Alaska and oversea shipping on Puget Sound when the longshoremen demanded that all crews be drawn from union lists instead of being selected at the wharves.

All the shipping at Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., is now being handled by non-union men.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS MURDERED

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 24.—Herbert Thackaray King was arrested last night on suspicion of having murdered twelve-year-old J. E. Nicholson, of this town. King is alleged to have persuaded the boy to accompany him on a trip in a hired buggy, and about an hour after their departure the barns and piggeries of his brother, William King, were in flames. Those, who went to aid in fighting the fire discovered the body of Nicholson on the side of the road with a knife wound in the back.

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To Your
Clothes Question!

YOU are doubtless reading, these days, many advertisements concerning Clothes—big type and small type!

YOU have been appealed to in plain figures and plied with "wonderful reductions" which you may have discovered exist mostly on paper!

YOU have been bored with fabric, fashion, and fit, and served with dissertations on Style!

YOU have seen argument exhausted—exaggeration run rife and good horse sense depleted!

BUT!

Don't Forget When All Is Said That It's The Clothes That Count!

This being the case, allow us modestly to remark that our Spring Suits and Top Coats at the moderate prices we have mentioned below are the best of Clothes, the best of Values and they should be the Clothes for you!

$7, $10, $12, $15, $20 to $25

Quick & Robertson
The House of Good Clothes.

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You Can Buy Your
SHAVING NEEDS at our Store
We carry a complete stock of shavers' supplies.
Rubberset Brushes.
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When having your Automobile painted or varnished call up phone No. 232, and let us give you an estimate.
All sizes rubber tire for carriages kept in stock.
Work Guaranteed
The JAMES ST. CHARLES OMNIBUS COMPANY
343 FRONT ST.

ARTHUR McGIE
Merchant Tailor
New Spring Goods now in stock. A large assortment of the latest colorings and patterns to select from. You are invited to inspect our goods.
ARTHUR McGIE
208 Front Street

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DOMESTIC AMMONIA.
25c. Quart Bottle .. .. 10c.
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Hinges, odd pairs .. .. 5c. pair.
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Nails, all sizes, 7 lbs. for .. .. 25c.
A prize in every package.
Egg Beaters, reg. 10c. .. .. .. 5c.
Nickeled Trays, 10x14, embossed. Reg. 35c., for .. .. 20c.
Kitchen Knife or Fork, bone handle .. .. 5c.
Superior Machine Oil, bottle, . . 5c.
Furniture Polish Flash, reg. 25c. bottle .. .. 10c.
Re-Nu-All, 25c. size .. .. 15c.

GRANITE WARE.
Soap Dishes, Pie Plates, Drinking Cups, Bowls, Sink Strainers, Lemon Squeezer .. .. 5c.
Dippers, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Sauce Pans .. .. 10c.
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Established 1870.
Men's Furnishings.
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Children's Hats
We have many pleasing shapes in
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any one of which is perfectly correct.
Price 50c & 75c

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We have a complete showing of
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the most popular style for children.
Price 25c & 50c

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

S. A. HYMAN & CO.
242 FRONT STREET
N.B.—WE BUY RAW FURS

SAVING PROBLEM

Pure Clinkerless, Well Screened Coal
"The coal of perfect satisfaction."
Office, 42 Bridge St. Phone 231a
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Established 1817
Capital, all paid up .. $16,000,000
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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
Interest allowed on sums of $1.00 and upwards at current rates.
Banking hours, 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 3.
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COAL
Jas. Lynch keeps good coal and good coal keeps Jas. Lynch, as he handles only the best clean fresh mined coal.
New Dry Wood
The kind that will burn and produce heat. Cut into lengths to suit customers.
James Lynch
Office 77 South Front St.
Telephone 409

NEW CLERK AND TREASURER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HUNGERFORD

Messrs. Geo. H. Stokes and Thomas H. Mouck, clerk and treasurer respectively of Hungerford Township, have been retired from office by the council of that municipality at a recent meeting.

The former had given 14 years' service, and the latter four years.

A. B. Collins, barrister of the Village of Tweed, succeeds to the clerkship, and Wesley E. Badgley, formerly of Hungerford, to the treasurership.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

CALL FOR POLICE

Last evening the police answered a call to the Ideal Cafe, where it was alleged a party was using profane language. The arrival of the officer resulted in all differences being settled without an arrest being made.

MATCH POSTPONED

The rifle match between 10 members of the Ladies' Rifle Club of the city and a similar number from the members of the Belleville Men's Rifle Association, which was to have taken place to-day has been postponed until to-morrow. The postponement was due to the fact that the ladies had another function to attend to.

STOLE GRAIN

Some time during last night the premises occupied by Mr. Post as a livery, and situated on Front street, were entered. The uninvited guests took away with them a quantity of cracked grain. An entrance to the premises was gained through a window in the rear of the premises.

DEATH OF AGED MAN

Mr. Jeremiah Scrimshaw, aged 87 years, died last evening in the Township of Thurlow, after being ill for some years. Deceased had lived all his life in this county, and for years followed his occupation as a gardener. He was a widower. Mr. Wm. Schrimshaw of this city, is a son of the deceased.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Richard Boulton, an aged lady, who resided at Bayside, Sidney Township, was this morning found dead in bed by her daughter. Deceased was about yesterday, and last evening retired apparently in her usual health. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. Some two years ago, about this time, Mr. Boulton, husband of Mrs. Boulton, was found dead in bed in the same house and room. A family of two sons and three daughters survive.

LADIES WIN IN INTERESTING DEBATE

A very pleasant time was spent last evening in the Parish Hall of Christ church, when the A. Y. P. A. held their fortnightly meeting. The main feature of the evening was a debate: Resolved that the 18th century was more productive to the world than the 19th century. The affirmative side was taken by three young gentlemen of the Bridge Street Ever Ready Club, Messrs. Osborne (leader) Mounteer and D. Holton; and the negative by Miss Erma Panter, (leader) Miss M. Diamond and Miss J. Bishop. Many good points were brought out by these speakers, showing that the subject had been most thoroughly prepared. The judges, Mr. Irvin, Dr. Proctor and Dr. McCullough, after a lengthy discussion, awarded the decision in favor of the negative, declaring the ladies had scored a few more points than their opponents. Miss V. Moran rendered a solo, and Miss S. McPherson a reading, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. A large number of the members and friends of the A. Y. P. A. were present, and also many of the club members of the Bridge Street Ever Readies. Mr. Jack Diamond, President of the Society, was the chairman of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at the close by the committee in charge of the programme.

DEATH ROLL.

MRS. JOHN FORIN

Jane Forin, widow of the late Mr. John Forin, died last evening at six o'clock at her residence, 2 Forin street. Mrs. Forin was born near Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1832, being the eldest daughter of the late Alexander McLaren, of Tyendinaga, who came to Canada when she was quite young, marrying in 1854. Mrs. Forin had resided in Belleville some 61 years, and was deeply beloved by all who were privileged to know her. Deceased was a life-long member of John Street Presbyterian Church since its inception, and identified herself with every noble cause.

The surviving children of the late Mrs. Forin are: Mrs. (Rev.) John Campbell and Mrs. Thorton Fell, of Victoria, B.C.; Judge Forin of Nelson, B.C., Dr. Alex. Forin of Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. (Rev.) David MacLaren of Toronto, Mrs. John MacLaren of Brockville, and Peter McL. Forin, barrister of this city. Also surviving her are fourteen grandsons and twelve grandaughters. These with a large circle of relatives and friends sorrow at her departure, but live expectant of a final meeting. Funeral announcement later.

TRAMPS PROTECTED

Three tramps were last night provided with shelter at the police station. They were men of middle ages and represented various nationalities.

The High School Exhibit

Have you seen it? If not, squander ten cents—buy a ticket and go. Mr. MacLaurin and staff have worked laboriously to produce an exhibit of the work done in the Art department of the High School. The work performed by the pupils is on exhibition. It was a great surprise to me to see the efficiency exhibited. The exhibits are numerous. People form different opinions and see things from different points of view. What would strike one as remarkable might strike another as commonplace and inferior. It might not be invidious for me to mention some of the work, which struck me as particularly well done:— A horse's head; a bunch of grapes; several of apples and fruit; one of a rose; patterns for rugs; a well-executed picture of a moose in a forest. Two portraits deserve especial mention. They were painted by Miss Knight. Both are pictures of the fair and youthful artist. The first one was painted from her reflection in a mirror. The next is a very charming picture of the artist when in a laughing mood. Both are gems. Professor James has had control of the Art school and has certainly produced great results. The loan exhibition will occupy your attention for hours, if you do it justice. Citizens who have curios or antiques should loan them for this exhibition. The gallery of pictures shown, of course, does not attract as greatly as if done in colors. All of the pictures are of a brown tint, which gives a sombre effect. There is one exception —a beautiful "Aurora." The pictures, however, reproduce with fidelity the work of the old masters and the principal pictures which are on exhibition in the galleries of the old world. If a number of them were purchased for the High School they would undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the pupils. It is the desire of the Principal and staff that a number of these pictures should be purchased. The entire exhibit is most creditable to the pupils and the staff of the High School.

Yours truly,
J. J. B. FLINT.

WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER BE TODAY?

IN THE TRENCHES IN FRANCE OR HELPING TO SWELL THE BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC FUND.

OUR EMPIRE NEEDS US ALL
WOULD YOU CHANGE PLACES?
WHAT WOULD YOUR WIFE SAY?

OAK HILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

Percy Eggleton leaves for the west this week.

The box social, held at Eggleton School House, was all that could be desired. A good programme was provided. Next came the sale of the lunch boxes. Mr. A. W. Andrews, the auctioneer knows how to get the high prices, the gentlemen not murmuring, paid the price and got a dainty lunch.

Nathan Bronson, Clayton Rook, Madoc and Miss Ophelia Moore, Mount Forest, spent the week-end at Mr. Jos. Bronson.

FOOD QUESTION
Settled with Perfect Satisfaction
It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time, as every housewife knows.
And when the husband can't eat ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.
A lady writes:
"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.
"He suffered severely with stomach trouble, was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks.
"One day, seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and he tried it for breakfast the next morning.
"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape Nuts.
"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.
"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'
"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts."
Name given by Canadian Postum Co. Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A LEAKY ROOF
WILL SOMETIMES CAUSE DAMAGE to your Walls and Ceilings, etc.
INCONVENIENCE, because it makes things damp and unhealthy.
If your roof or eave trough needs repairs, have it attended to as soon as possible.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY
OF ALL KINDS OF ROOFS
And Guarantee Our Repairs To Last.
The John Lewis Co.
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Unusual Hats That Are Usable
The modes of the moment are reflected in the exceptional modes combining simplicity with unusual materials, distinctive designs and skilled workmanship.
Models are now being displayed in our showrooms.
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Call and see us, whether you do business or not,
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THE McLaughlin Buick
A car that will give the satisfaction you expect—the motoring pleasure you deserve.
The McLaughlin Motor Car Co.
Oshawa, Ontario

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Hall took place on Sunday, March 21st. After a brief service at the house the cortage proceeded to the Presbyterian church in the 5th Concession of Thurlow, where an impressive service was held by the Rev. McLeod of Kingston. The interment took place in the family plot adjacent to the church.

Thou art gone from pain and suffering,
To join your friends above.
But we know that God has taken thee,
Through His most infinite love.

Oh, dear mother, how we'll miss thee,
As we think of thee day by day.
But we know it was for the best,
That He has taken thee away.

Sleep on, dear mother, sleep.
Until some future time
Then we shall see thee face to face,
Within a brighter clime.

Rifle Practice

Good scores were last night made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association, being as follows:

J. Douch	100
W. J. Andrews	99
A. Symons	98
C. C. Walker	98
L. R. McMullen	97
A. Harman	96
H. C. Thompson	95
C. J. Symons	94
H. Sneyd	94
H. Weese	92
W. Alford	92
D. J. Corrigan	92
W. J. Matheson	90
P. Geen	88

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Good Pure Liquors
COME to the Uptown Store for Rye Whiskeys, Pure Gins, Creamy Beers, Smooth Cordials and Rare Wines of quality!
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Miss M. Campbell

FURS
We have a few sets in PERSIAN LAMB, BLUE WOLF, LYNX and MUSK RAT
to offer at a bargain.
Come and see for yourself.
J. T. DELANEY
236½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.
Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.
Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.
For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.
Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388

Monday Saw the Launching Of the Greatest

Sale of Spring Suits

In the History of this Store

About 40 high class Suits in the lot for Women and Misses, which originally were marked to sell at from $16.50 to $30.00, and well worth this price. Starting Monday we place the entire lot on sale without reserve at

$12.50 EACH

The colors are myriad, greys, blues (Belgian and navy), taupe, rose, black, brown, etc., every size from 16 years to 38.

SALE STARTS MONDAY.

See them in the window and in the Mantle Dept., 2nd Floor Front.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER with knowledge of stenography, one with office experience preferred. State qualifications and salary expected first letter. Box "Y", c-o Intelligencer Office. m24-6td;3tw

HELP WANTED—MALE

THE DOMESTIC OIL BURNER CO. WANT smart, capable men, and we want you at once. Our business will not wait, and we shall give it to the first reliable men who apply. Write, giving references. Box 8, Intelligencer Office. 23-4td

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—EXPERIENCED bodice makers. Highest wages paid to competent persons. Apply to The Ritchie Co., Limited. 23-3td

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COOK, GENERAL. APPLY MRS. B. L. Hyman, 111 Victoria Ave. m24-tfd

GENERAL SERVANT, WITH REFERENCES. Apply 190 Bridge Street East. m25-4td

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SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBLIC first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

FOR SALE

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each. Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. d&wtf

LUMBER, HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE; ALL sizes and lengths; trimmed and square edged. Present prices very low. Write us. Hall Bros., Toronto to Marmora. 16-d12t

STANDARD WHITE LIME, BY J. B. IVES, corner Church and Great St. James streets. m18-1md

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE on Coleman street; bath, gas, electric light, etc. Also a choice building lot for sale on William St. E. T. Cherry. m24-2tw;4td

LOST

LOST, BETWEEN CORNER OF QUEEN and John and Griffin's Opera House, last evening, plain Gold Bracelet. Return to 232 John Street. Reward. 1t

A United States citizen has been killed by Mexicans. Now watch the eagle scream.

TO RENT

THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-d1m

APARTMENTS, THE MOLSONS BANK building. All conveniences, bathroom, kitchen, living room and bed room. Hot water heating and water supplied. Possession April 1st. Apply 175 Front St. m16-tf

FIVE ROOMED FLAT. APPLY MISS CORbett, Front Street. m16-dtf

FURNISHED ROOM; ALSO LARGE ROOM suitable for married couple. Private entrance, with or without board. Modern conveniences, good locality. Apply Box D, Intelligencer Office. m20-6td

CARMEL.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, occupied the pulpit on Sunday, ably assisted by Rev. S. J. Rorke, of Roseneath.

Mrs. W. C. Reid has been attending the funeral of her uncle, the late Mr. J. Moorse, who was buried at Bancroft.

Miss Ethel Howe has returned home, after spending a week visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. J. B. Paterson entertaineds friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. Barnhill and bride are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Moorman and family have moved on the Coulter farm.

Hot X Buns

We will make our HOT X BUNS as usual the Thursday preceding Good Friday, delivered the same afternoon.

We will have them
Plain
Mixed Fruit
Carraway Seed and Spiced

15c a dozen

Order early.

Chas. S. Clapp

Country Correspondence

MASSASSAGA.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Snider entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday night.

Miss Hattie Broad is visiting her sister at Newcastle.

Nineteen members and one visitor were present at the W.M.S., which met at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Osborne on Wednesday afternoon last. Chapter 5 of the "Child in the Midst" was taken up by Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Dora Valleau and Mrs. W. Osborne. Mrs. Darwin Valleau was appointed delegate to attend the Branch Convention at Port Hope.

The Farmers' Co-operative Club met on Thursday night and ordered seeds, a car of salt and a car of bran and shorts.

Mrs Harry Jose attended the funeral of her father Wednesday. He had a stroke a short time ago and passed away on Friday.

Mrs. Hawley and daughter, Mrs. Darling of Toronto, are spending the week at Ed. Simond's.

Mrs. G. F. Lent, and son Abbot, spent the week-end the guest of her mother, Mrs.Forsline at Fish Lake.

Earl Delong, who has been attending Agricultural College, came home on Saturday with the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Black visited at John Lattimer's, Huff Island on Thursday.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Active preparations are being made by the W.M.S. of Bethany Church, for the old time concert to be held in the Town Hall, Canifton, on Good Friday evening.

Miss Daisy Pope of 5th Line is visiting Miss Hazel Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cody spent one day last week at Mr. Percy Watt's, Avondale.

Master Palmer Phillips has been ill will measles, but has entirely recovered.

Mr. Albert Latta is spending a week with his sisters, Mrs. Percy Mott, of Avondale, and Mrs. D. Shorey of Sidney.

WELLINGTON.

Our Epworth League held a sale of home made bread on Saturday last in aid of missions.

Miss Mabel Dorland visited the Misses Morton at Valley View last week.

Maple syrup is $1.50 a gallon here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lett Smith spent Saturday in Consecon.

Miss S. E. Blakely has arrived home after visiting in Trenton.

Mrs. Jos. Brown, from Piety Hill, Lake Shore, was in town on Thursday last.

Miss Bryant is visiting in Trenton.

Mrs. Jas. Turner and two daughters are visiting in Norwood and Brighton.

A number attended the Women's Institute here on Tuesday afternoon last.

All were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. George Morrow at Picton on Thursday last. He was at one time a resident of Wellington, but had lately lived in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanley have moved into Mr. and Mrs. George Raynor's home.

FOXBORO

For a month our young people have enjoyed a series of Thursday evening taffy-pulls at the homes of Mr. Anson Tucker, Mr. E. Caverly, Mr. C. Rose and Mr. C. Gardiner. Their hospitality is very much appreciated by the young people.

The Epworth League is ending the Conference year with programmes of deep interest to all. Following the evening program in discussion on the Ideal Church, we had an excellent evening with the immortal dreamer of Bedford jail. Papers were given under the following headings: Puritanism, Bunyan's early life, Bunyan as a preacher, Bunyan as an author, and in Bunyan's country. Then came an evening in discussion on Industry, based on the parable of the talents.

But the great event of the season is to come on Thursday evening, April 1st. This is not an April-fool joke, but a real grand concert in two parts. The first part is a debate on: "Resolved that devotion to fashion is a greater evil than the tobacco habit." Affirmitive side taken by J. B. Shaw and Wm. Prentice. Negative side taken by W. B. Tufts and R. B. McMullen. The second part is a drama entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," given by sixteen young ladies.

The Italian diplomatic baseball pitcher seems to be winding up for the great curve that will put the Indian sign on Austria's pennant-winning hopes.

Spring officially arrived Sunday. We have only the almanac's word for it, however.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY McKIM, late of the Township of Thurlow in the County of Hastings, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having any claims and demands against the Estate of the said Mary McKim who died on or about the 3rd day of March, 1915, at the Township of Thurlow aforesaid, are required on or before the 26th day of April, 1915, to send by registered post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Edward Metcalf and Silas Green, Executors of the will of the said Mary McKim their christian names and surnames and their addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 26th day of April 1915 the said Edward Metcalf and Silas Green will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Edward Metcalf and Silas Green will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 24th day of March A.D. 1915.

PORTER & CARNEW,
219 Front Street, Belleville, Ont.,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
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CHAMOISETTE GLOVES in natural, white and grey with black points, and black with white points. Special .... 75c. pair.

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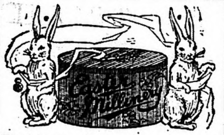

The Approach of Easter Suggests a New Spring Hat

Have you seen the charming new ideas in Spring Millinery? Our showing was never larger or more beautiful. From the smallest to the largest and from the cheapest to the most expensive, each hat embodies some chic style idea that will immediately appeal to you. Our workrooms will send out dozens of new models between now and Easter, so if possible come in daily and see the latest productions as they are first shown. Prices ranging from $5.00 to $20.00.

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In the latest New York shapes and colors, at $1.75 and $2.00.

Special Easter Values in Misses' and Ladies' Black and Navy Serge Dresses at $1.50.

Splendid Serge Dresses at this price for the Easter trade in black and navy; good heavy weight Serge, with pleated front and plain back; skirt decidedly flared; black satin girdle and buttons, while collar and cuffs are of corded silk; long sleeves, and Easter special at ....

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They are indeed the very latest effects in blouses shown in embroidered voile of white and sand shades, low neck and long sleeves, with collar and front of waist trimmed with lace edgings, also blouses of natural pongee silk shade with high military collar and low roll collar, long sleeves and two pleats down front; very special value at ....

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Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Sateen Underskirts that are Excellent Values at $1.50.

Exceptionally good value in Underskirts at this price. They are made of imported Sateen of a fine soft finish, 10 inch accordeon pleat at bottom, in shades of purple, amethyst, navy and black ....

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POSTPONED

Owing to the Patriotic Campaign, the regular meeting of the Civic Welfare League to have been held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Building, has been postponed one week.

PUBLIC MEETING

At the Armouries, Friday evening, March 26th, 8 p.m., under the auspices of the "Ys", Mrs. Hector Prenter of Toronto, President of The Political Equality League, will speak on "Woman as a Citizen." Everyone should hear this talented lecturer. Good music. Silver collection in aid of "Ys" Red Cross Committee.

20,25,26

Come to Albert College this Friday night. Hear Mr. Cameron's Choral Society in Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." Mrs. Allen will assist. Silver collection. 22,dtf

For Decorating and new ideas command C. B. Scantlebury at the new Up Street Wall Paper Store. Nothing old here; prices reasonable. 1t

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POINT ANN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King are spending a few days in Trenton.

Miss Myrtle MacDonald spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Irene Gay, 2nd Line Thurlow.

The Energetic Club met at the home of Mrs. George Raether on Friday, March 19th.

Mrs. A. Leach and children, left to join her husband at Guelph where they intend to reside.

Miss Oral Jackson is visiting her friends, the Misses Nettie and Frankie Van Dusen, Napanee.

Mrs. Frank Graham visited on Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Will MacDonald.

The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Arthur Phillips on Sunday at the Belleville hospital. Much sympathy is extended to the wife and relatives."

Mrs. A. Cole of Deseronto visited at the home of Mrs. Ernest Teeny.

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Fresh ground and delicious aroma, absolutely pure. 30c, 35c, 40c lb.

Pure Dutch Cocoa, 40c lb. in bulk.

We positively guarantee entire satisfaction or cheerfully refund your money.

Salad Dishes, Regular 75c, for 50c

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Glass Tumblers, 60c and 75c a doz., for 40c

Market Baskets, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

STROUD'S Tea, and Coffee Store

Headquarters for Wedding Novelty Presents.

Star Course, Monday evening, Grand Closing Number, Y.M.C.A. Building.

HAROLD.

We are pleased to see Mrs. S. Dafoe, who had a sprained ankle, able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cranston spent Sunday with their son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson are comfortably settled in their new home here.

A number of soldiers in uniform visited friends north of here on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Martin spent Sunday with friends east of here.

Mr. F. E. Ketcheson unloaded a car of corn at C. O. Jct., on Monday for Springbrook Club members.

A large quantity of maple syrup has been manufactured in this vicinity, which has lowered the price.

Mr. John Johnston and Fred Thain visited at Mr. Albert Tomkins, on Sun-

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SPECIAL PRICES
Furniture
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Belleville Will Do It's Duty, Have You Done Yours?

Nearly $30,000 Collected the First Day, Fund Will Remain Open To-Morrow to Give Everyone a Chance

Are we down-hearted? No! No! Such were the sentiments of the patriotic canvassers last evening when they met at the Y. M. C. A. at 6.30, where the Women's Canadian Club provided supper for a tired lot of men, following which the captains of the various teams reported the success of the day's canvass as follows:—

Team No. 1, E. F. Dickens, captain	$1659 00
Team No. 2, A. P. Allen, captain	1886 65
Team No. 3, H. McGinnis, captain	356 00
Team No. 4, W. D. M. Shorey, captain	1260 50
Team No. 5, L. P. Hughes, captain	570 00
Team No. 7, Wm. Carnew, captain	1320 00
Total of new subscriptions secured by the teams	$7052 15

To this was added the amount of the previous list, the subscriptions secured by the Finance Committee, Senator Corby's contribution of $5,000 and the City of Belleville's grant, and it was found that of the $30,000 which was the objective of the campaign, over $29,000 had already been secured.

Enthusiasm ran high. The success of the first day's work surpassed the expectation of the most sanguine. The captains reported a most cordial reception of the canvassers by the citizens. Many had their subscriptions ready and waiting. Many of the canvassers had met with few or no refusals, and in the face of the success of the first day's work the workers decided that if equal hard work was done on Friday Belleville would contribute fully $40,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

Following supper a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies was moved by Mr. O'Flynn and seconded by Mr. Sneyd.

The amount secured by the respective teams does not, in any way, represent the amount of work done by the individual members of these teams. Some of the teams had a full complement of men—eight; while No. 3 and 5 had only two men working. The amount secured by these teams in reality represents magnificent results.

Considering the number of canvassers working the result of yesterday's canvass is remarkable. The organization provided for eight teams of eight men each. Of this number not more than one half turned up for work yesterday, consequently the labor fell heavily upon the few.

Owing to the small number of canvassers the committee find that the canvass cannot be as thorough as hoped for. The desire was to appeal to all the citizens for support for this cause. To canvass personally is impossible, but the committee desires to appeal through the press to every citizen of Belleville to do what he or she can. The Committee Rooms at the corner of Bridge and Pinnacle streets—opposite the post office, will be kept open this even and ALL day Saturday. Call and leave what you can. Do not think that your support is not desired because you were not canvassed personally—that was impossible. The duty is upon the shoulders of every Canadian—the privilege is yours. Let every Belleville citizens respond.

Among the subscriptions of yesterday were a variety of amounts from 25 cents to $500. The widow's mite is equally appreciated. Among the larger amounts received yesterday, not previously acknowledged were subscriptions of $500 each from Mr. Thos. Ritchie and The Graham Co., Limited; $300 from Mr. J. J. B. Flint, and $200 from Chairman J. F. Wills, in addition to $50 already paid.

A LAST APPEAL.

Owing to inclemency of the weather yesterday, sufficient ground was not covered by the canvassers. Therefore, with the limited number of workers it will be impossible to canvass everyone to-day.

Now, then, CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE, if you are worthy of the name of Citizen, you won't wait to be canvassed. Why should you have to be shamed into DOING YOUR DUTY? Why wait until you are asked to contribute to the fund? Don't let the other fellow do your share. He who gives without asking gives doubly. The Fund Headquarters are at the Corner of Bridge and Pinnacle Streets, opposite the Post Office. They will be open until MIDNIGHT TONIGHT AND ALL DAY TOMORROW—SATURDAY. If you haven't been canvassed, go in yourself and contribute what you can. Others are doing it. WHY NOT YOU? REMEMBER, there are men and women in Belleville contributing towards the fund who are now depriving themselves of the necessities of life. HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED YET? If not, what does your conscience say? Will you feel like looking your neighbor in the face after this appeal is over? Don't wait. DO IT NOW! If you can't get to the Fund Headquarters yourself today, mail your contribution to R. Tannahill, Bank of Montreal, Belleville, so that it will be received tomorrow and your name placed on the HONOR ROLL of Belleville.

LET YOUR MONEY DO THE SHOUTING.

GERMANS SEND ANOTHER DUTCH SHIP TO BOTTOM

Media With Oranges for London, Deliberately Sunk with Gunshots—Crew Given Fifteen Minutes to Escape

LONDON, March 26.—(Special.)—The Dutch steamship Medea was sunk in the English Channel today by the German submarine U-28, according to an announcement made last night by the Official Press Bureau.

The Medea was about ten miles off Beachy Head, carrying a cargo of oranges from Saloniki for London, when the submarine appeared and stopped her. The submarine demanded to see the ship's papers, and the Medea's mate was therefore sent aboard the submarine with them.

The submarine then took the Dutch ship in tow, and proceeded with her for half an hour. At the end of that time the mate was sent back to his ship with a message from the German captain that the ship would be sunk in fifteen minutes.

The Medea's crew promptly took to the boats. As soon as they were safely away from her the ship was sunk by six shots from the submarine.

After being at sea four hours in two open boats the crew were picked up by the British destroyer Teviot. They were all landed safely at Dover last night.

The Admiralty in reporting the sinking of the Medea by the U-28 says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Her name 'Medea, Amsterdam,' was painted in large letters on her sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans, who refused to return them."

The trawler Alprecht was attacked by a submarine today. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing boat while she was crossing the Channel. A British patrol boat chased the submarine, which, however, disappeared.

Lloyds' Register contains the name of the Dutch steamship Medea of 1,235 tons, hailing from Amsterdam. She was built in 1913, and is owned by the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Steamship Co., which owns about fifty ships.

Boots Wear Four Months

Private "Charlie" Ross Back from Salisbury, Preferred Home Make

OTTAWA, March 25—Evidence of a new character was brought out before the Boot Committee this morning, when Private Charles Ross, of the Queen's Own Battalion, who was invalided home from Salisbury Plain, testified that *he had worn a pair of Canadian militia boots for seventeen weeks before repairing them.* They were then half-soled and the heels fixed and he had worn them until two weeks ago. He went to Valcartier Camp and thence to Salisbury, returning on February 18, was constantly engaged at both Valcartier and Salisbury.

"How have they worn," asked R. A. Pringle, K.C.

"Very well."

He would not have had them half-soled then, only that he had burned them.

"Are they a serviceable boot?"

"Yes."

"What kind of weather was it at Salisbury?"

"It rained fifty-five days straight. It was wet all the time."

"How did the Canadian boots wear, from your experience?"

"Very fine."

CANADIAN BOOTS BETTER.

"Did you wear British boots?"

"Two weeks." The boots were produced and he said he found the Canadian boots more comfortable, and he preferred them. He found the Canadian boots best for marching.

"Did you hear any complaints at Salisbury?"

"No."

He had read of the inquiry and wrote to Ames Holden Company; it was only by chance he wrote to that firm.

Col. Barton, resident Purchasing Agent for the British War Office, stated that orders have been placed recently in Canada for 25,000 bandoliers and 16,000 brushes. Half the four million dollar clothing order has been completed and shipped and the remainder will go forward in three weeks. Tenders are being asked for two million oat and sand bags.

MADE BY AMES-HOLDEN CO.

In answer to a question from Mr. Macdonald, he said that he took ill in December and was sent back to Canada in February to the hospital at Quebec. He was still there.

"Why were you struck off the list?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

"For rheumatism. But I have no papers to that effect."

He said he knew nothing of the complaints of General Alderson or other officers at Salisbury Plain.

Mr. W. P. Matthews, of Ames-Holden, identified the boots of Private Ross as made by their firm.

GERMAN TROOPS FIND THE YSER A TERROR

Great Pains Taken Not to Let Unseasoned Men Know they are Bound There—Stories of Cruelty by Officers

LONDON, March 26.—(Special.)—The Daily Chronicle has the following from its Amsterdam correspondent:

That there is a terror of the Yser for many German soldiers seems certain from accounts I have lately received of scenes and incidents in the far western corner of Belgium. In spite of all the frontier guards, there is still a good deal of uncensored communication with Holland and news occasionally reaches us from the heavy heart of the German lines. From this it seems clear that large bodies of young and unseasoned men are never allowed to know the exact locality to which they are being sent when they entrain. It is never for the rail-heads nearest the Yser, always it is for some destination whose name is not synonymous with certain death, for such is the reputation of the Yser front. A roundabout train journey is arranged in order to delude the soldiers still further if possible. According to their officers, the enemy in front of them is always more than half-beaten and ready to run away at the approach of the ever-victorious Germans.

There are stories of the appalling suffering of German soldiers on all sides here. A young soldier after many days in the trenches crawls away with fast-failing strength to a lonely cottage where he lies more dead than alive. The inmates lift him in and revive him and, driven by sheer agony, he breaks the rule of the army and takes off his boots, and again faints and cannot be aroused. The cottagers fearing punishment if the man is found thus under their roof, seek out an officer and report the matter to him. The officer visits the cottage and sees the exhausted soldier's feet are swollen almost shapeless. He is no longer any use as a fighting machine, and without further ado the officer shoots him dead as he lies in a fainting condition in the peasant's cottage. An example must be made. It is by no means an uncommon thing in the German lines to see a number of soldiers, sometimes forty or fifty in a body, being marched to the front with their hands tied behind them. In the firing line they are given the choice of shouldering a rifle and entering the trenches or facing a firing party.

ENEMY'S SUBMARINE SUNK IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, March 26—Special—According to a statement by the British Admiralty last night, the German submarine U-29 has been sunk in the English Channel with all hands, and the British are rid at last of the most destructive of all the German undersea terrors which have been preying on their shipping. On March 11 and 12, within 36 hours, the U-29 sank no less than six ships off the Scilly Islands.

The text of the official statement follows:

"The Admiralty have good reasons to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

This makes the sixth German submarine, so far as the British Admiralty has reported, sunk, five of them at least by British warships, since the outbreak of the war, and in only one case has the British report been denied by the Germans. Besides these, a French warship recently sank a submarine off the French coast, and three British merchant captains have put in claims for the rewards offered for merchantment ramming German underwater craft. One of these claims that of the captain of the steamer Thordis, has been allowed by the Admiralty and the reward paid.

NINETY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN WAR ORDERS FOR CANADA

This Amount Placed by Allies Alone, Mayor of Folkestone Likes Samples of Canadian Troops

LONDON, March 25.—An official memorandum regarding war orders states that at least ninety-five million dollars' worth of war material and equipment has been ordered by the allies from Canada, and that this expenditure does not include that incurred on behalf of the Canadian contingents, which exceeds twenty-five millions. Seventy-two Canadian companies have beengiven orders for machining shrapnel shells and 67 are engaged in making the various parts required. The orders placed in the United States amount to more than a billion dollars.

"Tell the Canadian troops we are proud and pleased to have them in our midst," said Sir Stephen Penfold, Mayor of Folkestone yesterday. "They are a fine body, well dressed. We will do our utmost to make their sojourn among us as pleasant as possible. They are certainly an acquisition to Folkestone."

The War Office has written J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association, accepting the offer to enlarge the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe. The work will be proceeded with at once.

Costs a Cent To Get a Drink

OTTAWA, March 25.—Employees of the city and visitors at the city hall have to pay a cent for a drink of water now. With the permission of the board of control, the Public Service Cup Co. of Canada, Limited, has installed cup vending machines in the city hall. To obtain a drinking cup from these contrivances, it is necessary to deposit a cent in a crevice. The city receives no profit from the transaction the payment of cups going to the company.

HIGHWAY BILL BEFORE HOUSE

TORONTO, March 25.—The Ontario government's highway bill which came down yesterday will provide for increasing the grant toward country road constructions from 33 1-3 to 40 per cent. and establish a contribution of 20 per cent. for maintenance.

Townships will be given 25 per cent. of the cost of keeping a road overseer. The bill is in skeleton form and makes no special provision and sets no amount for expenditure this year.

The grant will be limited to $4,000 per mile on suburban roads.

INCREASE MADE IN DEER LICENSE FEES

TORONTO, March 25.—The Fish and Game Conittee decided to-day to recommend increases in the deer licenses from two to three dollars, and the increase of moose linceuses from five to seven dollars. They also approved of an increase of the bounty for timber wolves from $15 to $20. A bounty on brush wolves is recommended of five dollars.

The number of decoys a duck hunter can use was limited to 35 for each man and the flocks of decoys must be kept at least a hundred yards apart.

LARGE DELEGATION INTERVIEWS GOVERNMENT

(Canadian Press Special.)

TORONTO, March 26.—Two thousand hydro radial delegates from every part of the Province arrived here today by every possible means of conveyance to interview the Government with a demand for a thirty-two hundred dollar subsidy per mile for the construction of radial railways.

One portion of their very long memorial says the depopulation of the rural districts and congestion in the towns has been largely caused by the absence of railways in the thinly settled portions of the province and that the construction of such railways would mean the re-discovery and re-settlement of rural districts, and would practically pay for the subsidy expenses.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY FAIL TO AGREE

(Canadian Press Special)

ROME, March 26.—The newspaper Agenzia Nationale says the negotiations between the Italian and Austrian governments regarding the cession of territory have definitely failed. Austria's final terms were of such a nature that Prince von Buelow thought them not worth while submitting and it is reported that he has resigned the role of mediator. A royal decree has been promulgated greatly extending the prohibition of exports.

Russian Victory In Carpathians

Austrians Driven Back in the Uszok Pass—Successful Russian Advance Against the Enemy in Bukowina

LONDON, March 26.—(Special.)—On the eastern front three battles are raging, and the Russians report successful advances in Bukowina, the Carpathians and northern Poland.

Telegrams from Buckharest report a great victory over the Austrian extreme right in Bukowina. These state the Russians with strong new forces have driven the Austrians back in the Uszok Pass of the Carpathians.

It is thought here that the Russians by bringing up new forces, may have succeeded in turning the Austrian right and in reaching the Sereth River, thus getting behind the Austrian army operating in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

The Russians have also resumed the offensive in the region of Pilica River, southern Poland, and have, according to the Petrograd statement, taken Domanevitze, an important German position, while in the north heavy fighting is again in progress along the East Prussia frontier, despite the condition of the ground.

ALL CALM ALONG THE FRENCH FRONTIER

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 26.—This afternoon statements: Yesterday was calm along the greater part of the front with almost continuous rain. Attempted attacks by the enemy between the Meuse and the Moselle were easily and immediately repulsed.

The enemy made two attacks at Bois De Comsenvoye and Bois Des Caures, northward of Verdun, three at Eparges and two at Bois le Pretre.

TURKS READY TO SURRENDER CITY

LONDON, March 25.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, to the effect that the Turkish government recently decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet. The surrender was all but arranged, the Chronicle says, when at the last moment it was blocked by Germany.

GIVE TO-DAY

Good old Belleville! Nearly $30,000 the first day! That's Belleville's answer to the question of its loyalty. A new mark was set last night——$40,000, or bust! That's the spirit! Yesterday was real campaign weather—rain and mud, just like they have in France. The workers must have kept that in mind, because the rain and mud interfered in no way with the work. However, with the sharp frost last night it will be possible to move the heavy artillery into action, so have your purse strings open to supply the ammunition. With the silver bullets you supply today the enemy will be overcome. The enemy—Want, and his allies—Anxiety and Suffering—will be put to rout, and the families of our heroes in France saved from humiliation. GIVE TODAY!

TOWN EXCITED OVER ARREST OF ALLEGED GERMAN SPY

LINDSAY, March 25.—A mild sensation was caused this morning when it became known to a few intimate in military and police circles that a traveller representing a Toronto firm, had been placed under arrest by the military authorities suspected of being a German spy.

The gentleman in question, who purported to be representing Milne & Co., manufacturers of neckware, Toronto, was placed under arrest and military and civil authorities conferred as to the mode of procedure to follow. After a short conference with a representative of the bar, the Militia Department, Ottawa, was wired, an order being received to detain the man and that he be sent to Kingston, where his naturalization papers will be examined and other matters investigated.

It appears that the traveller first aroused suspicion when he called on a local dealer and opened up his samples of neckwear. The buyer was surprised because of the fact that another regular traveller for the same firm visited Lindsay about two weeks ago and placed a large order. Certain questions asked by the stranger as to how many soldiers were in Lindsay and when they were to leave, also aroused suspicion, which led to his apprehension.

The gentleman had quite a foreign accent, and when questioned by the authorities stated that he was born in Berlin, but produced his naturalization papers. He was quite affable and obliging, seemingly being quite frank and not disposed to hedge. He further stated that he had been in the habit of calling on Lindsay dealers before.

However, rather than taken any chances and according to instructions from headquarters, he was apprehended and will be further examined, although to some of his questioners he appeared to be quite bona fide.

REV. C. G. SMITH AT PETERBORO

PETERBOROUGH, March 26.—Rev. C. G. Smith of Belleville, who last year conducted special services in Murray Street Church, is in the city and is conducting a similar series of services each night this week. The large audience last night is prophetic of a very helpful week. The public who last year heard Mr. Smith's Sunday evening address on the Inside of the Cup will be glad of another opportunity to hear him.

ATTACK WAS REPULSED

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN Mar. 26.—The Army headquarters today gave out the following: On the heights of the Meuse, southeast of Verdun and near Combres, the French yesterday again attacked strongly in an attempt to take a German position, but after a determined engagement they were repulsed.

The fighting at Hartmanns Weller-kopf still continues. The Russian attacks on the Lakes to the east of Augustowo have been repulsed.

NATIONAL STEEPLE CHASE

(Canadian Press Special)

LIVERPOOL March 26.—Ally Sloper won the Grand National steeplechase here today, Jacobs, was second and Father Confessor third.

BRITISH AVIATORS IN SUCCESSFUL RAID

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 26.—A Daily Express despatch from Rotterdam says many persons were killed and wounded during the British aviators' successful raid on Hoboken, near Antwerp, both by bombs and by shrapnel from the wild firing of the German gunners. Two submarines were damaged and a portion of the works set on fire, and there is no doubt the raid accomplished its purpose of seriously delaying the placing of a fleet of new powerful submarines in the North Sea by the first week in April.

ESCAPED FROM CAMP

(Canadian Press Special.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—A news agency despatch from Capetown says that Colmaritza, from whom, along with other rebels, a death penalty was withheld by the Legislature yesterday, has escaped from the detention camp and fled towards Central Africa.

Patriotic Auction Sale To-Night

Everyone turn out for the BIG AUCTION SALE at the Fund Headquarters opposite the post office. All the articles given by the patriotic Citizens, who had no money but right spirits, will be sold to the highest bidder. Everyone turn out for the sale and watch the thermometer burst.

Wonderful Saturday Bargains

Gents' Umbrellas, reg. $1.00; sale	75c.
Ladies' Umbrellas, reg. $1.25; sale	89c.
Men's Tweed Trousers, all sizes, reg. $3.00; sale	$1.50
Boys' Tweed and Serge Trousers, all sizes, sale price	49c.
Gents' Excelda Handkerchiefs, reg. 10c.; sale price	2 for 15c.
Gents' Garters, all colors, reg. 25c.; sale	15c.
Gents' Suspenders, fine elastic webs, reg. 25c.; sale	15c.
Men's Medium Weight Underwear, all sizes, each	50c.
Ask to see the Men's Working Shirts selling at	75c. and 50c.
Men's Wool and Union Socks, all colors; sale	2 pairs for 25c.
Men's Extra Heavy grey cotton Socks, sale, pair	10c.
Beautiful American House Dresses	98c., $1.50, $1.69, $1.98
Large range of Window Shades, on sale at	25c., 35c., 50c.
Tremendous bargains in Lace Curtains at	50c., 75c., 95c.
Japanese Matting, 36 inches wide, sale, per yard	15c.
Special values in Cretonnes, sale prices	10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c.
Closing sale of Curtain Muslins, frilled border, yard	12½c.
Large stock of Gents' Soft Front Shirts, sale price	50c.
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NORWOOD RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

A well-known and much esteemed resident of Norwood, in the person of Mr. Bristow W. Moffat, was suddenly called to join the silent majority yesterday morning. He had been ill only a few days, and the announcement of his death was quite a shock to the community. Deceased had just passed his sixty-sixth birthday a few days ago and up to that time was apparently hale and hearty. The late Mr. Moffat was a man of high integrity. It had frequently been said that his word was as good as his bond and his veracity unquestionable. He was a hard working, industrious man, a devoted husband and father, and a good citizen.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters, viz.: Mrs. H. R. Pickens, of Panama, U.S., Mrs. A. A. McRoberts, of North Bay, Mrs. Chas. Ballard, of Mount Eagle Valley, Ont., Gertrude of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Evelyn who resides at home. One brother and two sisters are also living: Thomas of Norwood, Mrs. Creighton, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Bartley, of Bad Axe, Mich.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Victoria St., and will be conducted under Orange auspices, deceased having being for a long period an active member of that Association—Norwood Register.

From the beginning of spring to the opening of the straw hat season is yet a long time.

Since chop suey has been popularized, the old-fashioned name hash, has fallen into disuse.

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Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

The undermentioned men from the 46th Durham Regiment, Port Hope, are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to "C" Company from this date inclusive:—

A12447	Col. Sergt. Clinton, J.J., Port Hope.
A12448	Q. S. Sergt. Lawrie, J., Port Hope.
A12449	Sergt. Cooper, C., Hope Tp.
A12450	Sergt. Rome, Geo., Port Hope.
A12451	Corp. Nolan, M., Port Hope.
A12453	Corp. Ansell, Chas., Port Hope.
A12369	Corp. Stubbs, E. H., Gloucester, England.
A12471	Corp. Douglas, Fred R., Port Hope.
A12498	Corp. Currie, Alex., Port Hope.
A12504	Corp. Welch, Alfred, Port Hope.
A12508	Corp. Gifford, G. C., Port Hope.
A12511	Corp. Hancock, R., Hope Tp.
A12516	Aisthorpe, Louis, Port Hope.
A12538	Barr, Henry, Bowmanville.
A12543	Bennett, Reuben, Port Hope.
A12546	Bell, Geo. W., Port Hope.
A12548	Burns, Joseph, Port Hope.
A12549	Batchelor, John W., Port Hope.
A12550	Bartlett, Henry C., Bowmanville.
A12551	Burnett, Arthur, Port Hope.
A12552	Butler, David, Hope Tp.
A12553	Best, Lloyd, Port Hope.
A12554	Corbett, George, Port Hope.
A12555	Clark, Chas., Port Hope.
A12556	Collins, Stanley, Clarke Tp.
A12557	Carmichael, G. T., Port Hope.
A12558	Charlton, Lorence, Lakefield.
A12559	Connell, Jos. E., Port Hope.
A12562	Cassan, Ernest, Lakefield.
A12563	Coupland, Walter, Port Hope.
A12564	Collett, Vincent, Port Hope.
A12566	Clarke, Fred, Hope Twp.
A12567	Corbett, Harry, Port Hope.
A12568	Chapman, Fred, Port Hope.
A12568	Dyer, Chas., Port Hope.
A12570	Dawley, Thos., Port Hope.
A12571	Dinner, Vernon, Hope Tp.
A12572	Dawes, Edward, Port Hope.
A12573	Dunlop, Arthur, Port Hope.
A12574	Evans, Brison Grimshaw, Hope Township.
A12575	Edmunds, John, Port Hope.
A12576	Eldridge, Geo., Port Hope.
A12576	Francis, Harold, Port Hope.
A12578	Foster, Thos. H., Port Hope.
A12579	Fox, Chas., Port Hope.
A12580	Foote, Albert J., Port Hope.
A12581	Field, Walter, Bowmanville.
A12582	Floody, Chas., Port Hope.
A12583	Farrell, Frank, Oshawa.
A12584	Gillon, Jas. Henry, Bowmanville.
A12585	Goodman, Wm., Port Hope.
A12586	Giles, John, Port Hope.
A12587	Gifford, F. D., Port Hope.
A12588	Gibson, C., Oshawa.
A12590	Hunt, Jas., Port Hope.
A12591	Hopkins, Frederick, Port Hope.
A12592	Ham, C. J., Port Hope.
A12593	Harvey, Reginald, London, England.
A12594	Hawthorn, Ernest., Peterborough.
A12595	Harwood, John, Port Hope.
A12596	Hayden, Sherwood, Port Hope.
A12597	Hook, J. George, Port Hope.
A12598	Hawkins, Alfred Philp, Millbrook.
A12599	Hull, Wilfred, Lakefield.
A12600	Halliday, Jas., Port Hope.
A12601	Hurst, Orville, Oshawa.
A12602	Harris, Jerry, R. R. No. 4, Cobourg.
A12603	Johnston, Wilfred, Bowmanville.
A12604	Jerram, Geo., Port Hope.
A12605	Jefferies, Geo. A., Peterboro'.
A12606	Joyce, Norris, Port Hope.
A12607	Jordan, Reuben, Port Hope.
A12608	Jeffrey, Austin, Port Hope.
A12609	Jones, John Ed., Bowmanville
A12610	James, Geoge, Port Hope.
A12611	Kearney, Hubert, Port Hope.
A12612	Kennedy, Wesley, Hope Tp., Bewdley P.O.
A12613	Mercer, W. M., Port Hope.
A12614	Millberry, Jas., Bowmanville.
A12615	Moon, Fred, Lakefield.
A12617	McCallister, Oscar, Port Hope
A12618	McMahon, Norman, Port Hope.
A12619	Nixon, Percy, Port Hope.
A12620	Oliver, Samuel, Port Hope.
A12621	O'Brien, B., Port Hope.
A12622	O'Connor, D., Port Hope.
A12623	Powell, Arthur A., Oshawa.
A12624	Pomeroy, Wm. Henry, Port Hope.
A12625	Pomfret, Wm. E., Port Hope.
A12626	Peason, Fred, Orono.
A12627	Rossel, Wm., Brantford.
A12628	Rossel, George, Millbrook.
A12629	Robinson, Wm., Lakefield.
A12630	Rosser, Alfred, Port Hope.
A12631	Ralph, Walter, Port Hope.
A12632	Ryan, Chas., Niagara Falls, Ont.
A12633	Roche, Hilton, Port Hope.
A12634	Rosser, Sydney, Port Hope.
A12636	Stacey, James, Bowmanville.
A12637	Shipiway, Frankfi Orono.
A12638	Skeels, Edward, Port Hope.
A12639	Swanston, W. J., Oshawa.
A12641	Spencer, Wm., Port Hope.
A12642	Trumper, Wm. E., Port Hope.
A12643	Thompson, Harold, Port Hope.
A12644	Walker, W. H., Port Hope.
A12645	Wilson, Arthur H., Port Hope.
A12646	White, Stanley, Lakefield.
A12647	Wilkins, Walter J., Port Hope.
A12648	Wheatley, John T., Port Hope.
A12649	Waddell, Wm. G., Canton.
A12650	Watt, John, Port Hope.
A12651	Willoughby, Alfred, Oshawa.
A12652	Wakley, Wm. H., Hampton.
A12653	Youden, Wm., Port Hope.
A12654	Yelland, Wm. A., Port Hope.

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25c. Nerviline	15c.
25c. Thomas' Electric Oil	15c.
25c. Nature's Remedy	13c.
50c. Nature's Remedy	35c.
$1.00 Nature's Remedy	63c.
50c. Peps	40c.
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10c. Ivory Soap	5c.
$1.00 Hair Brushes	69c.
50c. Florida Water	39c.
25c. Florida Water	17c.
15c. Face Chamois	10c.
25c. Hutax Tooth Paste	20c.
25c. Hutax Tooth Powder	20c.
25c. Hutax Tooth Brushes	20c.
25c. Combs	18c.
15c. Wash Cloths	10c.

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20c. Borax	10c.
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25c. Aromatic Cascara	20c.
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THE MAN-HATERS AT HOLLOWAY STREET

Last evening the Young People of Holloway St. Church gave their play "The Man Haters," in the School room and although the night was unfavorable, they were greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

A splendid programme preceeded the play, consisting of duets, readings, instrumental and vocal solos by Mrs. Denmark, Miss May Williams, Mr. Lawson, Miss Morin, Miss K. Henderson, Mr. Pimlott, and Miss Sanderson, every number of which was well received. Just as Mrs. Sanderson had sung her solo "Spring Song" she was presented with a magnificent bouquet of red roses, in behalf of the Young People, who gave the play, as an expression of their appreciation of her services in training them. Seldom have a lot of amateurs done much credit to a play, and to themselves than did the Young People of West Belleville last night.

The Cast of Characters

Harry Fuss ...... Mr. Douglas Davis
Proprietors of Fashion Bazaar
Dan Feathers .. Mr. Douglas Mounteer
Judge Bloosom .. .... Mr. Frederick
Ephriam Balshizer Jones, the Court Bailiff—Mr. Lawson.
Honor Glory, a suffragette—Miss Cunningham.
Carrie Speed, the stenographer—Miss M. Frances.
Arabella Minton, an old maid—Miss P. Clapsaddle.
Annie Rooney, a shop girl—Miss A. Cauley.
Ethel Rodgers, an athletic girl—Miss B. Jones.
Lillian Lee, a blighted bud—Miss T. Barragar.
Bridget Doolan, a washer woman—Miss K. Henderson.
Mary Moore, with opinions of her own, Miss M. Vandervoort.
Jury of twelve young men—of our own church.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the young people who put on the Play and all, who so ably contributed to the success of the programme. The concert closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MINE SWEEPERS DOING SOME GOOD WORK

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 26.—The battleship Queen Elizabeth and Agamemnon and the cruiser Cornwall entered the Dardanelles Wednesday night to protect the mine sweepers, according to a despatch to Reuter's from the Island of Tenedos, dated Thursday. At ten o'clock the Turkish artillery at Erenkui fired five shells and the forts at Kilid Bahr also fired. The British vessels replied with twenty rounds. To this the Turks made no reply. From midnight until morning the mine sweepers continued with their work without disturbance and with very satisfactory results.

GILLETT'S LYE

Casualties Among Canadian Forces

(Canadian Press Special)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 26.—Following are the casualties issued today by the Militia Department:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Severely wounded—Corp. Harry George Hetherington, gunshot wound in neck, severe, Eaton, Buckinghamshire, England.

Wounded—Pte. Edward Trindell, gunshot wound in thigh and hand, Goring-on-Thames, England.

Wounded slightly—Lance-Corp. Joseph P. Mahoney, gunshot wound in leg, slight, East Boston, Mass.

Wounded—Pte. Wm. Bowie, gunshot wound in arm, Toronto.

Wounded seriously—Pte. William Fletcher, gunshot wound in chest, Toronto.

13TH BATTALION

Wounded—Pte. Herbert Henry Harpell, gunshot wound, Yorkton, Sask.

15TH BATTALION

Seriously wounded—Capt. Robt. Clifford Darling, Toronto.

17TH BATTALION

Death—Pte. Fred Smith, cause unknown, London, Ont.

3RD BATTALION

Killed in action—Pte. J. Comrie, Minnedosa, Man.

5TH BATTALION

Killed in action—Pte. Herbert Vaughan Naylor, Noyan, Que.

PROMINENT RED CROSS ORGANIZER DEAD

BERLIN, March 26.—Special—The Serbian Daily Tribuna announces the death of Lady Paget, head of the British Red Cross in Serbia, from spotted fever.

The Lady Paget referred to in the above despatch is apparently Lady Ralph Paget, daughter of Lady Arthur Paget.

Sir Ralph Paget has been the British Minister in Belgrade for several years. During the Balkan war of 1912-13 Lady Ralph Paget acted as a nurse in the military hospital at Belgrade, and won the affection of the wounded soldiers to an unusual degree.

Young Lady Paget's maiden name was Louisa Leila Margaret Wemyss Paget. She married Sir Ralph Paget in 1907.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hector Prenter of Toronto, while in Belleville, will be the guest of Mrs. R. J. Graham, Charles street.

Mrs. Henry Corby entertained at luncheon in Ottawa on Wednesday last.

Mr. H. Reid has returned from Lipdsay, where he has been occupied during the past six weeks instructing a signalling class.

Mr. A. Wendling of Brockville, has returned from a month's visit to friends at Detroit, Toronto and Belleville.

Miss Marjorie Gulliver, of Belleville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jarvis, at the home of Mr. Jas. English of Madoc.

WHAT AWED PRZEMYSL

Russia's Reservists With Mixed Collection of Guns

PETROGRAD, March 25.—The Russian force to which Przemysl surrendered consisted of five divisions only of national reservists, with five hundred guns. The national reserves are not trained soldiers, but mostly are men over forty years of age.

The artillery was of somewhat mixed collection. The best guns were Creusot, long Toms, which have a long-range and are almost as handy as ordinary field-pieces. About one-third of all the Russian guns were pieces which had been discarded during the early months of the war in consequence of overuse, the regular batteries being supplied with new and improved guns.

With these discarded and worn-out weapons among others, General Sellwanoff contrived to hold the garrison in awe and finally compelled the surrender of the fortress, which is compared for strength and defensive power to Metz. The guns mounted at Przemysl numbered, it is believed, between three thousand and four thousand.

The inhabitants of the town who still remained after general evacuation in October last, totalled only a few thousands and nearly all were Jews. The town itself is uninjured, but bridges and forts have been blown up.

Invalided Home From France

Driver Yateman of the 34th Battery Arrived Here Today From the Front

Richard Yateman, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yateman who reside at 82 Mill street in this city, and who enlisted with the 34th Battery as a driver and left with the First Canadian Contingent for the front, has been invalided home. He arrived here at an early hour this morning. At the reinforcement base in France he sustained painful injuries in the chest from a kick by a horse on the 15th of February. He was sent back to England, where he contracted typhoid fever, from which he was laid up for about three weeks. Being sufficiently recovered as to be able to travel, he was invalided to Canada. Upon arrival at Halifax he received honorable discharge. After the accident he notified his parents of the injuries he had sustained but did not mention anything of his returning home. His arivel here was unexpected. To a representative of The Intelligencer, Yateman stated that as soon as able he would go to Kingston in reference to his case. The injured driver exhibited a sample of the boots given out to the soldiers at Salisbury Plains, which were condemned. He has in his possession many mementos of the war, such as shells, badges, military buttons, etc., also souvernirs he gathered in several places which he visited. Yateman denies the report which became freely circulated here that he was married at Devizes.

KING GEORGE VISITS HARWICH STATION

In a Pinnace He Makes a Tour of Harbor—Luncheon on the Ganges

HARWICH, Eng., March 26.—Special—King George yesterday paid an informal visit to the Harwich naval station. Wearing the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, the King arrived on a special train in a downpour of rain.

On alighting, the King shook hands with a few naval and military officers on the platform of the station. He then noticed the white dock clad sailors in the guard of honor drawn up along the platform were without overcoats, and ordered them to withdraw immediately to shelter.

The King in a pinnace made a tour of the Harbour, visiting the various warships and taking luncheon on board the Ganges, a training ship for boys. The Monarch showed particular interest in the repair ship, on board which he watched the artificers at work. He also inspected one of the newest of the submarines.

Later King George crossed to Felixstowe, where he saw the mine-sweepers and witnessed a seaplane flight. He returned to London early in the evening.

FIELD MARSHALL LEAVES CONSTANTINOPLE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 26—The Exchange Company received a despatch from Athens saying the Field Marshal von der Goltz, who has been in Constantinople for some months representing German military interests, has left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time General Liman von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has left Constantinople for Adrianople.

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Confesses He Murdered Boy

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 25.—Henry Thackeray King, the Englishman arrested here for the murder of 12-year-old Eddie Nicholson, yesterday confessed to the crime. He gave no motive other than an unreasoning rage with his brother, William King, for turning him adrift a week ago and from the fact that he was refused employment at a factory. In the presence of a witness he gave a written and signed confession, and it is stated that as he was driving with the boy he had been seized with a homicidal mania and said: "Something came over me so that I drew the dirk knife from my right-hand coat pocket and struck the boy down."

King's story is that when he was refused employment at the North American Bent Chair Company he decided to drive out into the country a couple of miles to say goodbye to a couple of friends. He decided to take a boy with him to hold the horse, and picked Eddie Nicholson. When some distance over the top of the waterworks hill King stopped the horse and got out of the buggy. The boy also got out. It was then that King suddenly stabbed the boy without premeditation.

On his return to Owen Sound he became obsessed with the idea that the act of his brother in turning him adrift had made him indirectly responsible for the murder and decided to retaliate by burning his brother's buildings. He got the rig again from the livery, drove out to his brother's place, and fired the barns and piggeries. The knife with which the murder was committed was found in a fence corner near the scene of the crime.

Writes Herself A war letter Seeks Charity

LONDON, March 25—On the charge of writing herself a letter from the front, by means of which she obtained nearly $100 from a charity society, a sentence of six months was passed by a local police court on a woman named Elizabeth Reader. The letter purported to come from her husband, but the envelope containing it was received by the husband safe in his own home from a friend in the ranks. By the slight change from Mr. and Mrs. the woman used the envelope to deceive the Slodiers Families Relief Association. The fabricated letter letter read:

"Dear Liz: Just a few lines, hoping you are better, also the dear children. I am fairly well myself, only my hand is rather painful.

"Don't you worry yourself and make yourself ill, for we must pray to God for the best, for with His help I shall come back home safe and well. I hope you will get your money safe.

"Dont worry if you don't hear from me for a little while, as we are going up to the firing line this afternoon, so pray to God to keep me safe. If you don't hear from me soon, write to Major Walker. I will now close, as we are to get a pop at them, so tata for a while—from your loving husband, W. R. Reader."

AMERICAN SUBMARINE GOES TO BOTTOM

HONOLULU, March 26.—Special.—The American submarine F-4, which was submerged at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, two miles off Honolulu harbor, had not reappeared at nightfall, and grave fears were expressed for its safety. The F-4 carries a crew of twenty-five men, and is commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede.

The three other submarines of the F group stationed here, the naval tug Navajo and launches were scouring the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance last night in search of the missing vessel. Naval officers said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted that the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disappearance gave rise to much apprehension.

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Belleville Sends Another Box

In response to a personal letter requesting certain hospital supplies, Miss Falkiner sent a box on March 23rd to Miss Ridley, who is in charge of the Canadian Hospital at Touquet, France. Miss Falkiner gratefully acknowledges the following unsolicited donations of money for material and supplies, also articles donated:—

Cash Received.

Mrs. Edward Boyd, Toronto. .	$10 00
Mr. Stewart Strathy, Toronto. .	10 00
Miss Emily Meritt, Toronto. ..	5 00
Mrs. W. Baldwin, Toronto. ...	2 00
Miss Ridley, Hamilton.	5 00
Mrs. R. A. Bull, Belleville. ..	2 00
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Mrs. Sneyd, Belleville.	2 00
Miss Corby, Belleville.	10 00
The Misses Hatt, Belleville ..	16 00
Miss V. McLean, Belleville, .	50
Mrs. Hyman, Belleville.	2 00
Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Prize to Ladies' Rifle Club	5 00
Total	$70 50

Cash used as follows:

12 1-2 dozen sterile gauze bandages, 15 dozen machine rolled factory cotton bandages, 5 dozen flannel bandages, 2 dozen Mayo surgical needles, 2 dozen Hagedorn surgical needles, 47 packages of needles, 6 dozen medicine glasses, 36 spools of tape, 20 spools linen thread, 6 dozen spools white thread, 16 hot water bags, 4 dozen wash cloths, 2 dozen boxes of cigarettes, case spearmint gum, 15 lbs. absorbent, 7 abdominal binders, 12 dressing covers, 2 ice bags, 4 dozen parcels stationary, chocolates, mouth cloths.

Donations.

Miss Smart—Cigarettes and gum.
Mrs. Porter—2 hot water bags, 2 table cloths, 200 mouth cloths.
Mrs. McCarthy—4 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 doz. hot water bag covers.
Mrs. Sneyd—18 doylies, tray covers, dressing covers, old linen.
Nora and Clement Sneyd—Tobacco.
Mrs. U. E. Thompson—2 health bands.
Miss Ida Thompson—1 pair socks, 1 gown, 1 pair knee caps, 4 packages of cards.
Miss Templeton—wash cloths, old linen.
Miss Fraleck—16 aprons.
Miss McCarthy—1-2 gross of post-cards, white pins.
Miss J. McLean—Factory cotton, cheese cloth.
Miss V. McLean—1 pair of socks, 1 pair of cuffs.
Mrs. Kinnear—3 winsks.
Mrs. Stewart Robertson — mouth cloths, 1 lb. iodoform gauze, 2 towels, 5 dozen thimbles, 5 cards of needles.
Mrs. J. McKeown—Hot water bag.
Miss McDowall—1-2 doz. drinking cups.
Mr. Percy Geen—Post cards, "Dickens' Papers."

Campaign Workers Are Entertained

In the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, the members of the Patriotic Campaign were provided with supper by the ladies who are members of the Women's Canadian Club. The spread provided was all that could have been desired.

Ex-Mayor Wills, chairman of the Campaign Association, occupied the chair, and seated around the festive board were the captains of the various campaign teams and associate workers.

After due justice had been done to the goods things provided, the captains of the various teams were called upon to report the result of the canvas for the day. These reports were received with much enthusiasm.

Capt. E. F. Dickens for No. 5 team, reported the collections as $1,659. He stated he was proud of the members who were associated with him.

Mr. Percy Ketcheson for team No. 7, reported on behalf of Mr. A. P. Allen, Captain, who was absent from the city, that their collections for the day were $1,866.65. He also reported that Prof. Johnstone has offered his assembly hall for a dance to be held at any time so desired.

Mr. Hope McGinnis, captain of No. 3 team, reported a collection of $356, but intimated that this amount would be much added to before the campaign closed.

Mr. D. W. M. Shorey, as captain of No. 8 team, reported that their collection amounted to $1,240.50. This amount had been collected from a number and the subscriptions were not of a large amount.

Mr. L. P. Hughes, as captain of No. 1 company, reported the collection of his team as $570.

Mr. Wm. Carnew, as captain of No. 4 team, reported $1,320 as being collected by his team. The captain stated it was a pleasure for him to be associated in this campaign.

Chairman Wills stated that the campaign had progressed in a most satisfactory manner. Over $29,000 had already been subscribed towards the fund.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn being called upon, congratulated those who were engaged in the campaign, and the result which had been achieved. He was proud of those who had so loyally stood by the cause. The repast provided deserved a compliment to the ladies and he moved a vote of thanks be tendered them.

Mr. H. Sneyd in a few complimentary remarks seconded the vote of thinks, which was carried in an enthusiastic manner and was tendered to the ladies by the chairman.

Mr. D. W. M. Shorey, being called upon, responded in a pleasing manner on behalf of the ladies. He said the ladies' hearts were in this campaign as much so as the men, and it was a pleasure for him to respond on their behalf.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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IT MUST BE BOVRIL.

Of all Stores, etc.: 1-oz. 25 c.; 2-oz. 40 c.; 4-oz. 70 c.; 8-oz. $1.30; 16-oz. $2.25. Bovril Cordial, large, $1.25; 5-oz. 40 c.; 16-oz. Johnston's Fluid Beef (Vimbos), $1.20.

A ¼ lb. tin in your friend's kit would provide 12 cups of invigorating drink

WOMEN ARE ACTIVE IN JAPAN'S ELECTION

TOKIO, March 25.—Closing an exciting campaign, during which the wives of several candidate at Tokio made personal visits and appeals to the voters, a general election was held today throughout the Japanese Empire to choose a new House of Representatives.

The last House was dissolved by the Emperor on Christmas Day because of its refusal to ratify the military program of the Cabinet. Today's election therefore not only brings in a new House but decides the fate of the Cabinet headed by Count Chigenobu Okuma.

The appearance of women in the campaign for the first time in Japanese history caused a sensation and provoked considerable comment in the newspapers concerning the development of the "new woman."

The Government used all its efforts against corruption in the elections, and the police were ordered to make quick arrests in the case of bribe-giving and bribe-taking. As a result 1,500 persons were arrested.

The number of representatives elected today was 381, but the result will not be known for several days. Of the 545,000,000 population of Japan, only about 2,000,0000 persons have the right to vote.

TWO DOZEN AMERICANS HAVE FALLEN IN WAR

OTTAWA, Ont., March 25.—"The Canadian people will be amazed to learn," declared General Hughes, Minister of Militia, in Parliament last night, "that already more than two dozen Americans with the first Canadian contingent now on the battle line have fallen, and hundreds more are in the Canadian regiments fighting bravely."

HORSES AND CATTLE CREMATED IN FIRE

Mr. John Kincaid, son of the late William Kincaid, met with a heavy loss by fire about midnight Tuesday night. He lives about 2 miles west of Queenboro on Madoc road. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Kincaid was at Toronto on business.

The barns were completely destroyed together with 32 head of cattle, 5 valuable horses, also implements, harness, etc. One buggy only was saved. There is a very small insurance.

And speaking of Greece, Italy seems to be slipping—away from her neutrality.

It's Loaded You Say!

Well, I'll take your word for it, but don't fool with it here!

That's what any sane individual would say to a man with a loaded gun. Yet there are thousands tampering with table beverages loaded with a poisonous drug which gets in its work with sure precision.

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Some new arrivals that will add greatly to this great sale. Scores have taken advantage of the bargains offered. Saturday will see a big rush at the prices these goods will be marked at. Prices range from 97c. to $1.49.

New Flouncings direct from the mills in Switzerland, at mill prices .... 15c. to 75c. yard
New Embroidery Beadings at 5c. to 15c. Never have we shown such pretty designs at such low prices.
45 inch Flouncing, worth $2.00 a yard, for .... 87c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fast black, double heels and toes; very special at .... 10c. and 15c. pair
Clearing Prices on all Ladies' Whitewear. Some grand buying opportunities that will save you money.
Lovely new Collars for ladies at .... 15c. to 50c.
Lace Curtains on sale at .... 40c. pair to $3.50
Gents' fine Cotton Hose, black and tan colors; spliced heels and toes; special at .... 15c. pair
Sample Men's Shirts on sale at .... 50c. to $1.50
Men's Working Shirts, special at .... 48c. to 75c.
Large Granite Dish Pan, special at .... 45c.
Galvanized Pails, regular 35c. pails; sale price .... 20c.
Coat Hangers on sale .... 2 for 5c.
Specials in Salad Bowls, regular 35c., for .... 25c.
Wyandotte Cleanser, extra special .... 2 for 15c.
Brooms, extra good quality, on sale at .... 20c. to 50c.

Some great buys have come our way this week. We feel confident you'll appreciate them. Space will not permit us mentioning here. Come and have a look through Saturday early. We can save you money by shopping here.

McINTOSH BROS.

Spring Styles for Men

Soft Hats, Stiff Hats, & Caps to suit all faces

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The new Wall Papers are now in stock. No matter what room you are thinking of doing over, you will make a mistake if you do not see our

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We know we can save you money.

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UTILIZING SPACE

Now that Spring is at hand, and the theme of importance is more production, it might be a wise plan for Belleville land owners to consider the suggestion of The Kingston Standard and begin preparation for attack on their vacant lots, with a view to increasing the agricultural output of this city. There are many plots of ground in and surrounding our city that could be worked to advantage and the time is at hand to begin operations. Even though the owners do not see fit to take up the work of land production, there are many who would be glad to till the land, which would prove a boon to many local families. Going into the subject, The Standard says:

"Increased production is one of the cries at the present moment. Then why not make use of vacant lots in and adjoining the city? The idea has been tried in other cities, and has proved a great success.

"We know there are owners of such lots who are quite willing to rent these at nominal sums, or for no rent at all, to deserving people. But, sad to say, the fear is present in their minds, born of some actual experiences, that thieves will break in and steal the results. These dirty rascals have thus interfered in the past with what would have proved of great assistance to many people by preventing them being willing to plant these lots.

"But times are different now; all land that can be cultivated ought to be. What appears to us to be necessary is that following the example of some other cities a Vacant Lot Gardening Club should be formed. Lists of the vacant lots which the owners are willing to rent, the terms they want, and the condition of the land could be made out. Public notice could be given as to where application should be made for the lots. In some places subscriptions have been obtained in order that the land might be ploughed and got ready. In others not only is this done, but seed and tools have been provided so that the most destitute people might share in the benefits.

"What can be done by such a scheme is proved by the experience of Calgary. Last year about 250 vacant lots were cultivated by 174 gardeners, and produce worth at least $5,000 was raised. It is anticipated that even greater success will attend this year's efforts.

"The scheme is capable of many ramifications. Thus interest in agricultural matters may be increased, prizes can be offered for the best results, and the vacant lots in the city itself can be made attractive by having a border of flowers.

"Here is the opportunity for those people who are seeking the chance to go about doing good."

CHINA AND JAPAN

When Japan took Tsing-Tau from Germany it was generally expected that she would retain it, but it was not anticipated that she would go any further. But once secure in the possession of this territory Japan formulated certain demands upon China which she presented in the form of an ultimatum, and these demands have attracted very wide attention. The exact nature of them has not been made public, but some of the stipulations appear to have been most unacceptable to China. One Chinese writer in the United States asserts that Japan actually demanded that China turn over to her the Chinese arsenal at Hanyang. We cannot corroborate this statement; but Japan did ask that certain important places be policed jointly by China and Japan, and China was to purchase war supplies only from Japan. Now Japan is our ally, and we would not like to think that she meant to assume a virtual control of Chinese affairs, but her demands, so far as known, certainly pointed that way. But Great Britain, Russia, France, and the United States are all interested in the preservation of the integrity of China and could not allow Japan to take such action without remonstrance, and three of these Powers—Great Britain, Russia and the United States—have officially communicated with the Japanese Government pointing out that certain of the Japanese demands were not in harmony with the treaty agreements between China and the three Powers referred to. It is probable that these representations will be sufficient, and that the Japanese demands will be modified agreeably to former treaties.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head jars with every cough. Your chest aches and the inflammation often spreads to the lungs.

The food-tonic that has proven its worth for forty years—is Scott's Emulsion. It drives out the cold, which is the root of the trouble, and checks the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

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CURRENT COMMENT

It is well that there are no New Englanders interned in Germany. An edict has just been issued by the German Government prohibiting pastry making. A New England without pie does not find life worth living.

"Bread and Peace" printed on red posters is appearing throughout the German Provinces. This cry for both bread and peace will soon become insistant. It would not be at all surprising if there was soon a sudden collapse of the German war machine.

At Washington they expect that a big battle will soon occur between the forces of Carranza and those of Villa in the Tampico district. Washington still appears to be under the delusion that the bandit operations in Mexico are similar to ordinary wars.

The Netherlands government has made a protest to Berlin on account of an attack by a German aeroplane on a ship flying the flag of the Belgian relief commission, and it is said at Washington that the United States should take similar action. Certainly the German government owes civilization an apology for such an act, if it was committed.

The capture of Przemysl seems to have been a bigger thing that was realized at first. Austrian boastfulness dwells on the prolonged siege—not on the details of the surrender. It is clear enough that the Austrian stomach has had enough of fighting; and we may expect to hear overtures for peace at any time from Vienna—either directed toward Petrograd or Rome.

Evidence seems to be accumulating from both the eastern and western theatres of war that events of the greatest importance will shortly take place. A new attack by land and sea is shortly to be made on the Dardanelles, while the indications are that a vigorous offensive in the west will shortly be undertaken. In the meantime the entry of Italy, Greece and the Balkan States on the side of the Allies draws nearer daily. Italy may take the step at any moment.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip Homeseekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and are in effect each TUESDAY until October 26th, 1915 inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth and will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Homeseekers tickets are valid returning two months from date of issue.

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SCALE OF PENSIONS FOR THE CANADIANS

Annuity of $564 for Rank and File Disabled by Wounds, Injuries or Illness—Scale in Four Degrees—$22 a Month for Widows, $5 a Month for Each Child—Plan Presented Commons

OTTAWA March 25.—In the House of Commons today Sir Robert Borden tabled for the consideration of the members the new scale of pensions, which have been decided upon for militia men wounded or disabled on active service.

The Premier explained that the Government has power to enlarge the pension scheme under terms of the war measures act passed at the emergency session, but the order-in-council will not go into effect until it has been approved by the members. The order-in-council provides that the following rates of pensions will be granted militia men wounded or disabled on active service during drill or training or on other military duty, provided the disability was not due to his own fault, or negligence:

Rank and file. First degree $264; second degree $192; third degree $132; fourth degree $75.

Sergeant, first degree $336; second, $252; third $168; fourth $100.

Squad, battery, or company, sgt.-major, or quartermaster-sgt., first degree $372; second $282; third, $186; fourth $108.

The foregoing also applies to color-sergeants and staff sergeants.

Regimental Sgt.-Major, master gunner and regimental quartermaster-sergeant, first degree, $432; second, $324; third, $216; fourth, $132; warrant officer, first degree, $480; second, $360; third, $240; fourth $144.

Lieutenant, first degree $480; second $360; third $340; fourth $144.

Captain, first degree $720; second $540; third $360; fourth, $216.

Major, first degree $960; second $720; third $450; fourth $288.

Lt.Colonel, first degree $1,200; second $900; third, $600; fourth, $360.

Colonel, first degree, $1,440; second $1,080; third, $720; fourth $456.

Brigadier-general, first degree, $2,100; second $1,620; third $1,050; fourth $636.

Applying the Degrees

The first degree should be applicable to those who are rendered totally incapable of earning a livelihood as a result of wounds or injuries received or illness contracted in action or presence of the enemy.

The second degree shall be applicable to those who are rendered totally incapable of earning a livelohood as a result of injuries received or illness contracted on active service, during drill or training, or on other duty, or are rendered materially incapable as a result of wounds or injuries received or illness contracted in action or in the presence of the enemy.

The third degree shall be applicable to those who are rendered materially incapable of earning a livelihood as a result of injuries received or illness contracted during drill or training, or on active duty, or rendered incapable as a result of wounds or injuries received or illness contracted in action or in the presence of the enemy.

The fourth degree shall be applicable to those who are rendered in a small degree incapable of earning a livelihood as a result of injuries received or illness contracted on active service during drill or training or on other duty.

Where the injury is great enough to require the constant services of an attendant, such as the loss of both legs or both arms, or the loss of sight of both eyes, or where the use of both legs or both arms has been permanently lost, the rates shown in columns first degree and second degree may be increased one-third.

In addition to the above rates, a married officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man totally incapacitated may draw for his wife half the rate provided in article 592 for the widow and the full rate for the children of an officer, etc., of his rank, subject to the limitations respecting the age of children. After the death of the officer, the widow may then draw the full rate provided in article 592 for widows and children.

The widowed mother of a totally disabled soldier may be granted a pension at half the rates fixed in article 592 for a widow, provided the soldier is her sole support and unmarried. In the event of the soldier's death, she may draw the full rate referred to.

Widows and Children

Pensions may be paid to the widows and children of those who have been killed in action or have died from injuries received or illness contracted on active service, during drill or training or other military duty at the following rates, provided the soldier's death was not due to his own fault or negligence.

Rank held by husband, son or father at time of death.

Rank and File—$22 a month for widow and $5 a month for each child.

Sergeant—$28 a month for widow and $5 for each child.

Squad Battery or Color Sergeant, Major, Squad Battery or A. M. Sergeant—$30 a month for widow and $5 a month for each child.

Color Sergeant, Staff-Sergeant, Regimental Sergeant Major, not W.O., Master Gunner, not W.O., Reg'l Quartermaster Sergeant—$30 a month for widow and $4 a month for each child.

Warrant Officer—$32 a month for widow and $5 a month for each child.

Lieutenant—$37 a month for widow and $6 a month for each child.

Captain—$45 a month for widow and $7 a month for each child.

Major—$50 a month for widow and $8 a month for each child.

Lieut.-Colonel—$60 a month for widow and $10 a month for each child.

Colonel—$75 a month for widow and $10 a month for each child.

Brig.-General—$100 a month for widow and $10 a month for each child.

Rates for Orphans

A widowed mother whose only son was her sole support and unmarried shall be eligible for pension as a widow without children and subject to the same conditions as hereinafter set forth.

In the case of orphans, the rates shown above for children may be doubled and the pension paid to legally appointed guardians.

Pensions to widows and children shall take effect from the next day following that on which the death of the husband, etc., occurred, and a gratuity equivalent to two months' pension shall be paid the first month, in addition to the pension.

The pension of a widow, a widowed mother or child may be withheld or discontinued, should such widow, etc., be or subsequently prove unworthy of it, or should she be or become wealthy.

The decision of the Minister as to whether a pension should be so withheld or discontinued shall be final.

The pension to a widow or widowed mother shall cease upon her re-marriage, but she will be eligible for a gratuity of two years' pension payable to her immediately after her marriage.

Neither gratuity nor pension shall be paid on account of child, (or orphan) over fifteen years of age, if a boy, or over seventeen years of age, if a girl, unless, owing to mental or physical infirmity, the child (or orphan) is incapable of earning a livelihood, in which case the pension may be continued till the child (or orphan) is twenty-one years of age, but no pension will be paid to a child or orphan after marriage.

Individual cases for which the regulations do not provide or sufficiently provide may be specially considered by the Governor-in-Council. Pensions may be paid monthly in advance.

2,000 BUTCHER SHOPS IN ENGLAND CLOSE UP

LONDON, March 25.—Two thousand butcher shops have been closed in England since the beginning of the war. The increased prices of meat, and the efforts in most households to economize closely, has been the cause for the decreased consumption which has hit the retail butchers very hard.

Probably more meat than ever before is being imported into the British Isles, but a large proportion of it goes immediately into the hands of the Government for supplying the soldiers at home and abroad. The business of the average retail butcher according to trade journals has decreased 20 per cent.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily
No. 7— 4.56 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon. 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 2.05 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—3.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

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Leave Toronto	9.00 a.m.,	11.40 p.m.
Lv. Belleville	12.33 p.m.,	3.13 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.,	8.25 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.30 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.,	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.,	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.,	7.25 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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(Daily)

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Lv. BELLEVILLE 2.40 a.m.
Ar. OTTAWA 7.40 a.m.
(Central Station).

DAY TRAINS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Lv. BELLEVILLE 5.10 p.m.
Ar. TORONTO 9.15 p.m.
Lv. BELLEVILLE 2.05 p.m.
Ar. OTTAWA 7.05 p.m.
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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Articles of Interest and Profit to the Farmer—Item for the Household, Garden and Field

CATTLE RAISING IN THE BUFFALO COUNTRY

The result of the continued shortage in cattle, the future price of beef, and the solution of the perplexing problem of feeding the world, are vital questions uppermost in the minds of many thinking people to-day.

There is no doubt that the wide acres of Western Canada can, and will, be made to play an important part in bringing about a proper balance in supply and demand. In the Northern parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in Alberta along the Canadian Northern Railway are many thousands of acres of the richest pasture in the world, well watered and treated by the sunniest of climates. These rolling hills for the greater part are still unpeopled and untrodden by the hoofs of domestic animals.

The foot hills district of Alberta is traditionally a cattle country, a natural feeding ground where peculiar climatic conditions prevail which make it best suited to cattle on the range. Ranchers who know old Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and the other ranching states, as well as Alberta, are at a loss to understand the superior qualities of vast sections of this province as a pasturing field for live stock. They will tell you that so far as the appearance of the grasses are concerned the pasturage is about the same here as it is in Texas or parts of Mexico. But they say also, "Take four yearling steers out of the same herd in Mexico and leave one in Mexico; place a second one thousand miles north in Colorado; a third still farther north in Montana or Wyoming, and the fourth in Alberta, and it will be found that at the end of three years, when all four animals are ready for market, the Mexican product will weigh from 900 to 950 pounds; the Colorado steer will weigh from 1,000 to 1,050 pounds; those in Montana and Wyoming will weigh from 1,100 to 1,150 pounds; while the animal fed in Alberta will go to market weighing from 1200 to 1,300 pounds."

Why is it that these beef animals take on from 100 to 150 pounds extra weight with each progression northward between old Mexico and Alberta? The rancher cannot explain or answer the question but cattlemen all over America know that such is the case.

At Vermillion Experimental Farm an interesting investigation was conducted last Winter in the feeding of beef cattle. One lot of steers was fed indoors, each animal being allowed to stand untied in a box stall while another herd of the same number was left to feed and fatten outside on the native grasses. The result at the end of the experimental period was that the animals which had enjoyed the outdoor life weighed more and were of better marketable quality than those cared for in stables.

One of the causes assigned for the decline in stock-raising is the reduction in the areas available for grazing on account of so many big ranches being converted into farms. Experiments conducted at Vermillion would rather go to show that the old grazing grounds were too large, and that the feeding is really better when the animal is confined to a comparatively limited area, providing the pasturage is of the right kind and there is plenty of water.

Before there were any cattle in Alberta, or it was known that it was possible to feed them outside all the year round the Indian hunters could always find the buffalo during the Winter months pasturing in the foot hills. In the Summer the herds wandered on the plains and fed on the prairie grasses. The plains have since become grain fields but the foothill district extending north from the International Boundary for a thousand miles will always be a natural feeding ground for live stock.

In the Southern part of Alberta the altitude is greater than in the more northerly districts, but while the herds in the South have wider tacts of treeless pasturage, in the north from Red Deer on into the Peace River country, there are more trees, a richer vegetation and more natural shelter.

There is unlimited opportunity in this country for mixed farming and stock-raising. The country has only to be better known to attract a large number of people, and there will undoubtedly be a great deal of money made there out of stock in the near future.

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VEGETABLE FOODS AND THEIR VALUE IN THE DIET

(By Frank T. Shutt. B.Sc., Dominion Chemist.)

That many of the ills that flesh is heir to arise from indiscretions in diet is a fact that more of us should realize, and the earlier in life the better. Many of us, and perhaps this applies especially to those who live in the city, eat too much. As a result we get too stout as life advances, and, what is still more serious, an extraordinary strain is put on certain of the organs of the system in nature's effort to get rid of the waste. Further, we who live more or less sedentary lives, eat too much meat; the man who sits at a desk all day long or stands behind a counter may work as hard as the navy or ploughman, but it is different kind of work. It does not call for the same amount of strong food. There is no necessity to diet ourselves by formula or to weigh out what we should eat, but but we ought to be guided to a certain extent in our eating by common sense and the knowledge which science furnishes respecting the requirements of the body for the maintenance of the vital heat, the development of energy and the repair of tissue.

As city people we might keep in better health and live more cheaply if we would eat less meat and concentrated foods and use more vegetables and fruit. And this advice might specially be emphasized for the summer diet, when there is not the same call for the system for the stronger foods.

Fresh vegetables are wholesome, palatable and productive of good health. Though in direct food value vegetables yield a first place to meats, it must not be supposed they are destitute of those nutrients which build up the body tissues and keep the machinery going. It would be possible, though not desirable, to live exclusively on vegetable foods. But vegetables, and especially fresh vegetables, are not to be regarded merely from the standpoint of maintenance, though we assert that now-a-days they would make a very good showing on the ground of economy. Nor need we urge their extensive use on the grounds simply that they are appetizing and furnish variety to the diet. They, in addition to these excellent qualities possess a medicinal value; they are aids to digestion and afford that bulk or volume to the food necessary for the right detention of the alimentary tract. Many vegetables contain salts which are gently laxative, relieving constipation, that scourge that is the forerunner of so many dangerous, and not infrequently, fatal diseases. And, again, many vegetables, especially those used in salads, have a special value in cooling the blood and are, therefore, most wholesome, especially in the summer season.

Fresh vegetables are vastly superior to those that are wilted from keeping a day or two, in succulency, crispness and palatability. To be enjoyed at their best, vegetables must be eaten strictly fresh.

DON'T KISS BABIES

For the first few months the babe should do little but sleep and eat. It should not be tossed about, kissed and tickled, nor should it be hawked about, visiting; its feeding hours should be regular, and between times let it alone.

The persecution these little ones suffer at the hands of silly relatives and family friends is really pitiful. Leave the babies alone and let them grow.

The death rate in the first three years of child life is greatest, and after that every added year increases its safety.

The most frequent cause of infant mortality is improper feeding, and impure milk; the stomach of the new born babe is a very small and a very delicate affair, but it is through the action of this small and delicate organ all growth comes, and the food which Nature has prepared for the babe's stomach is the mother's milk.

The wise mother will insist upon nursing her child not only for the child's sake, but also for her own. The mother-fed child is the one that escapes a hundred dangers to which the bottle-fed babe is exposed; follow Nature and it is well for mother and for child. Nature loves her own, and it is when we stray from her that infant mortality begins.

The mother must be well fed if she would feed her child; make no mistake about this. To-day we have so many food fads, and eat so many things that have really no food value, that often the mother's milk is deficient in certain essential elements necessary for the child's growth.

Think of all the elements required, bone, muscle, energy, nerve (we can't live today without nerve) the heart, lungs, in fact all the thoracic viscera, all the abdominal viscera, the skin, the brain—all must be fed and kept growing; and the mother must through the food she takes provide for herself and her child.

It is not difficult to understand that a most generous diet is required to meet these demands. Every food stuff should be a part of the mother's daily rations from the time of conception until the child is weaned.

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WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

You are a practical farmer. You read of great co-operative movements in foreign lands that have benefited the farmers of those countries wonderfully. By them our European brothers have solved many of the labor, marketing and financial problems that worry you. You read also, from time to time, of commissions and departments organized by our governments to assist you in these and many other ways. And all this makes good reading and tends to impress you with the idea that in the aggregate you are a mighty important factor in the body economic of the land.

But what good does it all do? That is the question you ask. Does it give you heavier crops; does it secure you cheaper or more efficient labor; does it market your products more directly or profitably; does it assure you that the price of hogs or wheat next fall will be such that you will make a reasonable profit labor and investment? Have you ever been able to borrow money upon easier terms as a result of this work and these plans you've read about? In other words, what is your personal, individual relation to all the agricultural extension work under way in Canada and elsewhere, to-day?

Upon the answer of those questions depends the value of all such work. It may be tremendously efficient in digging up scientific data of how to grow larger crops, of how money and labor have been secured in other lands, and how distribution systems have been perfected. It may be fruitful with plans of how these things may be brought about in Ontario. But if it doesn't get down close to the life of the man on the soil, if it doesn't see the situation from his view-point and seek out remedies suitable to his circumstances, it cannot show results. Unless it can increase either the net profits or happiness—and it should increase both—of the hundred-acre farmer in the provinces it isn't paying for its keep.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE RESULTS!

Has our agricultural extension work done this? Well, it has worked in the right direction; there is no doubt of that. About the most practical method yet devised of getting home to the farmer has been the district representative system. In a way the county demonstrator is an interpreter of all the agricultural instruction that has gone before. But, even so! he is handicapped. One man in a county cannot give individuals a great amount of time.

Our experimental farms and our agricultural specialists have been working for many years securing and compiling accurate information. They have been wonderfully efficient scientifically. A vast quantity of data has been collected in reports and bulletins about crops and farm methods. If it were applied upon the farms of Ontario production would be increased, possibly, one hundred per cent.

That is the point. "If it were applied"—but it isn't, and that has been the weakness of our departments. They have collected a great deal of valuable information, but they have never shown the practical, hundred-acre-farmer how to use it. They have not viewed the matter from his angle of vision.

The farmers have never been satisfied that the increase in crops would pay for the increased work in securing them, and they have not been certain that markets would hold if all else were favorable. Then there were the questions of labor and finance, and other questions, that the bulletins didn't attempt to answer.

Now these were questions of farm management and rural economics. The information published was good, but it wasn't accompanied by further information that would instruct the ordinary farmer how to apply it. In other words, while we have been given most valuable knowledge for years regarding production we have not been told enough about farm management and the distribution of farm products. And we must have these if the knowledge already acquired is to be used to anything like the degree its value merits.

So this would seem to be the next move for agricultural departmnts to make—to bring their work home to the average farmer, to show him not only how to produce a heavy crop, but how to produce it profitably. They must teach business efficiency, together with scientific efficiency, and they must teach it in terms the ordinary farmer will understand. Perhaps the next form of bulletin published will be one which will explain in a business-like way how, the knowledge contained in the previous ones may be applied.

WE MUST DO OUR OWN WORK

But after all, will the problem of the farmer be solved by our Governments! The history of other lands does not indicate that it will be. The healthiest kind of help is self-help. What will be done for the betterment of farm conditions, as it affects the small farmer, we believe, must be done by the farmers themselves. The work must come from the inside. When our farmers once decide to pull together to effect a definite end that end will be not far distant.

Before anyone can become an efficient manager he must have the progressive spirit—he must want to become efficient. After that it is only a question of time. He will have problems to study, but the important things that he wishes to study them. And, after all, that is the real problem.

How will we reach the indifferent rural leaders to inject new life into the fellows who have ceased to think of leadership. Old Ontario must have farmer? It comes down to a question of larger things.

METHODS AND RATES OF PLANTING CORN

The row or drill method of planting corn is still commonly followed in Ontario and Quebec. The investgation conducted by the Seed Branch shows that 956 farmers were planting in drills at an average rate of 2.14 pecks of seed per acre. The average results of thirty-two separate tests conducted throughout Ontario for a five year period shows that the hill method gave one ton of green crop per acre and more than the drills, and three eighths of this ton was in the form of freshly-husked ears. A four year average at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, shows two and three-quarter tons per acre in favor of the hill method. Hills should be three feet apart each way and contain three or four plants. Rows should be three feet apart and the plants nine inches apart in the row. Three and a half feet spacing might be preferable for large-growing varieties or weedy land. The hill method gives a much better opportunity for cultivating the land and controlling weeds, but the corn is rather more difficult to harvest than that which is grown in drills.

One bushel, 70 lbs. on the car or 56 lbs. of shelled corn, germinating 59 per cent., should be sufficient to plant five acres, by the hill method. One acre will require 60 cents worth of seed at $3.00 per bus. Seed corn of the same price planted at the average rate by the drill method will cost $1.60 per acre.

CLEANING AND GRADING SEED GRAIN AND FLAX

The 1913 Seed Branch inquiry into the condition of seed grain used in Canada showed that an average of 44 noxious and 138 common weed seeds were being seeded on each square rod of land in oats. Seed wheat and barley were equally foul and flax was about four times worse. Over 88 per cent. of the 2065 samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax collected as being shown were reported cleaned with a fanning mill, but most of the samples showed that either the mills were not equipped with the proper sieves or else they were not well operated. The remaining home-grown seed, almost 11 per cent., was being sown direct from the thresher with no cleaning whatever. Small, broken and shrunken seed in the samples also indicated the failure in grading.

Cereal grains should be graded to remove from one-third to one-half of the total bulk, and most of the weed seeds will be removed with the screenings. Some of the weed seeds are difficult to separate but most of them can be removed by a fanning mill. Any make of mill which has sufficient shake, angle or slope of sieves and wind supply may be provided with suitable sieves. The top sieves should be just coarse enough to let the grain run through and need sufficient slope to run coarse impurities over the tail of the mill. The lower screens should have openings of the size required for grading or removing weed seeds.

With wheat the grade for high-class seed is made over an 8/64 inch perforated zinc screen. The grade for oats is made over a screen with slots 5/64 by 1-2 inch. Barley requires the same type with slots larger depending on the size of the seed. Wild buckwheat may be removed from wheat by a screen with triangular perforation 0/6 inch or larger. Flax requires on top a woven wire sieve 3x16 inch mesh (3 spaces to the inch one way and 16 the other) and a 1/12 inch perforated screen below.

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Yet Morgan Robertson Was Constantly Broke, Died Standing up

NEW YORK, March 25.—Morgan Robertson, who was found dead standing up in his room in a hotel in Atlantic City last night, had a romantic career as a sailor, author, jeweler and inventor of a submarine periscope. He was one of the most prolific writers of short sea stories America has produced.

Running away from his home in Oswego, N.Y., when sixteen years old, he shipped as a cabin boy and made two voyages around the world, occupying in the next ten years nearly every post on shipboard. Returning to America he made his home in New York and became a watchmaker and diamond setter, but after two years in which he said he was "almost constantly broke," he began to write his sea stories which have been familiar to all readers of periodicals for twenty years.

Although he wrote more than two hundred stories which have been published in fourteen volumes, he recently asserted in an unsigned autobiography that he had been reduced to straightened circumstances. Friends were making an attempt to aid him at the time of his death. He had come to Atlantic City to recuperate from a nervous collapse and seemed to be improving. A physician said death was due to an overdose of paraldehyde which he had been taking for heart trouble.

Mr. Robertson was 54 years old. Among the best known of his stories are "Sinful Peck," "Finnegan," and "Futility." His study in this city was fitted like a ship's cabin.

Developing the idea while writing a story, Mr. Robertson invented in 1905 an improved periscope for submarines which was purchased by a builder of such craft.

Ransacked Village to Find A Bible

Caledon "Court" Contained no Copy of the Holy Book

CALEDON, Ont., March 25.—The inquest into the deaths of James Stevens, the fifteen-year-old Barnardo boy, and Annie Violet Armstrong, his fourteen-year-old victim in the murder and suicide case which occurred on the Armstrong farm near here a week ago, was delayed twenty minutes in its opening to-day, while the village of two hundred was ransacked for a Bible with which to swear witnesses.

All was ready for a start when it was discovered that there was no Bible in the building. A search was instigated at once and the more likely residences were visited. Bibles seemed scarce, however, and it was not until twnty minutes later that one of the searchers returned, triumphant, bearing a copy of the Testaments.

Dr. J. Thomas, who had been called to attend the two children as soon as the fatalities had been discovered, testified that here had been no struggle. The bedclothing did not look as though it had been disturbed in any way, and the mirror which was found on the floor had not, in his opinion, been used as a weapon of defence.

"I believe that the boy committed suicide deliberately after he had seen that the girl was dying", he said.

He stated that Stevens had fallen from a horse last winter and had received a scalp wound. He did not think, however, that this had effected his brain.

The doctor also testified to his belief that prior to the murder the girl and the boy had been guilty of improper conduct.

Mrs. Armstrong, mother of the dead girl, told, between sobs, how she had searched for her daughter after seeing a blood-spot on the ground as she was entering the house, and how she at last had found her lying dead in the snow, near the pump.

Mr. Armstrong swore that he had always considered the boy to be of good character.

JACK JOHNSON ODDS-ON CHOICE

MEASURMENT OF MEN

The measurement of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard for the world's championship battle at Havana, Sunday April 4, are:

Johnson—Age, 37; height 6 ft. 1 1-2 in.; weight 217 lbs.; reach 76 inches.

Willard—Age 26; height, 6ft. 6 in.; weight 235 lbs.; reach 83 inches.

In all other departments of physical make-up, Willard measures larger than Johnson. He is bigger every way and younger.

Jeffries was the big man of the ring and as champion he weighed 220 lbs., standing 6 ft. 1 1-2 inches; Corbett, 187 lbs., 6 ft. 1 in.; Fitzsimmons, 170 pounds at 5 ft. 11 3-4 in.; John L. Sullivan, 5 ft. 10 1-2 in., at 195 lbs.; Sharkey, 5 ft. 9 in., at 190 pounds.

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

What anguish they endure—and terror so great that sweat drenches their bodies! And then the fever of the wounds, the terrible thirst, which is suffered by these miserable, abused one hundred thousand horses! This was my dream, and I awoke in a fever reaching for my water-bottle.

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Another street fight. The crashing timbers and falling walls were the more horrible for the battle-cries, shots, and explosions of shell. From a wrecked house there flew over my head a window-frame, and the chimney fell to dust, stifling the air and stinging our eyes with the plaster dust. Fighting along the narrow lanes and streets, we finally came up on the open market-place. In the middle, on a high pillar, stood a statue of the Virgin Mother, with the Child in one arm, stretching the other in blessing. Here the struggle became one of demons—hand to hand. They were hacking at me and I was laying about me with terrific force. What I hit I do not know, for in such moments one loses the memory. Yet two terrible pictures remain in my mind. A Prussian dragoon, strong as Goliath, tore one of our officers out of his saddle, and split his skull at the feet of the Madonna. The gentle saint looked on unmoved. Another Goliath of the enemy's dragoons snatched my neighbor, bent him backwards, so that I heard his spine crack, and threw him lifeless under the same blessed lady's outstretched hand.

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From the heights we saw again a spectacle. A bridge fell, with a train of wagons crossing it. Were they filled with wounded? I could only see that horses, wagons, and humans sank for ever into the rapid water. It was counted lucky, for it was the enemy's loss: our men had sawed the timbers as a successful strategy. Another picture from this height disclosed our own Khevenhüller's regiment inveigled into a swamp from which it could not extricate itself. While sinking into the morass, the enemy's shell killed them all. But they could not mutter a sound with their noses, eyes, and mouths filled with mire. This, we were told, was a tactical mistake. Any one is apt to err, and what does it matter if a few of the chess-board figures are lost? That the slime is in their eyes and mouths does not count; only the mistake is deplored, but the tactician will make up for it, and may be decorated with orders and promotions yet. Too bad that lately our 18th Battalion should fire all night upon another one of our regiments till daylight disclosed the error, and sad also that another troop was led into a pond through a conflict in orders, but little things like that will happen to the best players of the game of war.

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I have settled it. This will be my last campaign. When I come back I quit the service. When a man has learned to look upon war with the horror that it produces in me, it would be a lie and a crime to stay in its service. As you know, I have always gone into battle with repugnance, but this detestation is so increased, this condemnation and decision has become so strong, that all the reasons with which I had held my judgment have ceased to argue in me. Our mutual study of the question has proved to me that the greatest souls in the world share this conception of war with me. Whatever comes, I am determined that at the end of this campaign I shall for ever close my military life. I cannot serve the god of war any longer. I have come to this conviction as some people change their old ideas of religion, which they gradually find have rested on folly and superstition; and so I can no longer keep up the deception, or kneel to the delusion, that army proclamations and cannon roars are consecrated things. Without any respect for the ritual of the god Mars, with its weird human sacrifices, I abjure for ever the cruel worship.

CHAPTER III.

The battle of Koniggratz ended in a terrible defeat which seemed decisive. My father told the news in such a tone as though it had been the end of the world. There was neither letter nor telegram from Frederick. Was he wounded or worse? Conrad had reported himself as untouched. The lists had not yet arrived, but the loss in killed and wounded was reported as forty thousand.

I wept for hours when the third day came without a line. While there was hope, I could still weep; had all been over my woe would have been without expression. My father was terribly depressed, and Otto full of revenge. He wished to join a corps of volunteers recruiting in Vienna. It was reported that the victorious commander of the southern campaign was to replace the defeated marshal of the north.

But no news came of Frederick.

A few days later there was a letter from Dr. Bresser, who was busy in the neighborhood of the battle, and wrote of the infinite misery and need of help, which was beyond imagination. He had joined Dr. Brauer, who had been sent by the Saxon Government, and a Saxon lady, another Florence Nightingale, was to arrive two days later. She came from the hospitals of Dresden to help in Bohemia. The two surgeons were planning to meet the lady at the nearest station to Koniggratz, and Bresser begged us, if possible, to send quantities of bandages and such supplies to his station, that they might be delivered into his hands. This letter awoke in me a resolution which I did not dare tell my family: I would take the box of bandages myself.

I announced that I would go to Vienna and prepare supplies for the doctor, and so managed to get away without difficulty. I could easily announce from there my real intentions to the family without their interference.

I had some doubts as to my want of experience, but I felt the compelling gaze of my husband fixed upon me, and he seemed to be stretching his arms from a bed of pain, and my only thought was: "I am coming, I am coming."

I found Vienna a mass of confusion. Everywhere my carriage passed vehicles of wounded men. I made my preparations hurriedly and started for the North Station. Here the crowds of wounded and dying were arriving, and the public crowded in with supplies and looking for friends; there were nurses, nuns, physicians, men and women from every rank, and the officials were busy pushing back the crowds. They sent me off too. But I protested: "I want to take the next north," but was informed that there were no trains for passengers, in order to keep the lines opened for the arrival of the wounded. Only one train would go out, and that was exclusively for the Relief Corps.

"May I go by that train?"

"Impossible." The voice within kept calling for me to come. I was about to despair when I caught sight of the President of the Relief Corps. I rushed to him: "For pity's sake, help me, Baron S——. You know me! Baroness Tilling, General Althaus's daughter. You are about to send a train to Bohemia. My dying husband needs me there. If you have a heart, let me go with that train."

With many misgivings he finally arranged to put me in the car of a surgeon who accompanied the train. It would be ready in an hour. I could not stay in the waiting-room; everything was turned into a hospital, and everywhere lay and crouched the wretched neglected forms of the mangled and wounded. And train after train came in with more wounded, and they were as quickly placed and carried away. At my feet was laid a man who gasped unceasingly, making a continuous gurgling sound. I stooped to speak a sympathetic word, but covered my face in horror. He no longer looked like a human being, his under jaw was shot away, and his eyes were hanging from their sockets. He was reeking with decay and corruption. My head sank back against the wall. But the sickening idea came into my head—could it be Frederick? No, it was not he.

As they carried the poor gurgling wretch away the regimental doctor said, "He need not go back to the hospital, he is already three-fourths dead." And with that the agonized creature threw up both his hands in pleading to heaven.

The hour passed, and I started with the two surgeons and four Sisters of Charity and several soldiers. The carriage was hot and filled with a mingled odor of hospital and incense, and I felt deathly sick. I leaned back in my corner and closed my eyes.

"Are you ill?" asked the sympathetic young surgeon. "I hear you are joining your wounded husband at Koniggratz. Do you know where to look for him?"

"No, but I expect to meet Dr. Bresser."

"I know him. We visited the battle-field together three days ago."

"Visited the battle-field?" I repeated, shuddering. "Oh, tell me about it."

The surgeon told his story, and I put it afterwards into my journal as I remembered it. From there I copy it now. I had remembered it quite accurately, for into every scene my imagination thrust one fixed idea—that there would be found my wounded Frederick, calling for me:

Behind a little hill the ambulance corps lay protected. Beyond, the engagement had already begun. The very earth and air trembled with the heat and explosions. Clouds of smoke and roaring artillery filled space. Orders came that we should fetch the wounded from the field. It takes some heroism to march into the midst of a battle when none of the fury of the conflict is in the mind to urge you on. The corporal in charge of the relief ordered the men to a point where the enemy had opened fire. Across the open ground they met groups of wounded dragging themselves and helping each other. One fell insensible, but not from a wound but sheer exhaustion. They explained: "We have eaten nothing for two days. After an enforced march of twelve hours and a bit of sleep, we were called to the fight unrefreshed."

The relief patrol pushed on. Let them look out for themselves, the surgeons were urged on to the more desperately wounded. They might be picked up on the way back, after help had been rendered to those lying thick in the battle. Everywhere lies a bleeding mass. The wounded swarm about thicker and thicker, creeping and dragging themselves over mounds of corpses, all stretched in mangled positions with the death-writhings still evident—hands clawing the ground, eyes and tongues projecting, teeth gnashed, and mouths gaping as the last breath had been drawn. So they lie, with their limbs and bodies mangled into shapelessness and stiffened with the death agony.

Down through a little ravine the patrol pushed. Here the dead and wounded were lying in heaps together. The shrieks for help, the begging, weeping, and lamenting, mixed with the cries for water. Alas, the provisions were soon exhausted, and what can a few men do in all this mass of hopelessness? If every helper had a hundred arms they could not do half of the rescue work. But they work like heroes until, suddenly, there comes the signal horn calling to another part of the field, while the broken wretches piteously beg not to be deserted. An adjutant comes in hot haste. Evidently a general has been wounded. The surgeons must follow, begging the poor fellows to have patience for they will return. But the promise was never meant and never believed.

On, on they must follow the adjutant. Cries and groans to right and left are unheeded, and though some of the rescuing party falls, they are left with the rest. Men writhing with horrible wounds, torn by horses' hoofs, crushed by passing guns, seeing the rescuers, rear themselves and call for help with a last effort. But on, on, over them all!

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So it goes on, page after page, in my journal. One account tells how a shell burst over a group of wounded who had just been bandaged and relieved, tearing them to pieces. Again, it tells how the fighting broke out around the ambulances, a fleeing and pursuing troop sweeping down the wounded, dying, and surgeons, all together; or when terrified riderless horses, maddened with agony, rushed over the wounded on the stretchers, throwing them crushed and lifeless to the ground. Again, the most frightful scene of all is described: A hundred helpless men lay in a farmhouse where their wounds had been dressed, when a shell set the place in a blaze, and their shrieks will ever remain in the memory of those who heard it—and in mine, for I fancied again, while the surgeon spoke, that Frederick was there, and I heard his voice out of the place of torture, and I fell back in my seat.

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"Why, I still see the old proprietor about."

"Yes; but he got married last week."—Exchange.

Rich and Poor.

"You must remember Miss Banks—just think a moment."

"Oh, the rich girl"—

"Yes. She's engaged to Jack Cadley."

"Oh, the poor girl!"—Baltimore Sun.

Glacier Park Peaks.

The peaks in Glacier National park rising more than 10,000 feet above sea level are Mount Cleveland, 10,438 feet; Mount Stimson, 10,155 feet; Kintla peak, 10,100 feet; Mount Jackson, 10,023 feet, and Mount Siyeh, 10,001 feet.

Opposite Views.

Nell—Papa says that it's "Come easy, go easy" with money. Do you find it so, Jack? Jack—Not on your life! I always found that it came hard—and it certainly seems hard to see it go!—Judge.

Deliberate.

"Cobsworth never does anything without first thinking it over."

"That's true. I've known him to acquire a three days' growth of whiskers while meditating a shave."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Money Thrown Away.

Husband—You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.—Boston Transcript.

Among Those Present.

"Did Blinks exhibit at the horse show?" "Well, he made an ass of himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

With the Cynic.

It is a sin to believe evil of others, but it is seldom a mistake.—Smart Set.

Economy of Language.

Passenger (entering car)—Fine morning, conductor.

Conductor—Fare.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Its Sort.

Prisoner—I embezzled this money because I am not rich.

Judge—A poor excuse.—Exchange.

Consolation.

Beggar—I haven't tasted food for a month. Dyspeptic—That's nothing. It's the same old taste.—Town Topics.

Its Accompaniment.

"I have an eye for the stage."

"Then look out you don't get the hook too."—Baltimore American.

Defined.

Gerald—Say, pa, what's a bungalow? Pa—Well, a bungalow is a parody on a house.—New York Times.

Unfitting Medium.

"Can't you play that round any better?" "Not on a square piano."—Exchange.

A Conundrum.

What is that which has a mouth but never speaks and a bed but never sleeps in it? A river.

Enough Is Plenty.

Most of us should be well satisfied if we haven't enough troubles to keep us awake.—Albany Journal.

Poor Stuff.

"I see that Jones has failed. Has he any assets?"

"Nothing of any value; the inventory which he filed with his petition in bankruptcy shows he had 230 wedding presents."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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DEATHS.

FORIN—In Belleville, on Wednesday, March 24, 19155, Jane Forin, relic of the late John Forin, born December, 9th, 1832.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 27th, from her late residence 2 Forin St. at 3 o'clock. Services at the houses at 2.30 p.m. Interment Belleville cemetery.

DINNAN—In Toronto, on March 24th, Mary Dinnan (formerly Mary Kelleher) wife of William Dinnan.

The funeral will take place from the residence of C. Kelleher, 49 Dundas St., Saturday, March 27th at 8.30 a.m. to St. Michael's Church. Interment St. James Cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY
Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

PLACES INSECURE

During their rounds of inspection last night the police found two business places insecure.

ON THE TRAMP

The only occupants of the police cells last night were two weary tramps, who according to their story did considerable tramping.

A COLLISION

Yesterday afternoon a collision occurred on Pinnacle street between an automobile and a vehicle, but fortunately no damage resulted.

DISASTROUS FIRE

On Wednesday morning, about two o'clock, fire broke out in the barn of Mr. John Kincaid, of Hazzard's Corners, and destroyed the barn and all its contents, including horses and cattle.

BURGLARIZED A COTTAGE

Two young men named Bird, who broke into a summer cottage near Coe Hill, owned by Mr. Chas. Rollins, and stole therefrom a quantity of fishing tackle and some carpenter's tools, were sentenced to one year in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate Jarman of Bancroft.

TAKEN IN MISTAKE

A member of the 39th Battalion reported to the police last night that his military cap had been taken whilst he was in attendance at the art exhibit at the High School. The police investigated the affair with the result the cap was found. It had been taken in mistake by another enlister.

DIED IN TORONTO

Died in Toronto on the 24th inst., Mrs. Wm. Dinnan, formerly Miss Mary Kelleher of Belleville. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, father, Mr. Wm. Kelleher of this city; also four brothers, Charles, Patrick and John of Toronto, and Joseph of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Francis Chircutt of Deseronto.

BOYS FROM LINDSAY HERE

Shortly after one o'clock to-day upwards of 250 enlisters from Lindsay arrived here to join the 39th Battalion, which is being mobilized in this city. A band accompanied the contingent, which was composed of a fine body of young men. They were attired in red tunics and created a most favorable appearance as they marched down Front street.

NOTES FROM BANCROFT

(From The Times)

Elwin Whitefoot, jr., of this village left on Tuesday morning to join the third contingent at Belleville. Four from Maynooth also enlisted.

The Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway has lost its identity. It is now known as the Irondale sub-division of the C.N.R.

Mr. Victor Bowen, of Dungannon, died suddenly on Sunday morning last. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age.

Judge Fraleck is taking Judge Deroche's place on the Division Court circuit this week.

Mr. Benjamin Hague, of Dungannoon, died at noon on Tuesday. He was ninety years of age.

SOLD HER COUNTRY FOR FORTY DOLLARS

LUNEVILLE, France, March 25.—Marguerite Schmitt, a Frenchwoman, sentenced to death as a spy after being court-martialled, was shot yesterday after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the exeception. By her own admission at the trial, the woman accepted two hundred francs ($40) from the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information.

CODDLING THE STOMACH

THE SO-CALLED "SCIENTIFIC" FEEDING

In this 20th century of advancement, people are too apt to listen to new theories and put into practice new-fangled notions of feeding. Not only do adults follow so-called "scientific systems," but they crew down the mouths of their children such scientific soft foods that require no exercise of the digestive organs, and the children are apt to become fragile and their stomachs too weak to take in strength-giving food and be able to assimilate it. This is a hothouse condition that no man, woman or child should permit. The muscles of the stomach require exercise just as any other muscles of the body; neglect them with too much ease and inaction and you raise a dyspeptic. Use a tonic made of medicinal herbs which will stimulate the stomach into greater activity—a remedy which will do this is one which has stood the test of public approval for over forty years, containing no alcohol or narcotic. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Of Interest to Trap Shooters

Local trap shooters have been notified by the Executive of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association that it has been decided to follow the practice of previous years with regard to the Association's Annual Tournament and restrict the entries to residents of Canada. Some members of the Association were inclined to favor throwing the Tourament open to all comers. This undoubtedly would have attracted a large number of American competitors. However, enquiries made among a large number of the leading shots indicated that it was felt that it would be better policy to continue the Tournament as an exclusively Canadian event and it was decided to act accordingly.

The Tournament is this year to be held in Ottawa, June 8, 9, 10, and 11th. Usually the Dominion Tournament has been held in August. The June dates were decided upon for this year because usually the weather in August is too hot for comfort and moreover August dates too often conflict with holiday arrangement of many of the trapshooters.

This is the first year that the Dominion Association is being run on an individual instead of a Club membership basis. The applications for membership are coming in rapidly and it is expected that in a few weeks the membership will exceed 500.

The program for this year's shoot is being prepared on a scale much more elaborate than that followed at any previous Tournament. The main features will be merely nominal entry fees and exceptionally large amounts donated for high average prizes. All Sweeps will be optional; all contestants whether in the sweeps or not will be elegible for the high average money; and there will be so many averages plans that it will be possible for a man shooting in good form to pull down in a single day much larger amounts than in the whole program at any previous Tournament. Arrangements have been made with the Government and the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for the use of a portion of the Rockcliffe Rifle Ranges for the Tournament. The ranges are beautifully situated on the Ottawa River and the light and general shooting conditions will be ideal.

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It's safe for even a child to rub on Nerviline. Although five times more powerful than most other liniments, yet Nerviline has never yet burned or blistered the tender skin of even a child.

It's worth while to remember that wherever that is an ache or pain Nerviline will cure it.

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The mother of a large family can save heaps of work and worry, can cure little ills before they grow big, can keep the whole family well by always having Nerviline handy on the shelf. The large 50c bottle is the most economical. Trial size 25c at dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

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WILL SOMETIMES CAUSE DAMAGE to your Walls and Ceilings, etc.
INCONVENIENCE, because it makes things damp and unhealthy.
If your roof or eave trough needs repairs, have it attended to as soon as possible.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY
OF ALL KINDS OF ROOFS
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Unusual Hats
That Are Usable
The modes of the moment are reflected in the exceptional modes combining simplicity with unusual materials, distinctive designs and skilled workmanship.
Models are now being displayed in our showrooms.
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A car that will give the satisfaction you expect—the motoring pleasure you deserve.
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All kinds of Cut Flowers and Plants in Season.
Wedding and Funeral Designs a specialty, shipped to all parts

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Fresh Pork Tenderloin 24c lb.
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COME to the Uptown Store for Rye Whiskeys, Pure Gins, Creamy Beers, Smooth Cordials and Rare Wines of quality!
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Is perhaps the secret of our success. Many of the elite of the city are wearing one of our up-to-the-minute styles. If you need a NEW HAT, see ours—the Popular Hat—at moderate prices.
Miss M. Campbell

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We have a few sets in PERSIAN LAMB, BLUE WOLF, LYNX and MUSK RAT
to offer at a bargain.
Come and see for yourself.
J. T. DELANEY
236½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)

Pleasant Tea by Quinte Chapter

A very successful tea was given yesterday by the Quinte Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the home of the Regent, Mrs. E. Guss Porter, realizing over sixty dollars. Mrs. Porter received the guests, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Warters. Mr. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. R. J. Graham presided at the tea table. Several councillors were kept busy selling home-made cookery and fancy work. Mrs. Wilmot, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mac. Waters and Mr. Kenneth Ross contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon by their singing and piano solos. The house was beautifully decorated; the drawing room with quantities of sweet peas, the library with red carnations and the sitting room with daffodils. The proceeds are to be used to purchase hospital supplies for the military hospital at Le Touquet, Boulogne.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF
If you are suffering and have found no relief, investigate Chiropractic. Consultation costs you nothing and may result in health for you.
DR. B. G. HAHN,
42½ Bridge St., opp. Post Office.
Hours, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Phone 758.
M26,1f

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388

Monday Saw the Launching Of the Greatest Sale of Spring Suits In the History of this Store

About 40 high class Suits in the lot for Women and Misses, which originally were marked to sell at from $16.50 to $30.00, and well worth this price. Starting Monday we place the entire lot on sale without reserve at

$12.50 EACH

The colors are myriad, greys, blues (Belgian and navy), taupe, rose, black, brown, etc., every size from 16 years to 38.

SALE STARTS MONDAY.

See them in the window and in the Mantle Dept., 2nd Floor Front.

Ketcheson & Earle

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word; 4 insertions 75 cents; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures (123) as one word each.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ASSISTANT COOK AND ATTENDANTS AT Ontario School for the Deaf. m24-dtf

COOK, GENERAL. APPLY MRS. B. L. Hyman, 111 Victoria Ave. m24-tfd

GENERAL SERVANT. WITH REFERences. Apply 190 Bridge Street East. m25-4td

HELP WANTED—MALE

THE DOMESTIC OIL BURNER CO. WANT smart, capable men, and we want you at once. Our business will not wait, and we shall give it to the first reliable men who apply. Write, giving references. Box 8, Intelligencer Office. 23-4td

PERSONAL

SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 266 Front St., Belleville. f27-d1m

FOR SALE

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. d&wtf

LUMBER, HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE; ALL sizes and lengths; trimmed and square edged. Present prices very low. Write us. Hall Bros., Toronto to Marmora. 16-d12t

STANDARD WHITE LIME, BY J. B. IVES, corner Church and Great St. James streets. m18-1md

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE on Coleman street; bath, gas, electric light, etc. Also a choice building lot for sale on William St. E. T. Cherry. m24-21w;4td

TO RENT

THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-d1m

APARTMENTS, THE MOLSONS BANK building. All conveniences, bathroom, kitchen, living room and bed room. Hot water heating and water supplied. Possession April 1st. Apply 175 Front St. m16-tf

FIVE ROOMED FLAT. APPLY MISS CORbett, Front Street. m16-dtf

FURNISHED ROOM; ALSO LARGE ROOM suitable for married couple. Private entrance, with or without board. Modern conveniences, good locality. Apply Box D, Intelligencer Office. m20-6td

SHOP TO LET ON MARKET SQUARE, well situated for business. Apply to James Carson, 18½ McAnnany Street, for information. 26-2td

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER with knowledge of stenography, one with office experience preferred. State qualifications and salary expected first letter Box "Y", c-o Intelligencer Office. m24-6td;3tа

A Presentation

Yesterday morning a ring was presented to Capt. H. S. McElrath at Queen Victoria School. Captain McIrath was one of the entrance graduates of this school. He acted as captain of the cadets ever since they were organized. The following address was read by Lieutenant Ormond and Lieutenant Cooper:

Dear Harper:—We, your fellow pupils, heard with joy and pride of your enlistment in the 21st Battalion, 2nd Overseas Contingent for active service for the Empire in this, her hour of need. Right proud are we to know that, although only organized a few short years ago, this school has had the honor of having a soldier at the front. The example of their captain will be an inspiration to the cadets of this school. We ask you to accept this ring as a token to remind you when far away on a dangerous ground that you are ever included in the thoughts and prayers of this school. May God watch over you and protect you against the trials that beset the path of a brave, honorable soldier.

Signed on behalf of the school,
Harold Coppin, President of Q.V.S. Boys' Canadian Club.
Jean Kerr, President of the Q.V.S Girls' Canadian Club.

When the Lieutenant read "We ask you to accept this ring", Jean McIntosh, assisted by Jean Hitchon, presented the captain with a suitably engraved signet ring. Mr. Wilkin and Mr. Snider made a few suitable remarks. The meeting broke up by all singing the National Anthem.

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, Fort William and East, also to Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., as follows:

Single Fare tickets good going Friday, April 2nd, return limit April 2nd, 1915. Fare and one third tickets good going April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, return limit, April 6th, 1915.

Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Why Eyes Sparkle.

Merriment causes a frequent movement of the eyelids up and down, and as it is the function of the eyelid to release a tear each time it comes down the repetition has the effect of covering the eye with considerable moisture. The light shining on this moisture gives the sparkling effect. Inasmuch as the merry appearance of the eye is caused by tears, we are apt to shed them from laughing as well as from crying. Tears are intimately associated with our merry and our sad moods.

Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money—that cures itself, because very soon there is no money to waste—but waste of material, waste of something that is useful, but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste.—Lord Rosebery.

Barnum's Ready Retort.

Barnum once appeared at Oxford to lecture on "Humbug." The rowdy students would not give him a hearing. At length, in a momentary lull, he shouted, "Then you don't want to hear anything about humbug?"

"We don't!" was the answer in a roar.

"Well," retorted Barnum, "I've got your money, and there's no humbug about that!"

The disturbance came to a sudden finish, and Barnum proceeded in peace.

Like Father, Like Son.

Rev. Dr. Somers was in the habit of addressing Sarah, his wife, in polysyllables when he wished the children to leave the room. He never dreamed that they understood until nine-year-old Jack, recovering from measles, was one day enjoying the dear privilege of hearing his mother read aloud.

The doctor ventured in and began softly, "Sarah"—

Up rose Master Jack in bed. "Sarah," quoth he, "eliminate the obnoxious element!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Dogs and Infection.

Dogs can carry infection along with them, as was clearly proved at Constantinople in 1865, when a single animal, entering the city from an infected district, started a cholera epidemic that killed more than 50,000. The dog, a valuable chow, was taken into his house by a dragoman, and a few hours later he and all his family were stricken down with the complaint, which spread thence to all parts of the city, even the sultan's palace being invaded.—Exchange.

Almost a Death Struggle.

A large crowd had gradually formed around the two fashionably dressed and oblivious young girls, and at one time it seemed necessary to separate them.

"What can it mean?" said the stranger who had just come up.

"It took me," said the man addressed, "some time to learn; but, as I understand it now, one girl has been six months in Europe, and while she was gone the other one has learned to play golf, and they are trying to tell each other about it."—Life.

Pickled Tea as Relish.

Pickled tea, "letpetso," is a rare delicacy in Burma and Siam. The leaves are thrown into boiling water and there remain until they become soft, when they are rolled by hand on mats and allowed to cool. They are then rammed down tight into the internode of a bamboo, a stopper is made of guava leaves, and the bamboo is suspended two days, with stopper down, to drain off the water, and then buried in the ground till the letpet has matured, when it is ready for sale and use. If not buried the letpet becomes black and spoiled instead of yellowish, as it should be. The letpet is rarely made into a drink, but is eaten, generally with oil and garlic.

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

FRIENDSHIPS.

There are three friendships from which you can derive good and three friendships which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere and friendship with the man of observation—these are advantageous. Friendship with the man of specious airs, friendship with the insinuatingly soft and friendship with the glib tongued—these are injurious. —Confucius.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

RITCHIE'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Some Generous Buying Chances are Offered Here To-morrow on Many Lines of Easter Apparel. There are Others, but these are Most Important.

Another Special Line of Blouses For To-morrow at $1.00

Several dozen in this lot, nearly all of a fine quality Lawn, daintily embroidered and with new style organdie collars and cuffs. There are also a few fancy crepe blouses in the lot. Don't compare them with an odd lot of blouses for they are all strictly new in the best styles. Long sleeves, sizes 34 to 44. Special tomorrow $1.00

See Windows

36 in. $1.00 Pailette Silk On Sale To-morrow 75c yd.

This is the Silk Event of the Season. Tomorrow we offer several hundred yards of 36 inch Pailette Silk at this decide saving in price, and they are all good staple silks in the best of this season's shades, such as Rose, Pink, Belgian Blue, Grey, Alice, Mauve, Blue, Black, Amethyst. Share in this great silk value tomorrow. Reg. $1.00, for .... 75c. yd.

(See windows)

Penman's Cashmere Hose To-morrow 3 Pair for $1.00

Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, of the famous "Pen-Angle" quality, full fashioned with spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout. Good weight of hose for present wear, and come in sizes 8½ to 10. Very specially priced tomorrow at

3 Pair for $1.00

Newest Styles in Ladies' & Misses' Serge Skirts $3.95

We know when you see them that you will agree with us when we say they are amazing values. They are made of a very fine serge in many of the newest styles, with the wide flared skirt. Neatly trimmed with buttons. Special tomorrow $3.95

Men's and Young Men's Soft Hats $2.00

Hats of a very similar style to the one shown in the illustration, and many other new Spring styles will be shown tomorrow at this popular price. They are in such wanted shades as Navy, Steel and Garrick, and of a splendid quality felt. Special Saturday $2.00

The Approach of Easter Suggestsa New Spring Hat

Have you seen the charming new ideas in Spring Millinery? Our showing was never larger or more beautiful. From the smallest to the largest and from the cheapest to the most expensive, each at embodies some chic style idea that will immediately appeal to you. Our workrooms will send out dozens of new models between now and Easter, so if possible come in daily and see the latest productions as they are first shown. Prices ranging from $5.00 to $20.00.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED and SEMI-TRIMMED MILLINERY In the latest New York shapes and colors, at $1.75 and $2.00.

Boys' Wool Jerseys, 75c and $ 00

In shades of Navy and Brown; garments buttoned on shoulder; sizes 24 to 30. Very special lines at

75c and $1.00

Boys' Bloomer Knickers, 75c

In Fancy Tweed Mixtures, sizes 24 to 32. Special value Saturday at

75c

Window Shade Specials, 39c each

Oiled Window Shades, mounted on good strong rollers, in colors plain Green, Cream or White; size 37 x 70 inches. Regular 50c shades for, each

39c

35c to 40c American Art Chintz, 25c yd.

20 designs to choose from in American Art Chintz, a beautiful range of coloring, all this season's newest designs, 36 ins. wide, and regular 35c to 45c quality for, yard,

25c

MEN! Come in and try on our new Spring Hats.

The RITCHIE Company Limited

MEN! See our splendid showing of Easter Neckwear

CITY AND VICINITY

BIG FURNITURE SALE OF CHOICE NEW FURNITURE

Having to vacate the store I have occupied for the past 3 years, next to the Smith Hardware Co., and not being able to secure suitable premises, I have decided to place on sale my entire large and complete stock of choice furniture.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure furniture at a very low price. You may count on 15 days of exceptional bargains.

23,dtf. GEORGE THOMPSON.

Chas. W. Smith, Real Estate man, office, Scantlebury's new store. 26,2t

Come to Albert College Tonight. Hear Mr. Cameron's Choral Society in Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." Mrs. Allen will assist. Silver collection. 22,dtf

20 Acres Work Land, sell quick, easy terms. Charlie Smith, Real Estate man, office, Scantlebury's new store. 26,2t

PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT

At the Armouries, 8 p.m., under auspices of the "Ys", Mrs. Hector Preuter of Toronto, President of The Political Equality League, will speak on "Woman as a Citizen." Everyone should hear this talented lecturer. Good music. Silver collection in aid of "Ys" Red Cross Committee. 20,25,26

Don't forget your Fire Insurance. See Charlie Smith, Real Estate man, office Scantlebury's new store. 26,2t

"AMATEUR NIGHT TONIGHT"

At GRIFFIN'S, and the best programme of the season.

The
Belleville Burial Co.
189 Front Street
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Funeral Directors and Practical Embalmers.
CHARGES MODERATE
M. F. Armstrong, J. W. Imlah
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Day and night calls promptly attended to
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Hot X Buns

We will make our HOT X BUNS as usual the Thursday preceding Good Friday, delivered the same afternoon.

We will have them
- Plain
- Mixed Fruit
- Carraway Seed and Spiced

15c a dozen

Order early.

Chas. S. Clapp

A sane man might have been made crazy by what Harry Thaw has undergone.

NEW SPRING SUITS

These suits are made most frequently of silk, taffeta, moire, faille; but lightweight cloth will also be popular.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUILDERS
We have employed a first class architect who has spent 12 years in New York City, thus we can give you the very latest in designing at most moderate prices.
We are now prepared to give estimates and take contracts for all lines of building. It will pay you to investigate.
THE HOLTON LUMBER Co. Limited.
"Everything in Building Materials"
Office, Mill & Yards, Water St. Phone 112.

The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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SPECIAL PRICES
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We Cannot Be Unsold
TICKELL & SONS CO
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Dutch Angered at Sinking of Medea

Cabinet Meeting and Conference of Naval Officials—A Secret Session is Held

THE HAGUE, March 27.—(Special.) —Members of the Netherlands Government are refraining from any comment on the subject of interference with and destruction of Dutch shipping by German submarines beyond saying that requests for explanations have been sent to Germany, with a view to an eventual protest after Berlin's replay has been received.

The Ministry held an extraordinary Council this afternoon, following a conference between the Foreign and Marine Ministers and between the Marine Minister and the Chief of the Naval Staff. The subjects under discussion were not made public.

The newspapers are taking a serious view of the situation, owing, as they put it, to the repeated "unpleasant incident."

The newspaper Telegraaf, for instance demands that immediate action be taken regarding the sinking of the Medea, holding that it may be taken as Germany's reply to the Dutch request for an explanation of the seizure of two Dutch vessels.

"Arbitrary Highhandness."

The Handelsblad, dealing with the sinking of the Medea, says that the steamer's cargo could not have been considered conditional contraband, and adds:

"The sinking of the Medea is an act of arbitrary highhandedness which cannot be considered merely a lamentable error. This action, as well as attacks on Dutch ships from German submarines, cannot be condoned."

HAD NO TIME TO POSE

But Joffre's Wife Thinks Artist's Effort "Portrait of a Lifetime"

PARIS, March 26.—M. Jacquier, the painter, gives some details about his experience of painting Joffre's portrait. Three months ago he visited the headquarters of the general, who said: "I am too busy to pose properly. Will you make sketches while I continue my work?"

M. Jacquier made several sketches while General Joffre continued to read despatches and receive visitors, saying occasionally, "I am afraid your task is difficult, but I am not accustomed to be an artist's model."

M. Jacquier thinks, however, that he was thus enabled to make most characteristic studies. On his return to Paris he worked from the sketches and photographs. When the picture was nearly completed, Madame Joffre visited the studio. Although previously opposed to the idea of a portrait, she expressed the greatest satisfaction and telegraphed her husband: "It is the portrait of a lifetime. Never permit another to be painted."

FATHER AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Fisherman's Home Consumed by Fire of Unknown Origin

PICTON, March 27.—Special—James Lowry, a fisherman, who lives at South Bay, twelve miles from here, was burned to death, with two of his children, aged four and six, in a fire which destroyed his house at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Lowry, it is understood, is visiting friends in the west. The eldest daughter, who occupied with the other two children a room upstair, and one Ellis, who fishes with deceased, jumped from upper windows and escaped, so far had the fire progressed before being discovered. Lowry went to town Thursday with Ellis and left for home in the evening. He was 55 years of age. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN WORKERS ENTERTAINED

Grand Spread Provided by the Ladies—Address of Complimentary Nature—Officers and Solicitors Congratulated on Their Success

The members of the patriotic campaign committee were last evening at the Y.M.C.A. building, entertained by the ladies of the Women's Canadian Club at supper.

Mr. J. F. Wills, ex-Mayor of the city, occupied the chair. The spread provided was all that could have been desired. After due justice had been done to the bountiful repast the chairman, in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the ladies and the work they had done in the campaign.

Col. Lazier said he was delighted to say a few words on behalf of the ladies who had provided the repast. He congratulated all the teams on the canvass and the measure of success they had achieved. $30,000 was the amount aimed at in this campaign, but upwards of $37,000 had been obtained. The speaker moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their efforts in the campaign and the spread they had provided.

Rev. Dr. Baker, Principal of Albert College, in seconding the vote of thanks, referred to the ladies and their efforts in a most complimentary manner. He had always been proud of Belleville, but never more proud of it than today. The ladies were deserving of every credit.

Ex Mayor Wills, on behalf of those present, tendered to the ladies the thanks of the campaign committee for the services they had rendered.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, replying on behalf of the ladies, said the ladies of Belleville could not be surpassed. All appreciated the kindnesses extended to the members of the campaign committee.

Reports from the various captains of the teams of the money collected were then presented, being as follows:

Capt. Dickens	$ 721 90
Capt. A. P. Allen	2070 00
Capt. H. McGinnis	660 00
Capt. Shorey	1158 55
Capt. Hughes	607 00
Capt. Carnew	2264 65

Each captain referred in complimentary terms to the members of their committee, who had done grand work in the campaign.

The chairman announced that up to the present time $36,863.70 had been subscribed, which announcement was received with much enthusiasm.

The question of publishing the list of the donors was discussed and it was decided that the list be published with the understanding that those who did not desire to have their names published should intimate the fact to the members of the committee.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Chairman Wills, Vice-Chairman Robertson, the captains of the various teams and the members of the teams for the active work they had performed.

SHELL PASSED BETWEEN TWO COBOURG SOLDIERS

Party of Highlanders Had Trying Time—Canadians and British Soldiers Finding New Methods of Reducing Casualties

LONDON, March 27.—Special—Officers invalided to England say that few Toronto men figured in the Neuve Chapelle battle, as they had just finished their shift in the trenches. In addition to the Princess Patricias, men from eastern and western Ontario participated. They were in the front line when the attack was delivered; so were the Canadian Highlanders. The Toronto men have as yet seen no strenuous fighting. Some of the Toronto Highlanders who were separated from the enemy by a rivulet discovered that the Germans had placed wire entanglements in the stream under cover of darkness. The kilties removed these without loss of life. They ducked when the Germans sent up star shells.

Two men from Cobourg, Ont., were sitting in the trench making coffee when a German shell whizzed through the parapet, passed between them and out through the rear of the parapet, exploding ten yards off, without hurting anyone. The trenches are now only eighteen inches deep, as water is struck at two feet. Sandbags and earth are piled up in front and back for protection.

The British and Canadians are preventing casualties by a new method of bringing rations into the trenches. The bully beef and hardtack are now thrown from trench to trench instead of being carried, as formerly.

MET DEATH BY LOOKING ABOVE THE PARAPET

LONDON, March 27.—(Special)—An officer of the first battalion of the Canadian Contingent at the front, writing under date of March 22, tells how Lieut. Galaugher, of Chatham, Ont., met his death in the trenches. Galaugher was shot through the head and instantly killed when he looked above the parapet to see what was going on where the Germans were entrenched.

Lieut. Douglas, also of the first battalion, received an accidental shot through the thigh while he was examining his revolver. He is progressing nicely towards recovery.

Lieut.-Col. Hill has resumed command of the first battalion, after an illness which kept him from duty for some time.

The same writer says in his letter that the Canadians have plenty of food, and, in fact, everything to make life as tolerable as possible, but they want action. They don't like standing still.

GENERAL SITUATION TENDS TO FAVOR ALLIED FORCES

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 27.—This afternoon's official statement says: During the night of March 26-27 the Germans bombarded Arras with shells of all calibre. Fire broke out in Arras, but it was quickly extinguished. Fighting has been going on La Boiselle under conditions favorable to the French.

In the Argonne district in the vicinity of Bagatelle there has been bomb throwing from one line to another, although no infantry attack has taken place.

After an energetic engagement which lasted for several days French troops were successful in reaching the top of Hartmann's Weilerkopf, which they captured from the Germans. The French also made progress on the northeastern and southeastern flanks of the ain army, taking more prisoners, including several officers.

The Germans have abandoned important war material and left numerous dead on these battlefields. The French losses were inconsiderable.

A German aviator dropped several bombs on the town of Willer, to the northwest of Thann. Three little children were killed.

FRENCH OCCUPY POSITIONS

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 27.—An official statement says, in the Vosges the French yesterday evening occupied the top of Hartmann's Weilerkopf, on the edge of a height held by German troops.

FIGHT IS POSTPONED.

(Canadian Press Special)

HAVANA, March 27.—The Johnson-Willard fight has been postponed from April 4th to April 5th.

Four Thousand May be Mobilized at Kingston

Indications are That this Number Will be Trained on Barriefield Heights This Year

KINGSTON, March 26.—Some days ago, a statement, made by the Minister of Militia in the House of Commons, was published to the effect that there would be no militia camp at Barriefield this year. Militia orders just published convey the official information, that there will be no camp, but the heights overlooking the St. Lawrence river will in all probability be used for another purpose. A press despatch published yesterday said that camps would be conducted this year, but they will be camps for the permanent or overseas forces.

Instead of having a militia camp at Barriefield this year, it looks now as though Kingston would have a mobilization here of the number of overseas units. Valcartier, Barriefield, Niagara, and some places in the west will be used for training units for active service abroad.

Indications point to a division of the camps, and Barriefield's share might be the 38th, 39th Battalions, the 8th Mounted Rifles and the 25th and 26th Batteries of Artillery. This would give Kingston about four thousand men, and would make military matters pretty lively for the whole summer.

TWENTY AEROPLANES ENGAGED IN BATTLE

BASLE, Switzerland, March 27.—(Special.)—In the recent aerial battle in Alsace no less then twenty aeroplanes were engaged on both sides. It was the greatest aerial fight since the beginning of the war. It took place in the triangle between Lorrach, a point on the Swiss frontier, and Muelhausen and Altkirch.

The French aerial squadron came from the Vosges, the Germans from a mountain in the Black Forest.

Fortress Istein opened fire on the advancing front squadron and soon the batteries of Altkirch joined in. Meanwhile the German aviators with musketry fire and mobs attacked the French airmen, who defended themselves with machine guns and rifles. The aviators circled around each other each manoeuvering for position, and watching every movement of their opponents, ready to dash in and hurl one another to death.

Finally, after the battle had waged for about an hour, the Germans withdrew and disappeared in the direction of Altkirch. All of the French aviators probably returned safety to their base, as there is no report of any casualties among them.

ANOTHER BELLEVILLE BOY GETS APPOINTMENT

Lieut.-Col. Herbert D. Hulme has been appointed Commanding Officer of the next battalion for overseas service, now being raised in British Columbia and trained in Vancouver. Colonel Hulme, (who has filled every position in the service, from Color Sergeant of Captain Ponton's celebrated old "Number 1 Company" in the XV, to the Yukon Rifle Brigade, and after that in command of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and also of the Engineering detachment, who were moved from British Columbia to Quebec), will be the right man in the right place in this new command, as he has all the capacity for leadership which is required in this great struggle, when West and East are united together in one common task.

FORTS AT DARDANELLES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 27.—It has been established, says a Havas Agency despatch from Athens, dated Friday, that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles. Sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping were fired upon by Turkish field artillery posted at Erenkeui, but the batteries are said to have been silenced by fire from two ships.

According to a despatch from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna, with transports.

ITALY READY TO ENTER THE FRAY

(Canadian Press Special)

ROME, March 27.—Every measure possible has been taken by the government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the Allies.

Ontario Man Beaten by Turks In Persia

E. T. Allen, Missionary, Was Born in London, Ont.—The United States Acts

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of sixty men taken from the French mission and five from the American mission compound at Gulpashan, Persia, stirred up the State Department today to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries and refugees in the vicinity of Urmiah, Persia, where an uprising of Kurds threatens a general Christian massacre. Some of the reports came in cables to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Mission in New York, one of which reads:

"Gulpashan destroyed; its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore State Department that the Consul at Tabriz proceed to Urumiah."

The missionary, Allen, referred to as having been beaten, is E. T. Allen, who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891. He was sent, for the second time to Persia in 1911.

Six thousand dollars for relief at Urumiah was cabled today to the American Consul at Tabriz by the Persian War Relief Committee.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has been twice appealed to by Secretary Bryan in the last few days to urge the Turkish Government to send protection to the imperilled section, and it was learned today that the State Department has received definite assurances from the Turkish Government that protection would be rushed to the scene.

TWO MEXICAN REPUBLICS ?

Rancher and Miner Thinks Such May be Outcome of European War

KINGSTON, March 27 - Special—John R. Henderson, who has arrived here from Mexico to visit his mother, states that the Mexican situation will not be cleared up until after the termination of the war in Europe. He thinks there is a strong possibility of two Republics being established, a southern one under Carranza and a northern one under Villa. Mr. Henderson has been in the cattle and mining business in the State of Sonora on the west coast of Mexico for the past ten years. It was in this State that nearly all revolutions have been originated.

WILL NOT REBUILD BELGIUM'S RUINS

BRUSSELS March 26.—The Belgian towns of Malines, Termonde, Louvain and Liege never will be rebuilt on their present sites if the under current of discussion among prominent Belgians results in action when peace is made. These Belgians propose that new cities be rebuilt on sites adjoining the ruins which are to be left as "monuments to the sufferings of Belgium."

Business is shrewdly mixed with sentiment in the proposal inasmuch as it is believed that the ruins will prove such an attraction for tourists that they will provide much of the capital necessary to rehabilitate the war scarred region.

CHANGE DUE TO BULGARIA

(Canadian Press Special)

ROME, March 27.—Close observers believe there is a gradual change going on in the Bulgarian sentiment, and that she hopes to act jointly with Italy and Roumania in favor of the Allies.

THREE ARE KILLED SIXTEEN WOUNDED

(Canadian Press Special)

CAIRO, Egypt, March 27.—An official report of a skirmish in the desert last Tuesday says the British lost three privates killed, sixteen wounded, while the enemy left fifty dead and several hundred rounds of field gun ammunition, but carried off most of their wounded.

MONOPLANES IN ACTION

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 27.—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by German monoplanes this morning, but neither town was damaged. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

WOUNDED CANADIANS RESCUED IN DAYLIGHT

Two Members of Ambulance Corps Recommended to Headquarters for Conspicuous Bravery

FOLKESTONE March 27—(Special) —Wounded men at Shorncliffe state that Stretcher-bearer Prince, of No. 4 Company, Second Battalion, and one other man whose name is not available have been recommended to headquarters for conspicuous bravery under fire.

Sergt. Victor of the Second Battalion was shot through both legs while repairing wire entanglements. Prince and his comrade took the stretcher out in broad daylight and brought him in. They were fired on by the Germans, but reached cover unhurt. On two other occassions they performed similar acts of heroism.

Sergt. J. B. Barnes, of the Sherwood Foresters, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in rescuing Sergt. Victor Holland, of the Toronto Regiment.

On the occasion when the Canadians were first in action the Canadian artillery located a hidden German battery and placed a heavy shell under it, blowing it several feet in the air.

The German dropped a shell into a trench occupied by some Ontario men. The explosion knocked six down, but all miraculously escaped unhurt.

Ptes. P. E. Honour, of the Second Battalion, and J. F. Davis, of the Toronto Regiment, are the latest arrivals at Shorncliffe.

WIRELESS WAS INTERCEPTED BEARING FORGED SIGNATURE

Mystery of Earl Grey's Denial in British Commons Explained by Langhorne Incident

LONDON, March 27.—(Special.)—The mysterious case of Major Langsorne, of the United States Embassy at Berlin, arouses much interest here, where there has already been rumors of some difficulty concerning messages over the German radio picked up by British stations. According to one story which was circulating about the time of the inception of the German blockade, a wireless was intercepted which bore Laughorne's signature, and which stated that England planned to submarine some American boat and hen charge Germany with the responsibility. The message was then considered most curious and probably a forgery. It is recalled that at about the same time Earl Grey issued a denial of the foregoing allegation. At the time it was not quite clear just what Grey was denying, as the German charge had not received notice here. The conclusion is drawn that he was referring to the intercepted radiogram.

Submarines Look Over U. S. Ship

NEW YORK, March 26.—An officer of the American steamer Santiago, which reached here from Copenhagen asserted that their vessel was closely scrutinized on the way over by two German submarines which rose unexpectedly to the surface near the Shetland Islands at daybreak of March 14.

The submarines came up simultaneously, one on each side of the Santiago, less than half a mile away. They remained on the surface for a minute or two but made no signal to the steamer. Then they dived again and were seen no more.

Whitby Citizen Dead

James Rowe Philp Was a Resident Of the Town for Half a Century

WHITBY, March 27.—(Special.)—One of Whitby's early residents and most widely-known citizens died yesterday when death came to James Rowe Philp. Mr. Philp was born in England 81 years ago, and came to Canada when young. He lived in Whitby for considerably over half a century. He married a Miss Moore, and was a brother-in-law of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Mrs. Philp predeceased her husband 3 years ago. Mr. Philp was a prominent Conservative and was collector of Customs at Whitby for about 18 years, only retiring four years ago on account of failing health. He was a member of the Board of Education last year, and several years ago served in the Town Council. Two sons survive: John, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Fred of New York. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

NEXT BRAZILIAN DIV. IS LIKELY TO BE PAID

TORONTO, March 26.—A meeting of the Brazilian Traction Board will be held next week, when the financial necessities of the company, as outlined before will be considered. It is stated, however, that there is no reason for unrest, as the next dividend has been provided for.

D. B. Hanna, one of the directors, states that there was no reason for unrest among the stockholders. "Dr. Pearson will be here next week," he said, "and a meeting of the directors will be held. After this meeting a full statement of the company's financial affairs will be sent out to shareholders. The company will need more money to complete its entire system, but this is nothing unusual, and any financing can be done by the issue of bonds. I can't say that this will be done immediately. Any such expenditure will mean a more than proportionate increase in the company's revenue."

Mr. Hanna stated that the company's net earnings were well over 8 per cent. on the stock, and that as the dividend was only at the rate of 6 per cent. there was no reason why it should not be paid. Mr. Hanna further added that the money was already provided for the next divident payment.

He pointed out that if the new expenditures he mentioned were not made it would interfere with present earnings, but if made it would add materially to the company's revenue.

PRISONERS HAVE ARRIVED

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 27.— Reuter's Kiev correspondent says General von Kusmanek, who commanded the fortress at Przemysl, has arrived there a prisoner and has been assigned to quarters.

TURKEY CONCERNED BY NEW MOVE IN THE BALKANS

LONDON, March 27.—(Special.)—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a despatch from Athens saying that Field Marshall Von der Goltz, who has been in Constantinople for some months past representing German military interests, has left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time, General Limon Von Sanders, the commander of the Turkish forces in Europe has left Constantinople for Adrianople.

Field Marshall Von der Goltz was the first Military Governor of Belgium. He was sent to Constantinople from Belgium the latter part of 1914 to advise in the matter of the conduct of the Turkish campaign.

General Von Sanders has been identified with the Turkish army for several years.

The departure of these two officers from Constantinople, one for Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and the other for Adrianople, the second most important city in European Turkey and not far from the Bulgarian frontier, indicates some sudden development in the Balkan situation which is causing Turkey concern.

Wonderful Saturday Bargains

Gents' Umbrellas, reg. $1.00; sale	75c.
Ladies' Umbrellas, reg. $1.25; sale	89c.
Men's Tweed Trousers, all sizes, reg. $3.00; sale	$1.50
Boys' Tweed and Serge Trousers, all sizes, sale price	49c.
Gents' Excelda Handkerchiefs, reg. 10c.; sale price	2 for 15c.
Gents' Garters, all colors, reg. 25c.; sale	15c.
Gents' Suspenders, fine elastic webs, reg. 25c.; sale	15c.
Men's Medium Weight Underwear, all sizes, each	50c.
Ask to see the Men's Working Shirts selling at	75c. and 50c.
Men's Wool and Union Socks, all colors; sale	2 pairs for 25c.
Men's Extra Heavy grey cotton Socks, sale, pair	10c.
Beautiful American House Dresses	98c., $1.50, $1.69, $1.98
Large range of Window Shades, on sale at	25c., 35c., 50c.
Tremendous bargains in Lace Curtains at	50c., 75c., 95c.
Japanese Matting, 36 inches wide, sale, per yard	15c.
Special values in Cretonnes, sale prices	10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c.
Clearing sale of Curtain Muslins, frilled border, yard	12½c.
Large stock of Gents' Soft Front Shirts, sale price	50c.
10 quart I. C. tin pails, sale price	2 for 25c.
14 quart I. C. tin pails, sale price	2 for 35c.
Buy your Creamers and Cream Pails today.	
Heavy pressed and pieced tin Milk Pans on sale.	
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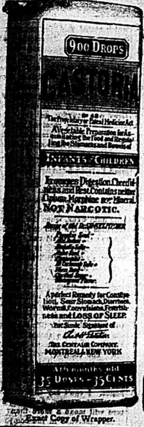

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WARDEN KETCHESON PRESENTED WITH CANE

At the January session of the County Council, Warden Ketcheson invited all the members of the Council and County officials to be his guests on a trip to Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Good Roads Association. The convention was held this week and the members of the Council who attended the same were: Messrs. T. Walker, N. Vermilyea, U. E. Hubbell, W. Nugent, C. Thompson, W. E. Tummon, T. Montgomery, T. Naylor, E. W. Hawkins, R. P. Coulter, G. A. Rose, G. Sills, C. Rollins and S. Fox. Mr. G. H. Bleecker, County Superintendent, Mr. A. M. Chapman, County Clerk, Mr. B. Mallory, County Treasurer, Mr. H. Wright, Sidney Township road superintendent, Mr. A. Reed and Mr. H. Ketcheson, Councillors of Sidney, and Mr. L. E. Allen, of this city, were also in attendance. Those who accepted the hospitality of the Warden on Thursday evening gathered together and presented Mr. Ketcheson with a handsome gold headed cane. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by Mr. T. Montgomery, Reeve of Rawdon Township. The recipient replied appropriately to the presentation and the kind expressions for his welfare.

An aged Paris woman was frightened to death by an exploding bomb, during the visit of the Zeppelins to the French capital, Sunday. Another German victory.

MADOC WILL HAVE TWO TEAMS IN THE O.A.L.A.

MADOC, March 26.—Madoc will be represented by two teams in the O.A.L.A. this summer. Such was the unanimous decision of the annual meeting of the local lacrosse club, when officers were lected and other business of importance discussed. William Cross, who was elected President, was Chairman of the meeting and in his address highly eulogized Canada's national game. It was decided that on May 24 the club should hold a celebration, having lacrosse, football games, races, etc. The Secretary was instructed to write Marmora, Tweed, Cooper and Stirling in regard to sending teams to take part in the celebration. Madoc's two lacross teams will be entered in the intermediate and juvenile series.

Following are the officers:—Honorary President, George West; President Wm. Cross; First Vice-President, C. B. Ross; Second Vice-President, Chas. Whytock; Secretary-Treasurer, E. E. Lancaster. Executive Committee, F. Naylor, P. Naylor, C. Moon, R. Lewis and R. Waring. Grounds Committee, Geo. Bassett, C. I. Ross and J. J. Rylott; Manager and Captain, Geo. Bassett; Manager and Captain of the juvenile team, H. Trotter; Secretary-Treasurer of juvenile team, K. Whytock.

The British naval experts have developed a new type of floating mine. We'll guarantee that that familiar stamp "Made in Germany" does not appear on it.

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

BELLEVILLE

The soldier boys of the 39th spent another merry concert evening in the Battalion Mess Room last night. The detachments which have been coming in from outside regiments during the past week, brought so much new musical talent with them that the programme was crowded with twelve excellent musical numbers. Col. Preston was again chairman; several of the other officers, including Col. Smart, the second in command were also present. Mr. Hess, Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. spoke briefly to the men, inviting them to use the Association Building.

To the onlooker the most impressive feature of the gathering last night was the spirit of absolute loyalty and good-will which existed between the officers and the men. Too often the man of the ranks is apt to look with unfriendly regard on the ones he must obey. The 39th has nothing of this. No less than three times during the evening the shout was raised, "Three cheers for the Colonel," to be followed by cheers of the true British type, such as shook the "china" on the mess room shelves. Further cheers were given in general for the officers. The present spirit of the Battalion certainly augers well for its future.

During the course of the evening Col. Preston announced a meeting in Griffin's Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. to be addressed by Bishop Brewing of Toronto. Also a song service for soldiers in the City Hall at 8.15.

KINGSTON

Major Hilliard, of Peterboro', has accepted a commission as Lieutenant in the 26th Battery under Major Hall. Major Hilliard, is a graduate of the R.M.C.

The turned-down military collar worn by officers has been discarded, because it enabled the Germans to more easily pick out the officers, and all officers are now using the upright coat collar.

Two recruits were received by the 14th this morning for the 39th Battalion. Recruits are coming in almost daily, and when found medically fit are turned over to the 39th.

Major Hall is drilling the 26th Battery every day on the cricket field. Foot drill is all the men can get until they have a place for their artillery equipment, which will not be ready ofr a couple of weeks.

The scouts of the 21st Battalion under Lieut. Cooper have taken up signalling with the single flag, and the men are rapidly acquiring proficiency in the Morse code. The scouts do a great deal of night practice work, and are taught to cook their own meals, and shift for themselves without depending on any other branch of the service.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

A splendid concert programme was pulled off at the Military Barracks last night.

A thousand booklets are being circulated amongst the men by the Y.M.C.A.

Postage License has been granted Y.M.C.A. workers with the soldiers.

A mass meeting of men will be addressed by Bishop Brewing of Toronto in the Opera House tomorrow at 4.15.

In the evening the Y.M.C.A. will conduct a song service in the City Hall at 8.15 for the 39th. Mr. Burrows will lead in the singing.

The Salvation Army Band will assist in the afternoon service.

There will be two games of basket ball played this evening. First game at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 10c. The first game is to be between the Bridge St. Ever Readies and the Bankers'. The second game between the Belleville Hardware and the Grand Trunk.

Sunday School Basketball Games

It's a mighty encouraging thing to see our Sunday School boys indulging in good clean sport, such as the games in the Sunday School Basketball League are producing; indeed, if amateur sport would be kept clean and the players, who are to be our future representatives in the field of amateur sport be "on the square," the Sunday Schools can have, and no doubt are going to have a great chance in bringing about this most desirable condition.

The Bridge St.-Holloway game, was all that could be desired. At half time only a point or two favored the West Side team, while at full time, it was even. However, in 5 minutes overtime each way, Bridge St. pulled away and won by a comfortable lead of 29-18. The Bridge St. bunch had the weight on the Holloway lads, but had nothing on them in the science of the game.

In the Junior games, John St. won an easy victory, 27-7, over St. Andrews team.

Bridge St. Jrs. surprised St. Michael's by their reverse of form, and all but won out, the score being 14-11, in favor of St. Mikes.

BELLEVILLE DOCK TO PROGRESS

A telegram was received this morning by Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C., M.P., from the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, as follows:

"Specifications for reinforced concrete warehouse for Belleville dock are now ready. Tenders will be called for and work proceeded with as fast as possible."

It is expected the new docks and warehouse will be ready and in use for navigation this season.

Mr. Porter has been fearful that the new dock and warehouse would not be ready for navigation this season, and the telegram this morning is the outcome of frequent communications between Mr. Porter and the Minister of Public Works.

Obituary

MRS. MARY DINNAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dinnan of Toronto, wife of Mr. W. Dinnan, took place this morning from the residence of her uncle, Mr. Kelleher, Dundas street, to St. Michael's church. Mass was said by the Rev. Father Corrigan. Interment took place at St. James cemetery. The bearers were brothers and nephews of the deceased. There were many mourners in attendance. Several mass cards and the number of floral tributes testified to the popularity of the deceased.

SIDNEY JOINS IN PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

Last night at the Old Stone Church in Sidney, which accommodates over 400 people a crowded audience listened to a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music and to stirring addresses by Colonel W. N. Ponton, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. N. Vermilyea, (Ex-Warden of the County) and Reverend Mr. Sharpe, in connection with the Patriotic, Red Cross Funds, and Recruiting. Mr. John Elliott, occupied the chair and the meeting was fruitful in results, both as to the united spirit engendered, the money raised, and the encouragement given to recruiting for the 4th Contingent in our local regiments. The Sidney campaign promises to be a strong one.

The death of Sergeant Herman of the 49th Regiment, the first Sidney boy to fall in the trenches, was feelingly referred to by the speakers.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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MADE FINE SHOWING

At 2 p.m. this afternoon the Patriotic Committee gave out the following grand total: $38,480.

WILL PREACH HERE

Rev. Bishop Brewing of Toronto who has become favorably known in Belleville by his interesting addresses, will preach in Emmanuel church to-morrow, both morning and evening. He will conduct confirmation service in the morning.

ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD

Mrs. Sophrona E. Loveless, widow of the late Mr. Washington Loveless, of Prince Edward County, died yesterday at Rednerville, in her 59th year. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Herman Snider, and was born in Prince Edward County, where she resided all her life. Mrs. Loveless was a member of the Methodist church and a lady esteemed by all who knew her. No family survives.

THE MARKET

There was a large attendance upon the market this morning and prices were good for all produce offered for sale. Fresh dairy butter sold at from 33c. to 35c. per pound. Fresh eggs, 20c. per dozen dressed chickens from $1.00 to $1.50 per pair, according to size and quality; ducks sold at $1.50 per pair. A few turkeys sold at from $2 to $3 each, according to size. Maple syrup was quite plentiful and sold readily at $1.50 per gallon. Potatoes sold at 60c. and 65c. per gallon.

AN ENJOYABLE GATHERING

Under the auspices of the Boys' Canadian Club in connection with Queen Victoria Public School in this city, an open meeting was held in the assembly room yesterday afternoon, presided over in a capable manner by Master Harold Coppin, President of the Club. The speaker upon the occasion was Col. Ponton, chairman of the Board of Education. The assembly room where the gathering was held was filled with scholars and others. Previous to the address the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Windall Johnson. Several letters were read, one being from the East Belleville Playground Committee, signed by Mrs. Marshall. A reading was then given by Miss Jean McIntosh. Colonel Ponton next gave an excellent address. He showed the boys an old sundial dated 1667. It was one his grandfather owned, consequently it was very valuable to him. At the conclusion of the interesting address refreshments were served, during which Mrs. Wilkins rendered selections upon the piano. All present were served most acceptably by the girls of the school. Col. Ponton proposed three cheers for Queen Victoria School, which was heartily responded to. The meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Presentation

At a meeting of friends at the home of Mr. Ormal Atkins recently, the following address and presentation of a wrist watch was one of the features of the occasion.

Dear Ormal,—

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain, that we meet with you in your home on this occasion. We are glad that you go to prove yourself a worthy son of Canada; that you have the opportunity to show the spirit which should throb through every true Canadian, the spirit of loyalty, truth and bravery. But we are sorry for the situation which seems to call for the sacrifice of so many of the Empire's truest and noblest sons. We know full well that you may be called to face danger, and perhaps death, in the cause which lies so close to us all. And, while we would not withhold you from that which you have deemed your duty, it is with deep and heartfelt sorrow that we see you go.

You have grown from childhood to young manhood among us, ever a good companion and a warm friend. We have already missed you from our social circle and we shall continue to do so until you return to us. You have done your best, no one could do more, in whatever duties and offices were assigned you; for this we thank you, and we feel sure that your best will be your aim in the life which now faces you.

The daily prayers, of your many friends and fellow workers, for God's blessing upon you and for your safe return, will go with you all the way and back. To remind you of this we ask you to accept these slight tokens of our love and respect. Remember as you use them, that many here will follow you with all good wishes, and will royally welcome you, when, God willing, you return to us.

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FRED WESTOVER

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

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It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

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Woman as a Citizen

Mrs. Prenter Brings Out Some Forceful Thoughts on Rights and Privileges of the Gentler Sex

The lecture room at the Armouries was crowded last night to hear Mrs. Prenter speak on "Woman as a Citizen." Mr. F. E. O'Flynn acted as chairman for the evening, and opened the meeting by reading a letter of regret from Mrs. Prenter, stating that she would be delayed, and explaining how.

Miss Anna Ponton charmed her audience by the rendering of a recruiting song, sent from England by her brother, Lieut. R. Ponton.

Mr. W. H. Wrightmyer next gave "His Majesty the King," and then Mr. O'Flynn introduced the speaker of the evening.

A good many of the audience had come down disposed to laugh at the movement, but first Mrs. Prenter by her ready wit interested her hearers in herself, then to bring the attention of the audience to her subject was an easy matter.

"Solomon," Mrs. Prenter said, "in the last chapter of Proverbs told us our place; we kept it, and there was no need of suffrage. Woman was the miller, brewer, tailor and housewife. The husband was the natural protector; but now everything is changed, even to men interesting themselves in household duties. There has been a long era of masculine government, and anyone can see it has not been a success. I do not promise that if women get the vote that the bi-lingual question will pass, and many other things like that, but in matters of home I do promise improvement. Politics are all centered around money now, but in New Zealand where women have the vote they look after the human interests and life. Philanthropy will alleviate suffering, but will not cure it. If women had a hand in the government, do you think that child labor would be allowed? We cannot get pure food—that would be woman's lookout. Milk inspection was originated by women because they saw the cause of so much tuberculosis. That is why I say that keeping the municipal franchise from the class of women who need it—mothers—is a most outrageous thing. They say that the majority of women do not want to vote because of the responsibility—but we have the responsibility now. The movement began about one hundred years ago. In 1867 it made another big advance. Sir John A. Macdonald said: "Let us aid in the emancipation of women." That argument that we cannot bear arms will be no good after this war, because who have suffered more than the women and children?

"The government issues books on the care of hogs and cattle, but none are issued on the care of babies. The men let us dabble in charity because "it keeps us quite." They say we will lose our charms and womanliness if we have to worry about the government. The New Zealand women haven't, and they have voted for twenty years. Queen Victoria held the highest political power in the world, and could you find a sweeter woman anywhere?

"One man I was talking to said, 'Oh, but wouldn't it be an awful muss if a woman was elected President?' I referred him to Queen Victoria and remarked that she didn't make so much of a muss, and she reigned over a larger and more prosperous country than America. 'Oh, but,' he said, 'your Kings and Queens don't count for anything!' Everything is prejudice. Another thing that appeals to me is the great waste. Women have brains. Why not use them? In everything we want more public spirit—that would end graft. We also need to love our fellow creatures and country, and don't be so selfish. Your duty is not done if child labor is not abolished. We shouldn't keep our children at home so long, but prepare the world for them and them for the world. They should be taught to take an interest in the city business.

"The men wonder if the reform is wanted by the women. Never before in any movement have 50,000,000 people thought one way. What is wrong with this world is, that it needs its mother."

A question was asked why Mr. Harrison, the municipal reformer of Chicago was defeated in a campaign by another man who hadn't taken an interest in philanthropy. Mrs. Prenter replied that it was because he was such an anti-suffragist.

Mr. T. Blackburn moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mayor Panter. Mr. Milburn spoke a few suitable words, endorsing the movement.

The meeting closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

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In the Trenches, 6-3-'15.

My Dear Mother:—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living, feeling fine, and although living in a dug-out, we are very well off. It is very muddy and wet, but we have become accustomed to such circumstances.

We have a small stove in our dugout and are quite cosy. We cook and have all kinds of concoctions made up of various things we get or can buy here.

We have been in action—the day after our arrival, and cleaned up some of the Huns' trenches, besides busting up a building from which German snipers were picking off our men. We are in the warmest corner of operations, and day and night the shells are screaming over our heads and from every point on the map. The Huns have not got any very near us yet; their shells burst either in front of us or over our rear. At night the Germans keep the sky lit up with rockets and search lights.

Pat Yeomans and his comrades on observation and telephone work had a close squeak. Their observation station was shelled. I was talking to him yesterday on his way up the line to fix a wire. He is looking well. I came up ahead of the battery with one of the boys and had to arrange for a 24-hour [illegible]. We missed the other party and had to find our way here alone, and found my French very handy. On the way we saw a dandy aeroplane fight, and it's certainly an exciting thing to witness. They shot about 50 bombs at each other. We were only a short distance away from them. There were four of ours, but could only make out one German. We think he came down, but could not be positive, as some hills hid him from view when he dropped. There seems to be some heavy fighting on one of our flanks this morning. I can hear the big guns booming and the rattle of rifle fire, and one or two of our own guns are going to beat the cars.

I saw Lieut. Dick Ponton the day I came ahead of the battery. He was ahead of his company on the way to the firing line. I called to him and he halted. I rode up and we exchanged greetings. Tell Mazie to call on Col. Ponton and tell him Dick is looking well and as fit as a fiddle. The Belleville boys all look well. I saw quite a number of my old friends of the 15th. They are in the trenches in front of our guns somewhere. I believe there have been a few casualties, but very small.

It is extremely amusing to see the matter-of-fact way we go about our work here. You would never think there was a German within a thousand miles of us. The morning we went into action the Lieutenant sent down word to me to stand by the guns and be ready to fire. This was shouted down the entrance to the dug-out where my gunners and I were eating breakfast. I said, "We have not yet finished breakfast, Sir." "Very well," said he, "as soon as you have finished we will fire." So we leisurely finished our meal, lit our cigarettes and proceeded to give the Huns a few souvenirs; and I guess by the way the infantry cheered us our shots swept the German barricades. We made it interesting for them. Every time one of our shots landed effectively they would shout across to the Germans, "There's some Canadians at you now," etc. We try to keep them busy building up their trenches at night. The Huns are sending a few shots over now. The trenches we cover are only 80 yards from our infantry.

In the vicinity are some houses which are completely demolished by the shell fire of the Germans and we go there for fire wood. Yesterday Young Bowen and Kiser of Belleville and a couple of our left section had a three-wheeled cart which the peasants use here for carting. It has no shafts like our carts; you simply hitch the horse to the whiffletree and drive with one rein like a Laplander. Well, our boys saddled a horse and put a breast collar on with traces. They had found an old silk plug hat and a little straw hat in the ruins which they put on. they tied to the rear of the cart. Bowen was mounted on the horse and the others sat in the back, and they were coming up the road like chain lightning, the pig squealing and they laughing like "sixty." I nearly died laughing myself. It looked like a part of Ringling Bros.' clown show escaped. The three-wheeled cart was cutting all kinds of circles up the road. A few hundred yards away one could hear the rattle of rifles and roar of guns, but you never would believe it to see those lads coming.

Chas. Sharpe just came into the trench. I told him, after an exchange of greeting, that some shells had just dropped over there—not stating where. He took one look, turned quickly in the direction of the road, and said: "I must go."

Tell Father that Frank Day is with me, and to tell Robt. Day that his son is well and fired the first shots we sent the Germans the other day.

Well, I must close for the present. Give my kind regards to all. Trusting this finds all well; with love to you. I am as ever, your soldier boy,

GERALD.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Swales, Napanee, and Mrs. G. H. Knowles and two sons of Simcoe, have been spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. Moat, Reid Street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. for the organization of a City Basketball League. The league will be made up of five teams, with an understanding that only one of the players on the Y.M.C.A. Senior and the High School teams be allowed to play for any team. This arrangement will tend to put the teams on a more or less even basis as regards players.

The first game will played this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

Following is the result of the Hexathalon events, held in the gymnasium Thursday night.

60-YARD POTATO RACE.

	Points
A. Wannacott	25
R. Moon	70
J. Alexander	65
Geo. Ketcheson	70
D. Rowe	45
R. Morden	55
G. Sinclair	10
W. Wannacott	45
Total	385

220-YARDS POTATO RACE.

J. Alexander, 59 1-5 sec.	101
R. Moon 1 min. 6 1-5 sec.	69
W. Osborne, 1 min. 9 1-5 sec.	51
Total	227

FENCE VAULT.

W. Wannacott, 5 ft. 9 ins.	47½
J. Alexander, 5 ft. 7½ ins.	37½
R. Moon, 5 ft. 5½ ins.	27½
G. Sinclair, 5 ft. 3 ins.	15
R. Morden, 5 ft. ½ ins.	2½
Total	129

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

G. Sinclair, 4 ft. 11 ins.	68
F. Panter, 4 ft. 10 ins.	64
J. Phelan, 4 ft. 10 ins.	64
W. Wannacott, 4 ft. 8 ins.	56
W. Finkle, 4 ft. 8 ins.	56
A. Wannacott, 4 ft. 8 ins.	48
R. Morden, 4 ft. 8 ins.	56
D. Rowe, 4 ft. 6 ins.	48
G. Ketcheson, 4 ft. 4 ins.	40
J. Alexander, 4 ft. 4 ins.	40
Total	540

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

D. Rowe, 9 ft. 6½ ins.	85
R. Morden, 9 ft. 3½ ins.	79
G. Sinclair, 9 ft. 3 ins.	78
W. Wannacott, 9 ft.	72
G. Ketcheson, 8 ft. 8¾ ins.	64½
R. Moon, 8 ft. 5½ ins.	59
A. Wannacott, 7 ft. 11¼ ins.	46½
J. Dunlop, 7 ft. 9 ins.	42
C. Snell, 7 ft. ½ in.	25
Total	551

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60-yards Potato Race	385
220-yards Potato Race	227
Fence Vault	129
Running High Jump	540
Standing Broad Jump	551

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J. Alexander	246½
W. Wannacott	220½
R. Morden	192½
D. Rowe	178
G. Ketcheson	174½
G. Sinclair	171
A. Wannacott	119½
I. Phalen	64
W. Finkle	56
J. Dunlop	42
C. Snell	25
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ENLARGING THE SENATE

However populous Canada may become, a change in the size of the Senate can only be made by asking the Imperial Parliament to amend the British North America Act, says the Hamilton Spectator. An address to the Crown having such a procedure in view was introduced in the Dominion House of Commons last year, but the Senate, with its Liberal majority, added a proviso that it should not take effect till after the next general election. Since then the enlargement of the Senate was part of the general redistribution scheme following the decennial census, the Government considered this proviso unreasonable, and nothing further was done. As unfinished business the matter comes up again at the present session.

According to the British North America Act, commonly called the Act of Confederation, the Senate was to consist of 72 members—24 for the Province of Ontario, 24 for Quebec and 24 for the Maritime Provinces. The first increase in the membership of the Senate took place in 1871, when Manitoba and British Columbia, upon entering the Confederation, were awarded two and three seats respectively. In 1878 Prince Edward Island, upon entering Confederation, was given four members, the representation of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being reduced by two Senators each. In 1882 Manitoba was given an additional member, and in 1892 another. In 1888 the Northwest Territories were given two Senators. In 1904 the representation of the Northwest Territories was increased to four. Upon the creation of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905, each was alloted four seats in the Senate. So the Senate consists of 87 members, as follows: Ontario 24, Quebec 24, Nova Scotia 10, New Brunswick 10, Prince Edward Island 4, British Columbia 3, Manitoba 4, Saskatchewan 4, Alberta 4.

Premier Borden has now given notice of a resolution in the form of an address to the King, asking that the British North America Act be amended as follows: The number of Senators to be increased to 96. The distribution to be: Ontario 24, Quebec 24, Nova Scotia 10, New Brunswick 10, Prince Edward Island 4, Manitoba 6, Saskatchewan 6, Alberta 6, British Columbia 6. It will be seen that the older parts of Canada remain as before, Ontario and Quebec having 24 Senators each, and the Maritime Provinces between them. The increase is in the West, where the four sixes make another 24.

Politically, the Senate now stands—Liberals 49, Conservatives 29, vacancies 9. If the Senate were not enlarged, the filling of the vacancies would make the standing: Liberals 49, Conservatives 38, leaving a Liberal majority of 11. If there are to be 9 new Senators in the West, and these are appointed by the present Government, the standing will be: Liberals 49, Conservatives 47—a Liberal majority of 2.

There is a way provided in the Constitution wherein the Government of the day, when the adverse majority is so slight, can acquire a majority in the Senate without waiting for the death of antagonistic members. According to the British North America Act, the Government, whenever it deems the occasion suitable, may increase the number of Senators by either three or six—that is to say, either one or two for each of the three divisions of older Canada. If Canada is to consist, in respect to the Senate, of four divisions, because of the addition of the West, it naturally follows that the balance could only be maintained by increasing the number to the extent of either one or two for each of all four. Hence, it is now proposed that the clause of the British North America Act providing for an emergency addition of either three or six members be altered so as to make the addition either four or eight.

The object of the founders of Confederation in providing for this arbitrary increase on sufficient occasion was doubtless to give to the Government of the day, to a very limited extent, the power possessed by the British Ministry of flooding the House of Lords to procure a favorable majority on some crucial question, thus avoiding a deadlock. If there had been only a Liberal majority of two in the Senate when the Borden naval bill was blocked, it would have been quite possible and proper for the Government to appoint three or six new Senators, thus turning the scale. It is, of course, provided that whenever the Senate is increased beyond its normal size, no new appointments shall be made till death brings it down again to the regular number. Since Confederation the power lodged in the Government has never been invoked because there has never been a deadlock that could have been overcome by it. Possibly the Senate will now renew its obstructive tactics, and resist the natural and timely increase of its own membership.

CURRENT COMMENT

Russian culture may not be as advanced as the German article, but it has been equal to the task of improving the spelling of the captured Galician stronghold. Permysl is a decided improvement.

While Sir Edward Grey asserts that Germany's ambitions are doomed, the German professor Martin is urging the occupation of London. With such advice is the German war spirit nourished.

New York Tribune: "The whole German argument is simply an appeal to neutral nations to help her to overcome the military disadvantage under which she labors from the inability of her fleets to keep the seas."

Berlin states that all the warships lost so far have been replaced by new vessels. This appears altogether superfluous, seeing that they keep all they have bottled up.

Should the war last a year—that is, until the first of August—U. S. manufacturers will supply about a billion dollars' worth of war munitions. Well may the American eagle sit listlessly on its perch.

Sir Edward Grey would have had an immense task if he had ventured to touch the possibilities beyond the redemption and restoration of Belgium. Diplomatically, he must deal with them all sooner or later. Perhaps he is at them now.

Wall Street Journal: "Spring is coming, the allies are doing well, confidence is firm, sentiment is cheerful, loose money is easy, much money awaits investment, plans for more production are well under way, business is fair., there is a bond market, the general national position is being shaken into its proper place. Hold up the head and look forward."

Ottawa Journal: "Eric Billington, for several years the star half-back of the McGill University football team, and one of the finest players of his day, now a mining engineer in the west, wrote applying for a commission in the McGill company of the Thirty-eighth Battalion. A reply had to be sent that the officers were full up. Billington sends word that he is coming along to enlist as a private. That's the right spirit."

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ENTICING AUSTRIANS TO SEND MONEY HOME

New York Steamship and Banking Firms Publishing a Scheme Whereby Canadian Officials May be Outwitted

TORONTO, March 26.—Various New York steamship and banking firms are circularising Austrians, Hungarians and Austrian Poles in Canada to send money through their agency to these countries now at war with the Empire, according to information supplied to the Register of Alien Enemies today.

Kiss Emil, banker of New York, has an advertisement in a Hungarian paper published in the United States, but widely read by Hungarians in Canada. A translation reads in gist:

"It is a pity that the Canadian Hungarians can not take advantage of the present low prices of sending kronen to Hungary, because Canada is our enemy, and they are trying to stop all money directed to Hungary. They specially know my name and they know that if you send any money or registered letter to me, it surely is money to be forwarded to Hungary. The Canadian Postmasters do even know my name at every post office, therefore send all money after this date to my cashier." (Address follows.)

The names of two other firms have been given by the Registrar by an interpreter.

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No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anaemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

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JACK WELSH NAMED

As Referee For Willard-Johnson Fight at Havana

HAVANA, March 26.—Jack Welsh, of San Francisco, has been named as referee for the Johnson-Willard fight. He was selected at a meeting of the principals and promoters last night and the promoters sent a cablegram to him asking his acceptance.

Tom Jones was spokesman for Willard, Johnson acted for himself. Welsh was selected from a list of fourteen men. Harry Sharpe, of St. Louis, and Mike Donovan, of New York, were also favored, but Welsh won.

The proposal to name a substitute or an alternate was defeated until word should be received from Welsh. A physical examination by an American physician of Jack Johnson yesterday disclosed the fact that the heavyweight champion, who is to meet Jess Willard in the ring on April 4, is in fine condition; that he is enjoying perfect health and that all the organs are normal.

The physician declared that his condition was remarkable for a man 38 years of age. In addition, Johnson has been exhibiting an abundance of spirits and is looking forward with confidence to the coming fight. The usual routine marked the afternoon work of the two men.

Plans have been completed for stands at the Mariano Race Course to accommodate between 20,000 and 30,000 people.

The betting on the fight has not been very extensive, but the small bets so far laid make Johnson the favorite at from 2 to 2½ to 1.

COUNTESS GREY COUNTESS MINTO LADY STRATHCONA LADY PERLEY

LONDON, March 25.—The Countess Grey, wife of Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada; the Countess Minto, widow of the late Earl Minto former Governor-General of Canada; Lady Strathcona, who succeeded to Lord Strathcona's peerage; and Lady Perley, wife of Canada's High Commisisoner, have cheerfully joined the committee for the relief of Belgian orphans as representing the Shilling Fund raised by children of Canada through the Montreal Star. King Albert is deeply touched by the tokens of sympathy so generously

WELLINGTON.

All our best wishes go with W. Stinson to his new home in Chicago, Ill.

A number are engaged in housecleaning.

Mrs. Samuel Titus, was in Picton on Thursday last

Mr. Harold Spencer, Lake Shore, is ill.

The lecture on Tuesday night was well attended.

A number attended the funeral of David Vanderwater on Wednesday last

Miss Rathbun of Belleville is visiting Mrs. Chisholm and Miss Bell.

Mr. R. Stork spent a recent Sunday at Belleville with his mother and son.

Mrs. M. Cronk will spend Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. Ben Burley is visiting her daughter in Toronto

Mr. Farrell of Orillia is visiting his brother here

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, Mr. David Sprung, and A. A. Ferguson attended the funeral of Mrs. Skinner at Melville.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

Fun.

Fun is not artificial. It was made by the same hand that gave humanity the tear.—Bill Nye.

Her Ideal.

He—What is your masculine ideal? She—A man who has both sand and dust.—Chicago News.

Vital Statistics.

When a man says that his health is so-so he means that he is on the mend.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Auction Sales.

Auction sales originated in ancient Rome and were introduced to enable soldiers to dispose of spoils of war.

Eliminating Soup.

Gent—Is there any soup on the bill of fare? Waiter—There was, sir, but I wiped it off.—California Pelican.

False Alarm.

Debtor—I want to pay that little bill of yours. Creditor—Thank you, sir; thank you. Debtor—But I can't.

John Cabot.

John Cabot, an Englishman, was the first European to sight the mainland of North America.

Cruel.

He—Men are descended from monkeys. She—Some haven't descended yet.—Judge.

Bad if He Couldn't Kick.

Church—How is your gout? Gotham—Oh, I can't kick. Church—Oh, is it as bad as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

Don't Mention It.

Sapphedd—You saved me from being killed by that auto. I owe my life to you. How shall I ever repay you?

Stouten—Young man, don't let trifling debts like that worry you.—Life.

She Knew the Other Things.

Church—You know there are things that money won't buy.

Gotham—There are?

"Certainly."

"Well, I'll bet my wife don't know what they are."—Yonkers Statesman.

Anticipatory People.

"I really dislike to talk to her. She has such a habit of finishing one's sentences for one. You have met her kind?"

"Yes; they listen faster than you can talk to them."—Chicago News.

Two Methods.

"I buy my wife everything she wants. How about you?"

"I keep mine wanting a few things, just to be sure that her interest in me is maintained."—Kansas City Journal.

Going the Limit.

"Men don't have a monopoly of reckless bravado."

"No?"

"Dolores says the latest fad in her set is telling each other their correct ages."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Usual Thing.

"What's the proper thing at a wedding?"

"Wish the pair happiness and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

An Essential of Leadership.

A leader of men is one who sees which way the crowd is going in time to get in ahead of it.—Atchison Globe.

The Silent Band.

"I am a man of few words."

"Shake! I'm married, too."—Boston Transcript.

Hard Case.

"I just saw a fellow with a mighty hard case to handle." "A lawyer?" "No, a mud turtle."—Houston Post.

> SUCCESS
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> The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES

SINGLE FARE
Going and returning
April 2nd

FARE AND ONE THIRD
Going April 1st, 4th inclusive
Return Limit April 6th

MOST CONVENIENT SERVICE

To Deseronto, Napanee, Smith's Fall, Ottawa and all points East.
Leaves 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

To Picton, Trenton, Brighton, Colborne, Cobourg, Port Hope, Toronto and all points West. Connection at Toronto for Beaverton, Orillia, Parry Sound and all points North.
Leaves 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

By Canadian Northern Railway

The opening of Through Service has created a number of New and Shorter Routes than have hitherto been available, and before getting their tickets the Public are advised to consult J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent or L. W. Buller, Station Agent of the Canadian Northern Railway as to the best way of reaching their destination.

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Tickets sold at reduced fares from Belleville to Toronto, Montreal or intermediate stations on Main Line, or from above station to Parkdale or Sunnyside will not be valid for passage on Trains Nos. 1 and 14.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.20 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily
No. 7—4.55 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

EFFECTIVE JAN. 26, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 6.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Tarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.06 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

*Daily.

J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, 243 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMETABLE

GOING EAST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE

	"Canadian"	"Wolverine"
Leave Toronto . . .	9.00 a.m.,	11.40 p.m.
Lv. Belleville . .	12.33 p.m.,	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.30 p.m.,	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal . . .	8.45 a.m.,	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville . .	2.10 p.m.,	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto . . .	5.40 p.m.,	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY

BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

"Oh, dear lady," the surgeon exclaimed, "I must not try your nerves."

But I had not yet heard enough to slake my thirst for the horrible; I would bear more, and I said, "No, no, continue: How was the next morning?" So he continued:

A battle-field by night is hideous enough, but under the glorious sun the fiendish work of man seems doubly fiendish. What the night made seem ghostly, the daylight revealed as absolutely hopeless. Then one first realizes the countless dead—in the streets, the fields.

There is no cannonading, no rattle of musketry, no drums or trumpet blasts, no flags, no regimentals; the only sound is the low moaning of the poor wretches who are dying without aid. The steaming earth is saturated with red puddle that shimmer, reeks, and clot in the sun. Everywhere lie scattered the abandoned sabres, bayonets, knapsacks, cloaks, broken carriages, wagons, and cannon, the half-dead horses staggering up and down and hideously bellowing out their dying shrieks. There is a little hollow into which the wounded had dragged themselves, but it is clear that a battery had driven over them the hoofs and wheels crushing them into a pulpy oozing mass while still alive—yes, hopelessly alive.

But even more hellish than all this is the certain appearance of that vile scum of humanity, the ghouls which creep in the wake of the battle, to plunder and spoil the dead. They slink among the corpses, mercilessly tearing off their valuables, mutilating and hacking even the living if they still have life enough to defend themselves, snatching out their eyes to make them unrecognizable.

And so they lie, day after day, these poor wretches, for the Sanitary Corps, though they work untiringly, cannot stop for the hopeless ones who beg that they be shot or stabbed in their helpless misery. From above the carrion crows are watching from the trees, preparing to descend for their dinner. Even the starved village dogs come and lick the open flesh.

Then comes the great interment. They dig long shallow trenches, and the bodies are thrown in helter-skelter, heads up and heads down. Also they heap the bodies into mounds and cover them with a few feet of dirt. Let the rain wash it away, who cares?

"Now, will you hear what happened the next day?"

"Oh, I can tell you that," I interrupted. "In the capital of the victorious country the reports have arrived. In the forenoon, while the hyenas of the battle-field work round the trenches, the people in the churches are singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and in the evening, wife and mother of those who have been buried—while yet breathing perhaps—put lighted candles on their window-sill, for the city has to be illuminated for a sign of joy."

"Yes," said the surgeon, "such comedy is marked in the cities—and yonder the tragedy continues. . ."

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What a terrible journey it was! Long after the surgeon ceased to tell his story we caught glimpses from the window of the effects of the war. True, there were no scenes of devastation but everywhere families were hurrying with their belongings, leaving home to go they knew not where, for the cry, "The Prussians are coming," filled them with terror. We passed many trains carrying the wounded to the inland hospitals. The stations were crammed with men waiting to be carried farther. They had been brought by wagons and cots from the field, and were waiting to get either to the hospitals or cemeteries. At every halt the Sisters of Charity in our party immediately busied themselves, but I was useless. The uproar about the stations was like a bewildering dream; people were running about confusedly, the troops were taking the trains to go farther, the wounded and bleeding were swarming everywhere, and the screams of women added to the frightful conditions. Cannons and baggage wagons rumbled by; trains followed, carrying the reserves from Vienna. The soldiers were crammed in cattle-trucks and freight-cars—just as cattle are sent to the slaughter—and were they not, I could not help thinking, were they not being sent to the big political shambles where the official butchers seek their profits? They rushed by on the rattling wheels like the wind, and a howling war-song pealed from the cars. An armed host marching through the fields or roads on foot or horse, with flags flying, has a certain antique touch of the poetic, more of the movement of free will in it; that the railroad track, this symbol of modernism and civilization which brings the nations nearer together, should be used to thrust men into the battle to let barbarism loose is a hideous contradiction. And even the clicking telegraph, mastering the lightning to do man's will, to advance his interests, to relieve his anxieties, to bring his life into immediate and close touch with his fellows—to think that it should be used in the service of barbarity! Our boast before the barbarians is, "Behold our civilization, our railroads, our telegraph lines," and then we debase these things by using them to enforce and multiply our own savagery.

Such thoughts deepened and embittered my sorrow. Happy were they who were simply weeping and wringing their hands, whose souls did not rise up in wrath against the whole hideous comedy, who did not accuse nor arraign any one with the blame—not even that Lord of Armies whom they believed to be the loving author of all their misery!

Late in the evening I arrived at Koniginhof, my companions having left me at an earlier station. What if Dr. Bresser failed to meet me? My nerves were quite shattered by the night's experiences, and only my extreme anxiety about Frederick sustained me.

The station in Koniginhof was overflowing with wounded men; they were lying everywhere—in every nook and corner, in the ground, and on the stones. The night was very dark, there was no moon, and only a few lanterns lighted the station. I sank on to a bench, put my luggage on the ground before me, overcome with the desire for sleep. I began to realize the absurdity of my coming. What if Frederick were already at home, or perhaps dead and buried? Oh, to be able to sleep and forget it, and perhaps even never wake again to behold all this world of horror! At least, let me not live on and find Frederick among the "missing." Was perhaps my boy at home calling for me? What if I did not find Dr. Bresser? What should I do in that case? Luckily I had a little bag with money about my neck, and money always affords some help out of difficulties. And I involuntarily felt for the bag. The fastenings were torn off—it was gone. What a blow! Still, the floods of misfortune on all sides made my loss seem slight to me. I rose to look for the station-master, and suddenly caught sight of Dr. Bresser. In my excitement I fell about his neck.

"Baroness Tilling!" he exclaimed. "What on earth are you doing here?"

"I have come to assist. Is Frederick in one of your hospitals?"

His negative reply was a relief as well as a disappointment. But how could he know of all the wounded. I would search for myself. I asked for Frau Simon.

"She is here, and a splendid woman—quick, decisive, prudent. She has discovered that the need is the greatest in a near village. We are going there together."

"Let me go along with you, Doctor." He tried to dissuade me, but after some argument he introduced me to Frau Simon as an assistant, and in a few minutes we started on our journey in a hay wagon which had just brought some wounded men to the station. We sat upon the straw, possibly still wet from blood, and started on our long uncomfortable ride. The rickety wagon with its straw-covered boards was pure torture to me, accustomed to springs and cushions. I was sound and well, what must it have been to the mangled and shattered bodies which were carried over rough roads in this wagon? My eyes were heavy; the discomfort and excited nerves prevented sleep, but leaning on the Doctor's shoulder, half-dreaming, I heard bits of the conversation which my companions carried on half aloud.

They spoke of the lack of surgeons and instruments. Even bread was not to be had, and in many places the water had been so polluted that it could not be used. Every roof-covered space was crammed with wounded men dying and raving in their last agonies, and in their ravings they blasphemed God.

"Mr. Twining of London must have heard these curses," said the Doctor, "when he proposed to the Geneva Red Cross that, when the condition of the wounded is hopeless, they should be offered the consolations of religion and then be put out of their agony in the most humane manner, thus preventing them from dying with curses of God upon their lips."

"How unchristian," cried Frau Simon.

"Unchristian to give them such gracious relief?"

"No, but the idea that such curses are a sin. The christian God is not unjust, he takes the fallen soldiers to Himself."

"Mohammed promises paradise to every Turk who slays a christian," replied Dr. Bresser. "Believe me, dear madam, the gods that are represented as both inciting war and blessing murder are deaf both to curses and to prayers. Look up and see the planet Mars overhead. Every two years it shines there, and is unconscious of its consecration to the god of war. That same blood-red star shone down upon Marathon and Thermopylæ, the curses of the dying were heaped upon it, but it indifferently and peacefully kept its perfect circuit round the sun—even as to-day. Unlucky stars? There is no such thing—man is the only enemy of man—and his only friend."

But finally sleep overcame me, and it was a relief to get rid of the unendurable images that filled my brain. How long I slept I do not know, but I was suddenly roused as by a shock. But no, it was not a noise or vibration which woke me; it was a pestilential, stifling odor that filled the air. By the clear light of the moon, which had risen, we saw the cause of the intolerable stench; a church wall which had served as a breastwork was banked up with countless corpses, from which a black cloud of fluttering ravens rose as we approached, and fluttered back again upon their feast as we passed on.

The driver whipped up the horses, and we jolted madly out of the range of the frightful odor. Terror held my throat like a screw, or I should have shrieked.

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As we arrived at our destination, Frau Simon complained that I should be more of a burden than a help, but I roused all my courage and begged to be allowed to assist. We found ourselves in the middle of the village at the gate of a chateau which had been deserted by its owners and filled from cellar to roof with wounded men. We got out, and I pulled myself together with all my force. We passed the gate of the chateau, meeting stifled sounds of woe on all sides. Everything was dark, and we had forgotten to bring along any means of lighting. Some matches from the Doctor's pocket served for a few seconds to give us a flash of the terrible picture. Our feet slipped in the bloody slime, and we could do nothing but add our despair to the multitudinous groaning and sighing about us.

Frau Simon and the Doctor hurried out to search for the village priest and left me alone in the dark among these wailing people, and in this stifling odor, shuddering to the bones. But the Doctor returned, saying, "No, you must come with us, you shall not stay in that purgatory." I waited in the open air in the wagon for half an hour, when the expedition came back quite unsuccessful. The pastor's house was in ruins and no light was to be found. We must wait for the daylight, and how many of these miserable creatures would perish after all the hope our coming had wakened in them?

Those three hours seemed endless, marked not by the ticking of the clock, but by the fitful groans and helpless cries of the wounded. At last the day broke. Now for duty. First the frightened, hiding villagers must be found and made to help. Some buried the dead, others cleared the choked wells, everything was collected that would furnish food and clothing. A Prussian surgeon with his staff arrived, and before long some of the general distress was relieved. First we visited the crowd of wounded in the castle—my husband was not among them; then I went with Dr. Bresser into the village church, where a hundred men, mangled and feverish lay on the stone floor. I almost fainted with terror as I looked for the one beloved face—it was not there. I sank beside the altar, filled with inexpressible horror. And this was the temple of the eternal God of Love! The niches were full of pious images—saints with folded hands and lifted faces which were crowned with circlets of gold. I heard a poor soldier cry "O Mother of God, Holy Mother, one drop of water, have mercy!" All eternity he might have called to that painted image. Ah, miserable men, your petitions to God will be in vain till you obey the law of love which He has stamped upon your own souls. So long as hate and murder are not subdued in your own hearts, you can hope for no compassion from Heaven.

Oh, the experiences of that dreadful day! At the sight of one scene, which my pen shrinks to describe, I heard Mrs. Simon exclaim:

"It is astonishing what human nature can endure."

What is most astonishing to me is that human beings will bring each other into such situations of agony; that men will not swear before God that war shall cease; that, if they are princes, they do not break their swords; and, if they have no other power, that they do not, in thought and words and deeds, devote themselves to the one passionate cry, "Disarm! Disarm!"

I remembered that in a barn, where we found a heap of wounded and dead who had been forgotten there for more than a week, my poor strength finally forsook me and I swooned away.

When my consciousness returned I found myself in a railway car, Dr. Bresser sitting beside me. He was bringing me home. I had not found my husband—thank God I had not found him among those terrible scenes—and a faint hope took possession of my heart that some news of him was awaiting me in Grumitz.

Whatever the future held for me in sorrow or joy, it would never be able to blot out the memory of the gigantic misery which I had witnessed, and I was resolved that I should cry it into the ears of my human brothers and sisters until they should no longer look upon war as a fatality, but as an unspeakable crime.

I slept nearly the entire way to Vienna; at the station my father met me, embraced me silently, and said to the Doctor:

"How can I thank you for taking this crazy young woman under your protection——"

"I must be off. Put the young woman to bed. Do not scold her, she has been terribly shaken. Give her orange-flower water and rest. Good-bye."

We picked our way through the long rows of ambulance wagons and carriages to our own conveyance. I had only one question on my lips, but had not the courage to ask it till we were started: "Any news from Frederick?"

"Not up to yesterday, when I came here in answer to the telegram to meet you," was the reply. "However, when we get home there may be news. How silly of you to give us such a fright! To go right into the midst of those savage enemies and needle-guns—the worst might have happened; but never mind, the doctor said I should not scold you."

"How is my boy, my Rudolf?"

"He is crying for you and hunting all over the place. But you seem strangely indifferent about the rest of us."

"How are they all? Has Conrad written?"

"The family is all well, and a letter came from Conrad yesterday. So Lilli is happy, and you, too, will see Tilling back safe and sound. There is nothing good to report from the political centre. Have you heard of the great calamity?"

"I have seen and heard nothing but calamity and misery."

"Oh, beautiful Venice has been given—handed over on a platter—to the intriguing Louis Napoleon, and in spite of winning the victory of Custozza. Venice as well as Lombardy lost! But that gives us peace in the south, and Napoleon on our side, and a chance to revenge ourselves yet on the Prussians. But you are not listening, so I will obey Bresser's orders, and see that you rest."

"Martha, Martha, he is here," shouted my sisters from the chateau garden as they rushed to meet us.

"Who?"

"Frederick."

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It was true. He had arrived the evening before, having been transported with other wounded from Bohemia. A slight bullet wound in the leg was all, and he was never in danger.

But joy was hardest of all to bear. The terrors of the day before did not more completely rob me of my senses. I had to be lifted from the carriage to bed, and for several hours lay in delirious unconsciousness. When I found myself conscious in my own bed, I believed I had only wakened from a terrible dream, and had never been away. My aunt recalled me to realities:

"Quick, Martha, get up. Frederick is dying with impatience to see you."

"Frederick, Frederick." All these days I had called this name with pain, and now it was with a cry of joy. It was not a dream—I had been away, had come back, and would see my husband.

Alone I went to his room, and sank sobbing upon his breast:

"Frederick!"

"Martha!"

CHAPTER IV.

Thus for the second time my beloved husband was restored to me from the dangers of war.

Who was I, that this tide of woe should have passed over and left me safe and happy on the shore, when so many thousands had sunk beneath the flood of misery? Happy indeed were those who were simple-hearted enough to lift up their glance to heaven and express their deep gratitude to the Almighty Guide, and feel that for this special blessing a divine Providence had chosen them. Those who speak such gratitude think they are humble, but they do not realize how arrogant and self-important they really are. When I thought of the poor wretches and the broken hearts and the mourning mothers and wives, I could not be so immodest as to take all this as a favor sent from God to me. I remembered how our housekeeper swept one day from a closet a swarm of ants. Fate had in just such a way swept over the fields of Bohemia. The poor workers had been ruthlessly scattered, crushed, and killed—only a few were unhurt. In the case of the ants, would it seem reasonable and just to imagine those few remaining ones would send up prayers of gratitude to the housekeeper?

However great was our joy of reunion, I could not unload the burden of sorrow and suffering I had seen. Though I could not help and nurse and endure like those other courageous women, yet I felt a compassion toward my brother men that I could never drown in selfish contentment again. I would settle this account with the world some day.

Yet, though I could not feel triumphant and grateful, I could love with a hundredfold more tenderness than ever before. "Oh, Frederick, Frederick," I would repeat with tears and caresses, "have I found you at last?"

"Yes, and you rushed off to find me and nurse me—was that not heroic and foolish of you, Martha?"

"Foolish, I agree. I imagined I heard you call. But heroic, no! If you only could know how cowardly I was in the face of misery! If you had been lying there I could have been brave. Such horrors as I have seen I shall never forget. Oh, this world is so beautiful, and how can men make it so terrible! A world in which we two can find such happiness and fill with such unchanging love, how can any one spoil it by stirring up such flames of hate to bring death and agony?"

"I have seen horrible things too, Martha—one thing I shall never forget. Who do you suppose sprang at me during our cavalry engagement at Sadowa? Gottfried von Tessow."

"Aunt Cornelia's son?"

"Yes; he recognized me in time, and dropped his sword, which he held ready to sink into my skull."

"Where was his duty? How could he spare his King's and country's enemy? How dare he think first of friend or cousin?"

"The poor boy! His arm dropped, and suddenly a sabre swung from the officer next to me, who wished to defend my life——" and Frederick covered his face with his hands."

"Killed," I asked, shuddering. He nodded.

"Mamma, mamma," came from the next room, and Lilli appeared with my little Rudolf. I rushed to him, and eagerly pressed him to me. "Ah, poor, poor Aunt Cornelia."

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It looked as though the war was practically over. The quarrel with France and Italy ceased when Austria abandoned Venice. Prussia offered liberal terms, and our emperor was anxious lest Vienna, his capital, should be besieged. Prussia's other German victories, and the entry into Frankfort, awoke a certain admiration which success always brings, and imbued the Austrians with the feeling that Prussia might be destined to perform a certain historical mission in her victories.

The words "truce" and "peace" became contagious, and one could almost count upon their coming true, in the same way as war threats gave rise to war. My father admitted that the needle-gun had exhausted our ranks. He did not wish to contemplate a march on Vienna, which meant the destruction of his estate in Grumitz. That would have been too much for even his bellicose spirit. His confidence in Austria's invincibility was sadly shaken, and in common with the rest of mortals he felt it was best to put a stop to the run of luck, for no doubt some day the tide would turn with an opportunity for vengeance. Vengeance follows vengeance! Every war leaves one side defeated with the belief that the next war will give them satisfaction! And so one struggle invites and demands the next—where will it end? How can justice ever be established if in punishing an old wrong another is committed? Can one obliterate ink-stains with ink, or oil-spots with oil? Yet they say nothing but blood can wash out blood.

At Grumitz a gloom settled over every one. The villagers prepared for the coming of the Prussians, hiding their possessions. Even our family silver was secreted. We read and talked of nothing but the war. Lilli had heard nothing from Conrad for days. My father's patriotism was deeply wounded, and though Frederick and I were blissfully happy in our reunion, yet the unhappiness of the rest affected us painfully. Over a letter from Aunt Cornelia we shed bitter tears for she had not yet learned of her only son's death.

As we sat all together in the evening there was no music or cheerful chatter, no jokes or games, only the repetition of stories of woe and death.

Any possibility of the prolongation of the war filled my brother Otto with enthusiasm, for in that event the seniors of the military academy had been promised to be called into the service. He longed for the privilege—straight from the military school into the battle-field. Just as a girl graduate longs for her first ball, for which she has been taught to dance, and the light and music, so the young cadet welcomes his first engagement in the great artillery dance for which he has been learning to shoot.

Frederick and I had decided that upon the declaration of Peace he would resign from the army and that under no circumstances would our son be educated at school where the whole education was bent upon awakening in boys the thirst for military glory. I questioned my brother Otto, and found that in the schools they taught that war was a necessary evil (at least acknowledging, in the spirit of the age, that it is an evil), at the same time the chief incentive to all the noblest manly virtues—courage, endurance, and self-sacrifice. Through war comes the highest glory to men and the greatest progress to civilization. Alexander, Cæsar, and Napoleon, conquerors and empire builders, were to be regarded as the supreme types of human exaltation. War's successes and benefits were described in high colors, but its wretched results were piously ignored. There was complete silence as to the barbarity, degeneration, and ruin which it brought.

I remembered my own girlish enthusiasm for war, and could hardly blame my brother that he looked upon a possible call to battle with impatience.

I offered one day to read the report of a retreat of our army, and Otto impatiently said, "I would rather not hear it. If it were the enemy retreating that would be different."

"Retreats are generally passed over in silence," remarked Frederick.

But my father hastily added, "A well-ordered retreat is not a flight. Why, in '49——"

But I knew the old story of '49, and headed it off by beginning to read:

About four o'clock our troops began to retreat. We surgeons were caring for several hundred wounded, when suddenly the cavalry broke in on us. A general rush brought on tremendous confusion of artillery, cavalry, infantry, and baggage, all joining in the flight. Men, horses and wagons were mingled together. We were swept from our work. They shouted to us, "Save yourselves!" as the shell burst overhead. We were carried forward by the surging mass, we knew not whither——"

"Enough! enough!" cried the two girls.

"The censor of the press should stop such stuff from appearing," exclaimed my father angrily. "It takes away all pride in the profession of war."

"Yes, if they should destroy all joy in war it would be such a pity," I said in an undertone.

"At least," continued my father, "those who take part in a flight ought to be quiet about it—it is no honor. The rascal who shouted 'Save yourselves!' ought to be shot. A coward raises a yell and thousands of brave men are demoralized and run with him."

"And in the same way," responded Frederick, "when some brave fellow shouts 'Forward!' a thousand cowards sweep after him, inspired with his courage. Men cannot be called either cowardly or brave, for every one has his moments of strength and weakness. When crowded together we move as a herd, dependent upon the mind of our fellows. One man rushes, shouting, 'Hurrah!' and the rest do the same. Another drops his gun and runs and the rest follow. In each case it is the same impulse, yet in the one case they are praised for courage and in the other blamed for cowardice. Bravery and fear are not fixed qualities, neither are joy and sorrow; they are merely different states of mind. In my first campaign I was drawn into such a wild confusion of flight. The official reports called it a well-ordered retreat, but it was, in fact, a complete riot. We rushed madly on, without orders, panting and shrieking with despair, the enemy goading us with bullets. This is one of the most horrible phases of war, when men are no longer gallant soldiers but beasts, and hunt each other as prey; the pursuer becomes a blood-drunken savage and the pursued is filled with the delirium of terror like a poor animal at bay. All the sentiments of patriotism, ambition, and noble deeds with which he has been educated for the battle are forgotten—he is merely possessed with the instinct for self-preservation and filled with the wildest paroxysms of terror."

Frederick's recovery progressed, even as the feverishness of the outer world lessened, and daily we heard more of peace. The Prussians advanced without obstacle, and surely and slowly approached Vienna, passing through the City of Brunn, where they had already been given the keys. But their march was more like a military promenade than an activity of war, and by July 26 the preliminaries of peace were announced.

Another political event of the day was that Austria had, at last, joined the Geneva Convention of the Red Cross.

"Does that satisfy you?" asked my father as he read the news aloud. "You call war barbarism, but you see it also progresses with civilization and becomes more humane. I am in favor of all these efforts to relieve the wounded. Even from the standpoint of statesmanship it is wiser, for it is well that the sick should be made fit for service again."

"You are right, papa. The important thing is that they be made useful material for future battles. But no Red Cross can alleviate the agonies I have witnessed. With multiplied men and means they could not conjure away the results of one battle——"

"Not conjure it away, but mitigate it—what we cannot prevent we should seek to mitigate."

"For what I have seen there is no mitigation. We should turn the rule about: what we cannot mitigate we ought to prevent."

That war must cease was daily becoming a fixed idea with me—and that every human being should work to this end. The scenes I had witnessed after the great battle haunted me, especially at night, when I would awake with the most terrible oppression of heart and pricking of conscience just as if I were being commanded to stop it. And only when fully awake would I realize my entire incapacity to stem such a tide—as well might I face the swelling waves of the sea, and command them to dry up.

Frederick and I had made very definite plans for the future. At the close of the war he was to resign, and we would retire to some small country place, and live with his pension and my allowance in a simple way.

Frederick intended to take up the study of international law and science apart from its sentimental and utopian aspect, and [illegible] himself capable of grasping the practical side of all these ideas. He felt that the world was coming into a new era of thought, and he desired to lead his life into these lines along with our domestic pleasures.

We had not communicated our thoughts to my father, who had quite other ambitions for our future.

"You will be a colonel at a very early age, Tilling," he said one day, "and in ten years you will certainly be a general. A fresh war will certainly give you the command of an entire corps, and you may even reach the rank of commander-in-chief, who knows. It may come to your lot to restore the glory of the arms of Austria, which is for the moment under a cloud. When once we adopt the needle-gun or some more effective weapon we shall soon have the best of these Prussian gentlemen."

"Who knows," I suggested, "we may even make it up with the Prussians and become their allies."

My father shrugged his shoulders. "If women would only keep out of politics! Our honor and our position as a Power of Europe demand that we should punish these insolent braggarts, and take back the states which they have annexed. What! friendship with these dastardly enemies! Never! unless they come and humbly beg for it."

"In that event," remarked Frederick, "we would set our feet upon their necks. Alliances are only sought with those whom we fear or need as a protection against a common foe. In statecraft egotism is the ruling motive."

"Yes, indeed," my father replied, "when that ego represents our own fatherland everything else is secondary."

"We can but wish," replied Frederick, "that communities may adopt the same rules of behavior as is demanded of individuals, which does away with the law of the fist and the vulgar self-seeking, and declares that our own interests are best advanced when we are in harmony with the interests of others."

"What's that?" asked my father, with his hand to his ear, but Frederick wisely dropped the discussion.

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I shall arrive at Grumitz to-morrow at one o'clock.

CONRAD

The delight with which this dispatch was received by Lilli can be imagined. No welcome is so loving and gracious as that given to him who returns from war. Naturally he would have preferred to return victoriously, to have aided in conquering for his emperor, but it was honor enough to have fought at all—and to be among the fallen was a specially glorious fate. Otto said that in the military academy every one who was left dead on the field was specially inscribed in the roll of honor, and the more ancestors one could boast as having fallen in battle, the prouder were the descendants, and the less value should they place upon their own lives. To show one's appreciation of such ancestors need one actively and passively rejoice in all kinds of bloodshed in war?

Perhaps it is better that so long as war exists there should be plenty that find pleasure and inspiration in it. Alas! this class is daily growing less, while the armies are daily increasing. Where will it finally lead?

But Conrad did not think so far ahead, and my brother Otto was his envious admirer—of the hussar uniform, the scar that decorated his chin, which he got in passing through a rain of bullets—all this surrounded him with a halo of glory.

"I will admit it was an unfortunate campaign, but I have brought back glorious memories of it."

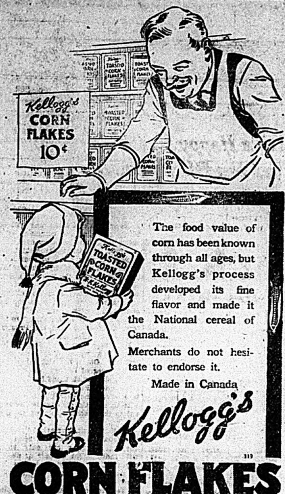
"Oh, tell us, tell us!" Lilli and Otto cried.

"The details are gone, but the whole lies behind me like a dream, for powder gets into one's head in such a strange way. The moment the order comes to march, the intoxication and the fever begin, even at the very moment of suffering the pain of farewell from loved ones. But when surrounded by comrades, filled with the demand of patriotic duty, marching with the bands playing and the flag fluttering, I would not have turned back even to the arms of my sweetheart. Nor would I be worthy of her if I did. One never doubts one is marching to victory. The needle-guns you say? Ah, they alone were the cause of our defeat—their bullets fell upon us like hailstones. Also Benedek's generalship was poor. They should court-martial him. If I were ever general I should play a forward game, ever advancing on the enemy. However, since the Emperor did not put me in charge, the tactics were not my fault. We officers and soldiers were ordered to fight, and fight we did. And that was the glorious sensation of it. The anticipation, the suspense, waiting for the order to charge—the consciousness that in the next moment we should be creating history—the delight in one's own courage, with Death to the right and left—bidding this awful mystery defiance——"

"Just like poor Gottfried Tessow," murmured Frederick to me. "Of course it is all from the same teaching."

To Be Continued.

Shooting the Germans at Neuve Chapelle is compared to the cutting of grain. It can hardly be said of the enemy, however, that they are as good as the wheat.



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Another welcome spring harbinger is the squab—on toast.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

ONE AGAINST MANY

What Happened When the Irish Policeman Thought Green Was Red.

By HAROLD CARTER.

To be put back on patrol duty after fourteen years of steady desk work, and when one is approaching forty and conscious of an increasing girth, is enough to distress any ordinarily constituted policeman. Dennis Flaherty was no exception to the rule. He told his wife the news at dinner.

"They haven't got a grudge against you, Dennis?" she asked, fearful as all women are at the thought that their husband's positions are insecure.

"No, it's Commissioner Everett, bad luck to him," said Dennis. "Nineteen of us, Nora, woman, turned out of our berths and set to pound the sidewalks. The only comfort is them reformers never lasts long. No, them reformers ain't what I'd call stayers," he continued, sipping his tea with melancholy satisfaction.

"But, Dennis, maybe you'll be set upon by them strikers," suggested Nora, remembering the days when she had lain awake at night with mental images of her husband being waylaid by criminals, and trembling at every ring of the door bell.

'It ain't them guys I'm scared of," retorted her husband. "It's me corns. Sidewalks is hard on corns—and a reformer in the street paving department, bad luck to the pair of 'em."

"But, Dennis," suggested his wife, hopefully, "didn't the doctor say your eyes wasn't fit for patrol duty and you'd have to do desk duty instead?"

"That was Doc Flanagan, as good a Cork man as ever breathed. The new doc's a Scotchman. I saw him yestidday. I says to him my eyes isn't what they used to be. 'All the more reason for you to give up desk work, Flaherty,' he answered. 'Your eyes is as sound as the ace of spades,' he says to me, after he'd put me through my paces. So I guess it's the sidewalks for me, Nora."

Ever since Patrolman Flaherty, in his earliest days, had walked into a dynamite explosion, averring that he had not seen the red danger flag, he had believed that his eyes were bad. True, they served him well enough at desk duty. But Doctor Flanagan had known Flaherty in the old country, and a word from him had brought about the transfer. Now Flaherty was condemned to pound the sidewalks, at the instance of the unsympathetic and reforming police commissioner, and there was no redress.

"Stop That!"

However, he minded less than Nora. In spite of his ample girth he considered himself well able to defend the majesty of the law against the strikers, who, with flags flying and bands playing, paraded the business section of the town daily. There were not enough police to preserve order. Citizens had been sworn in on special duty, and conflicts were frequent.

"If I can't do desk work I'll show 'em they've got the best cop in town down at the quay, Nora," he said to his wife at the end of the first day.

"They've never put you on post down there!" exclaimed his wife in horror.

The Quay was the name locally given to the bridge which crossed the river between two factory districts. The strikers had constantly endeavored to cross it in parade, but each time they had been repelled. However, on the morrow, as they had publicly advertised, they meant to march over the bridge in a grand procession to the city hall. And this the mayor had sworn they should not do.

"There'll be nigh on a hundred of us, Nora," answered Flaherty. "I guess I can take care of meself, woman."

He felt prouder than ever of his uniform on the next day when, standing in a platoon with his comrades, he watched the mob forming in the lower section of the town. There was the sound of distant music. Flaherty started and frowned. Why, this was sacrilege. The band was playing "The Wearing of the Green."

Flaherty gripped his club tighter. He looked at the lieutenant in charge. He had ordered the men to disperse to their own posts. Did he not know then, that an attack was imminent? This was Flaherty's post, here on the bridge. The platoon was dispersing. Discipline forbade Flaherty to ask questions. He was left alone. He gripped his club more tightly. If he was to be made the sacrifice on account of a foolish order he would show them what he could do. His feet were paining him furiously and the blood rushed to his head. He was quite alone now.

"I'll teach 'em, the dogs, playing that tune!" he muttered. The crowd had gathered into a well-organized detachment and started toward the bridge. In front of it marched two men, each carrying a huge red flag. Flaherty looked round. Was nobody going to stop them? All he could see was the lieutenant's coat disappearing round the corner of the block.

On they came, toward the center of the bridge, where Flaherty stood. The music sounded loudly, the flags waved, cheers and yells came from the throats of thousands. The sidewalks were lined with spectators. A faintness overcame Dennis. Had the mayor actually forbidden this procession or was he dreaming? But a good cop never pauses to examine his metaphysical condition. He strode forward with uplifted club.

"Stop that!" he yelled. "Stop right there, boys. The first man that sets his foot forward, I'll bate his brains out."

The old Irish accent had come back in full force with his excitement. Dennis saw the men with the flags halt irresolutely. The crowd surged backward and forward, and then, at a word of command from its leaders, advanced again. The men with the flags smiled coolly and contemptuously. Dennis felt his wrath overcome his reason. He sprang forward and began clubbing right and left. He seized the nearest flag. The mob beat against him like an invading sea. A thousand voices clamored for his blood. The flag was wrenched out of his hand. He seized the staff again, struck right and left, was beaten to his knees, staggered under the terrific blows that were showered upon him; then the mob surged forward over his prostrate body.

"Flaherty the Cap's waiting to see you," said the man who was bathing his forehead.

Dennis opened his eyes. The swimming room was the district police quarters. Then this battered, aching man on the cot must be himself, Dennis Flaherty. But he had done his duty. He rose to his feet and staggered into the captain's room—to confront not the captain alone, but the police commissioner.

"Drunk and ran amuck right into the midst of them, commissioner," he heard the captain saying.

"You are accused of attacking the parade of Loyal American Hibernians, Flaherty," said his captain. "Also of attempting to purloin one flag, the property of the organization. What have you to say?"

"'Twas the strikers wid their red flags I fought, and alone," cried Flaherty.

"Red flag!" snorted the commissioner. "Since when has the red flag been the symbol of Ireland's glory, my man? That flag was as green as the emerald grass of Ireland."

"'Twas as red as—as that!" cried Dennis, pointing to a tattered emblem in a corner of the room.

'Begorra, that's the very flag!' yelled the captain. "He's drunk still Commissioner."

"I think this is a case for Dr. McDermott," said the commissioner smiling. "It's all right, my man," he added. "You can go home on sick leave now. I think, Captain, if McDermott agrees with my diagnosis, I may revoke my order concerning desk duty in this special instance."

"You see, Nora," explained her husband afterward, "with every Irishman in town hungering for me blood—why, they thought a whole cop at the typewriter was better than twinty pieces of one making work for the street paving commissioner."

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War on Typhoid Fever.

Once more the relation of typhoid fever to the water supply has been demonstrated. During the flood of some weeks ago the Hudson river at Albany, N. Y., rose a foot above the city filtration beds, and the people received the untreated water of the river, containing the sewage of places upstream. An outbreak of typhoid followed, and it was found that 75 per cent. of the cases were in families where the warning to boil the water for drinking had not been heeded. The main reservoir was then sterilized chemically, and the typhoid ceased. Modern medicine has done great things in making preventable what in other days were reckoned to be the visitations of God. Our grandfathers wondered at the prevalence of typhoid after floods, but we know that the trouble comes from the contamination of water supplies, and so lives are saved where once human beings were doomed. Year by year the science of sanitation is reducing the peril from typhoid.

The Horse on the Farm

Every farm should have at least one trusty horse that the women can harness and drive whenever they wish.

Every farm team should be matched with care as to temperament and size. Good work can never be done where one horse is quick and nervous, and the other slow and lagging.

A horse which is worked hard every day should be fed with a view to producing muscle rather than fat. When idle, a horse's ration should be reduced considerably.

SOME TESTED RECIPES

Gingergead

Cream ½ cup of butter with ½ cup of brown sugar, add pinch of salt, ¼ teaspoon of ginger. Sift 2½ cups of flour. Put 2 even teaspoons of soda into 1 cup of boiling water. Add 1-3 of the hot water to the sugar mixture, stirring in half the flour, beat hard, add another third of water and the rest of the flour. Beat hard. Add rest of water and 3 eggs well beaten. Grease long baking pan, turn in batter, bake in the slowest possible oven.

Marshmallow Gingerbread

When cake is done cut off one-third while cake is hot. Split open quickly making two layers; cover bottom layer with marshmallows, put on top layer, dot top with marshmallow, return to oven until marshmallows are slightly melted.

Savory Cheese.

Rub one-quarter pound of Roquefort cheese to smooth paste. Add two tablespoons of sweet cream, fifteen drops of onion juice, add one cream cheese (costs 10 cents), mix all together with silver fork. Add one tablespoon of minced parsley and one of minced green sweet pepper. Salt to taste. Mold and set in cool place. Serve with toasted crackers.

Frozen Marmalade

Make boiled custard of 2 cups of milk with the yolks of 3 eggs and a tablespoon of sugar. Mix egg and sugar until creamy. Add to warm milk and boil until consistency of cream. Do not cook until it curdles. If it should strain through fine wire sieve. To 1 cup of orange marmalade add the juice of 2 oranges, mix well, and add slowly to the pint of cool boiled custard. Freeze and allow to stand three hours before serving.

Codfish Balls

Pick one cup salt cod fish in small pieces; wash but do not allow to soak.

Peel, dice and wash two cups of raw potato. Put in saucepan with fish, cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are soft. Drain thoroughly and return fish and potato to saucepan and mash and beat thoroughly, being very careful no lumps are left in potato. Add one-half tablespoon of butter, and a dash of pepper. Beat one egg very light and add to fish mixture. Drop from spoon into hot deep fat. Do not try to fry more than four at each time or they will be broken in shape. Drain on brown paper and serve hot.

These balls may be prepared in the morning and allowed to stand until evening in cool place. Then dip in egg and fry.

Buttermilk Biscuits

Sift one quart of flour with a level teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and a half teaspoonful of salt; rub into it a tablespoonful of shortening. Grease a shallow baking pan and see that the oven is hot. Add to the flour mixture one pint of thick sour milk or buttermilk; knead quickly, using sufficient flour to prevent sticking. Roll it out, cut it into biscuits, put it in a baking pan, and bake twenty minutes.

PREPARING SALT FOR DOMESTIC USE

Most of the Product is Taken From Underground—In Both Rock and Brine Form

There are three principal sources from which salt is obtained, that is, salt lakes, the sea, and salt mines. The great Salt Lake in Utah, provides a very good quality of salt, but it has to be purified before it is suitable for the table. The world depends for its chief supply on the beds of salt rock underground. The biggest salt mines are in Poland and Austria-Hungary, some of which have been worked for hundreds of years, and contain dining rooms, ball rooms, and chapels hewn out of the solid rock salt.

Within the last generation a new method has been found of mining salt. Instead of, as formerly, making shafts down which the men are swung, and up which the salt is raised after being hewn or blasted, the following method is adopted. Holes are bored in the ground, sometimes from 500 feet to 1,200 feet in depth, until the salt beds are reached. Tubes are then inserted from 9 inches to 12 inches in diameter, and water is sent down to the bottom, where it dissolves the salt rock, forming strong brine. This eventually rises up the tube, whence it is pumped to the surface. If quite saturated it then contains 26 per cent. of salt, the remainder being water generally colored with clay or other impurity. The brine is then run into salt pans for evaporation.

For 200 years at least, until quite recently, only one method was employed for this evaporation. The iron salt pans are from 60 feet to 80 feet long, 30 feet broad, and 2½ feet deep. Huge fires are lighted at one end of the pans, and flues brought underneath. The brine is boiled, and the water evaporated until the salt falls down to the bottom of the pan. It is then raked out and laid in heaps to drain, and is then, for many purposes, ready for the market.

The temperature at which the brine is evaporated determines the quality of the salt crystals. When fine table salt is wanted the boiling is conducted more rapidly, and this makes a finer crystal.

A second type of evaporation pan is what is known as the vacuum pan. The brine, instead of being poured into pans, is run through pipes into large closed boxes, from which the air is, in a great measure, removed by pumps. By this means the water is removed much more cheaply.

ALCOHOL AND INSURANCE

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The value of abstinence from alcohol as a life-preserver was exemplified in one aspect of an address which Dr. Eugene L. Fisk of New York, delivered to the members of the Insurance Institute of Toronto. Quoting the experience of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution, he stated that the general class in that company showed a very low mortality, but the abstaining class, about equal numbers and homogeneous to the general class in all respects, except for the non-use of liquor showed a mortality of 27 per cent. below that of the general class over a period of 44 years.

Applying the mortality rate of the abstainers to a company where the average age is 35, the distribution of policy forms normal, and the mortality 9 points below the British experience, a reduction in the net premium required of $3.02 would result.

A Proposal of Peace

A Carleton County farmer offered his services to the Dominion Government as peace envoy, and laid down some remarkable rules for the holding of the peace conference. It must be held, he said, in Jerusalem, the throne of David being occupied temporarily by him during the proceedings. The latter must open at dawn in order to conclude at mid-day. The man who made these proposals saw some of the Ministers, and wrote to the Prime Minister. Freak offers reach the Government at the rate of about two a week.

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BELGIANS LOVE TOBACCO

Heaviest Smokers in the World, the Pipe Most Popular

That the Belgians, in their times of happy peace and prosperity, consumed more tobacco per head than any other country in the world will probably come as a surprise to many people. Their army of smokers, however, formed no less than one-third of the entire population of the country, their annual consumption of tobacco being 6¼ pounds per head—more than three times the amount consumed in the United Kingdom, and six times as much as in Italy.

And it was his love for a good pipe which led the Belgian to inaugurate smoking competitions, when enthusiastic devotees of "My Lady Nicotine" competed for various prizes. Nearly every village, no matter how small, could boast its "Rookersmaatschappij," which almost unpronounceable word is equivalent for what we term "smokers' Club." At these competitions it was the custom to compete for money prizes, the winners being decorated with some floral adornment pinned on their breasts, as visible proof of the honor achieved.

The premier smoking club of Belgium was the Bruges Smoking Club, which held its meetings at a café in the Grande Place. The room in which the members met was decorated with a gorgeous banner, while on the walls was to be seen an assortment of curious pipes, representing all corners of the globe. In fact, the place was a veritable museum of pipes.

Members were only permitted to enter the Bruges Smoking Club after reaching the age of eighteen. Cigars and cigarettes were tabooed, the pipe being looked upon as the only justifiable means of satisfying that craving which makes smokers slaves to the weed.

The chief object of the club was not to break records in regard to the amount of tobacco consumed, but to teach its members the use of tobacco by organizing competitions and offering prizes to those who could make a pipeful of tobacco last the longest. Exactly what the record time is it is difficult to say, but it appears that one of the best performances was that of a competitor who kept his pipe alight for one hour and twenty-one minutes thirty-three seconds.

Beware the Turk

The Turkish Sultan's remark that his country's relations with the powers which have not participated in the general war, and especially with Bulgaria, are sincerely friendly, will probably cause all of them to make another look to make sure that their swords are sharp and their powder dry.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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The five-year-old daughter of a well known humorous writer appeared one morning at the breakfast table with suggestions of a cold beginning to manifest itself.

"Why, Kathleen," said her father, "you are a little hoarse."

"Am I?" said Kathleen, resentfully. "You said I was a little pig yesterday!"—London Telegraph.

Preparing a Substitute.

"We are to have company for dinner, and I don't believe there is a grapefruit to be had in town! What in the world shall I do?"

"Got any oranges?"

"Plenty of them."

"All right. You be splitting the oranges, and I'll run down to the drug store and get a pound of quinine to dust them with."—Houston Post.

Boasting.

"My boy, whatever you do, never brag."

"No, father."

"At least, not until after you have done it."

"And then?"

"Then if you were clever enough to have done it well you will be clever enough to know that it's not worth bragging about."—Detroit Free Press.

Great Women Composers.

Walter Damrosch asks but finds it difficult to answer the question, "Why are there no great women composers?" His conclusion is: "Great music springs from the emotions, and is crystallized into form through a controlling intellect. When women achieve this combination they will be able to join the noble company of Bach, Beethoven and Wagner."—New York Telegram.

The Law of Compensation.

"I had no mother's voice to lull me to sleep when I was a boy," sobbed the first man.

"And I had no father's voice to call me in the morning," chuckled the second.

Thus we see nature's wonderful law of compensation applied to the human equation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What Interested Her.

"The overture is about to begin. We might as well go in."

"Did you get your wife a book of the opera?"

"No. She doesn't care for the opera. I would pay well, however, for a catalogue or price list of the jewels being worn in the boxes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Date of Buddha.

On the authority of the available inscriptions and the tradition as recorded in the Ceylonese chronicles the date of the nirvana of Buddha is found by the latest writer on the subject to be 487 B. C., and as tradition assigns eighty years as the period of his life he must be considered to have been born in the year 567 B. C.

Knew Arithmetic Anyhow.

A teacher of music desired to impress the pupils with the meaning of the signs "f" and "ff" in a song they were about to sing. After explaining that "f" meant forte he said, "Now, children, if 'f' means forte, what does 'ff' mean?"

Silence reigned for a moment, and then he was astonished to hear a bright little fellow shout, "Eighty!"

Heartless Hoax.

"My wife gave a reception yesterday."

"Did you attend?"

"Yes. I played a practical joke on her. I got in line where she was receiving, and before she knew it she was smiling and saying she was glad to see me—for the first time in three years."—Washington Star.

Too Well Done.

"Yes, dear," continued the newly made husband as he gazed despondingly at the steak that was broiled almost to a crisp, "you are very charming, and you do several things uncommonly well, but you don't know how to cook a steak."

"And yet, my love," answered the culprit with a becoming penitent air, "you said yourself that it was very well done."

It is scarcely necessary to add that the cyclone was averted.

Sensitive Plants.

There are plants so sensitive that if when standing by them you should suddenly put up your umbrella or sunshade it would be quite sufficient to cause them instantly to close together their leaflets and turn down their leaf stalks, just as if they were startled and alarmed by the movement. Indeed, on a sunny day when the temperature is sufficiently high you need not make even so decided a movement; merely your shadow coming in contact with their leaves will often cause them to fall slightly.—Strand Magazine.

THE LITTLE THINGS.

The little things in life I love—
A song, a word, a smile,
An hour of happy blue above,
'Neath which I walk the while.
For at the best, tho' be our state
The peasant's or the king's,
This life is a mosaic great,
But made from little things.

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REPAIRING WARSHIPS

Huge Dreadnoughts Can be Taken Clear Out of Water

Among the greatest engineering marvels of to-day are the gigantic floating docks owned by the British Admiralty and utilized for the repair of naval vessels. The biggest type of these docks has a minimum lifting capacity of 32,000 tons, and is capable of lifting a battleship like H.M.S. Lion, which displaces over 30,000 tons, high and dry out of the water to a height of 36 feet in three hours and ten minutes, thus permitting every part of the vessel's hull to be accessible.

Some idea of the labor involved in the construction of one of these huge docks may be gathered from the fact that whereas a first class warship takes about two and a half years to build, it takes two or three times as long to construct a floating dock of a size sufficient to receive the vessel.

A floating dock may be likened to a box with neither ends nor lid. It is built of steel throughout, the largest type having a length of 680 feet and a width of 144 feet, while the walls are 60 feet in height.

The dock is first submerged by admitting water into the ballast tanks or pontoons forming the base of the structure. When it has been sunk to a sufficient depth to receive the vessel the latter is warped into its correct position on the keel blocks of the dock, and is then made fast. Powerful pumps are set to work to eject water from the pontoons, causing the structure to rise gradually with its burden. To lift a battleship the size of the Lion 46,000 tons of water has to be pumped out of the pontoons. So perfectly, however, are these huge floating docks constructed that one man can control every movement from what is known as the valve house, which is at the end of the side walls.

TRAINING A GIRL AT THE CLUMSY AGE

Mothers Should Teach Their Daughters to Confide In Them and so Imbibe Sane Notions

There is a period in many mothers' lives where they tend to get slack. It is just about the time when their daughters reach the ages of twelve or thirteen.

The girls are no longer very interesting. They are at an awkward, loose age, when there's not much pleasure in dressing them; and they've got right away from the "snuggly" time of their lives. They're coldly aloof, living in worlds of their own, with all their interests in the school room. To speak truly, mother is rather afraid of them, and inclined to leave them alone to get on as best they can.

And yet never was she more needed, if she but knew it. Girls of twelve and thirteen and over stand at the threshold of life. They are eager to go on, yet half afraid. They hear all sorts things at school—stories of the great world, some of them true, some of them distorted. Don't you often see groups of girls whispering together? It isn't that they are pernicious; it's simply that they want to know.

Most of them would like to talk to mother about it all. But she feels so far away, it seems mother is the last person one could discuss everything with. A girl feels her mother is not so interested as she used to be about all that happens to her.

And she is right. Mother isn't so interested. She has a hazy notion—or probably no notion at all!—that the girls will worry through all right like all other girls, and so she can take a rest. And if you told her that they would like to discuss life with her, she would get quite alarmed. Why? Because she is getting slack, a little lazy. She doesn't want to be bothered.

Of course, it would take some little time to answer questions, and to put things as straightforwardly as possible. It would take thought, also, and thought is terribly fatiguing.

But the best kind of mother, the real, earnest mother, will pull herself up and face facts. She will have her reward in knowing that her girls are free of silly, senseless notions, seeing life with their mother's sane view, and in the love and trust that will be between her daughters and herself.

Red Cape Over Party Dress

A red riding hood cape is a charming conceit to be worn by the young girl over her dancing frock.

It is made of tango red crepe de chene and if Little Miss is dark with sparkling eyes she certainly will be fair to look upon as she peeps out of the capacious red hood.

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CENSORING LETTERS

Even Sign Language of Love Sometimes is Objectionable

For rigid, and, in some cases, stupid censorship, the present great European war is certainly peculiar.

It is not, however, without its humorous aspect, as one censored letter received from the front testifies. From this everything but the "Yours truly, John Smith," had been rigorously deleted.

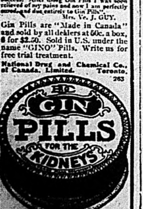
In another case nothing but the envelope was received; but, written on the inside it was discovered in a strange handwriting, the curt but significant message. "Dear Madam, your husband is far too communicative."

During the Boer war a certain censor exercised his ingenuity on love letters that passed through his hands. When the number of crosses signifying kisses already shown did not in his judgment correspond with the warmth of affection otherwise expressed, he added more! But he did not use his blue pencil to do this.

Another censor was a deadly enemy of the mystic crosses. He would not tolerate them in large or small numbers, and any letter containing them had the portion on which they were inscribed cut out. Most valuable information, he was wont to remark, might be conveyed in those innocent marks of affection.

Peter Thompson went to visit his son in Montreal. It was his first visit to the city and the young man showed him all the sights, concluding with an ascent of Mount Royal. In a burst of enthusiasm young Thompson said: "See, father, isn't it wonderful down there!"

"Well," said his father, "if it's so wonderful down there, what did you drag me up here for?"—Everybody's Magazine.



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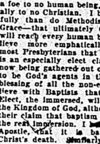

PASTOR RUSSELL

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Of Pastor Russell's two discourses here to-day we report the one on Matthew 16:18, 19, "Upon this rock will I build My Church; and the gates of Hell (Hades, the grave) shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." The Pastor said in part:

For some unaccountable reason numerous Catholics have gotten the thought that I am their foe, just as Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians, Baptists, etc., have gotten the impression that I am their foe. I am a foe to no human being, and especially to no Christian. I believe more fully than do Methodists in Free Grace—that ultimately God's grace will reach every human being. I believe more emphatically than do most Presbyterians that the Church is an especially elect class, and is now being gathered out of the world to be God's agents in the ultimate blessing of all the non-elect. I believe with Baptists that only the Elect, the immersed, will constitute the Kingdom of God, although I deny their claim that baptism in water is the real immersion. I hold, with the Apostle, that it is baptism into Christ's death. Similarly I hold to the great Catholic doctrine that there is only one true Church, founded by the Lord Jesus Christ through His Apostles, nearly nineteen centuries ago.

I am aware that several churches claim to be Catholic—the Anglican Catholic, the Syrian Catholic, the Greek Catholic, and the Roman Catholic. Each claims to be the true Church and reprobates the others as heretical. But I take the still broader, catholic ground. I hold that the word catholic means general; and that any limitation, such as Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, etc., to that extent denies their catholicity. Perhaps, therefore, I am really saying that I am more catholic than any of these brethren.

I must prove my point or be misunderstood. I hold, and few, if any, will dispute it, that the one catholic or universal or general Church of Christ is the one mentioned in the Bible—"the Church of the Firstborns, written in Heaven." If this be admitted, my next proposition is that the Lord in Heaven records as members of His true Church all the saintly—whether Roman Catholics, Anglican Catholics, Greek Catholics, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc.—and none others.

Have we not here the one Church, the Catholic Church, the universal, the only Church which the Bible recognizes? In the past we have been too narrow and have supposed that God was as narrow as ourselves. It was on this account that in the past Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Baptists and Methodists persecuted and were persecuted, because each thought itself the true Church. Are we not all getting broader conceptions of our God and of His Church? Do we not see that a part of our mistake was in calling the outward organization the Church of Christ, instead of remembering that the Lord alone writes the names of the Church, that He alone reads the hearts, that He alone is the Judge, and that He alone has the right to blot out the names of those who become reprobates?

St. Paul wrote against the spirit of sectarianism, already manifest in his day—some saying, "I am of Paul"; others, "I am of Peter"; etc. The Apostle asks, "Is Christ divided?" (1 Corinthians 1:10-13.) So to-day, if with us, he would ask, Why Romanists, Anglicans, Baptists, Methodists, etc.? Is not the name of Christ enough? He explains that these different names of old signified a sectarian spirit, the spirit of division, that failed to recognize the true Head of the Church, His true representatives and His true members. The trouble is the same to-day. The entire foundation of divided Christianity would disappear and all the true Church of Christ—all real saints—would be speedily manifest, if true catholicity were acknowledged.

The one great obstacle to unity is the erroneous doctrine respecting the eternal torture of all not members of the Church. We must open our eyes wider and see that many of our theories were not taught by Jesus and the Apostles. We must see that the Church is a comparatively small company of saintly footstep followers of Jesus, irrespective of sectarian lines; that the Bible teaches not that these are to look over the battlements of Heaven to all eternity and see all others in torment, but that they are to demonstrate their loyalty unto death and in due time be associated with Messiah in His great Millennial Kingdom, which will bring knowledge and opportunity to all the families of the earth—the living and the dead.

St. Paul declared that the saints of God, the true catholic Church, "are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner Stone." (Ephesians 2:20.) The Twelve Apostles are here referred to in their double office—Apostles especially commissioned by the Lord as His representatives, and Prophets, mouthpieces, for the proclamation of the Message to the Church. Jesus, referring to these same foundation stones, pictures the Church of Glory as the New Jerusalem, and its twelve foundations as twelve precious stones, in which are the names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb—no more, no less—St. Paul being God's choice to take the place of Judas, the betrayer.

To think of St. Peter as the only foundation for the Church would be to deny Christ's teaching and St. Peter's own statement—that the entire Church is symbolically represented as living stones built together by the Lord through the Holy Spirit. (1 Peter 2:4-6.) It was a costly mistake when our forefathers, overlooking this well-established point of Scripture, thought of the bishops of the Church as Apostolic Bishops, and took their decisions in councils assembled as the voice of God to and through the Church. The voice of God to and through the Church came only through "the twelve Apostles of the Lamb." All others so claiming are denounced by Jesus Himself as pseudo-Apostles—false Apostles.—Revelation 2:2.

God's true saints of all denominations should ignore all human creeds and return to the Bible and its declaration of "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all." (Ephesians 4:5, 6.) Are we more loyal to human organizations than to God, His Truth, His Church—all saints and one people, imbued with one spirit, the world around—the catholic Church?

As St. Peter was only one of the twelve foundation stones of the Church, so, likewise, he was only one of The Twelve to whom the Lord declared, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven" (Matthew 18:18—the same statement exactly that on another occasion He made to St. Peter only. But He gave the keys to St. Peter alone.

Would it seem reasonable that Jesus should tell the twelve Apostles that God would do anything that they bade Him do—taking to Heaven whom they pleased and excluding whom they chose? Would it be wise or safe to entrust to poor humanity such dictatorial powers respecting the eternal interest of even one individual? Assuredly not! When we remember that these Apostles declared that they were men of like passions with others, that St. Peter himself dissembled on one occasion and on another denied his Master, we are the more convinced that Jesus did not mean that God would abdicate His authority and wisdom in favor of any twelve men.

What, then, does the passage mean? We answer, it implies that the Lord would so overrule the utterances and writings of His twelve Apostles as to make them safe guides for His Church. To these Apostles would be given through the Holy Spirit at Pentecost wisdom enabling them to understand which things of the Jewish Law were binding upon the Church and which not binding. Their decision would be absolutely right, and the entire Church might have confidence that what the Apostles bound or loosed on earth was equally bound or loosed in Heaven. As an illustration of this binding and loosing, see Acts 15:28, 29.

To get back into proper relationship with each other and rid of all sectarian systems, God's people must recognize that only the words of the New Testament Apostles and Prophets are authoritative; properly representing the Divine mind. Other things men have bound and loosed on earth, without recognition in Heaven. The things necessary to the Church are found only in the Bible, as St. Paul declares.—2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

"Other Foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:11.) In the Divine arrangement Jesus Christ is the Foundation, the Rock, upon which is built the entire superstructure of His Church—the one Catholic, world-wide Church. On this Rock, Christ Jesus, as St. Peter declares, all the Church is being built as a Temple of God. (1 Peter 2:4-10.) The New Jerusalem, the Church in glory, had twelve foundation stones, built upon the one Foundation Rock, the Lord Jesus Christ. It would manifestly be erroneous, therefore, to suppose that our Lord abdicated His own place in the Church in favor of St. Peter, much as He loved him.

What, then, did Jesus mean when He called St. Peter a stone, spoke of building His Church upon "this rock," and declared that the gates of Hell (Hades, the grave) would not prevail against it? We reply, Jesus went down into the prison-house of death, Sheol, Hades, the tomb; but on the third day the gates of Sheol, Hades, were opened, and He came forth. These gates will not prevail against the Church, as they did not prevail against her Lord. This is an assurance of the resurrection of the dead.

To understand St. Peter's connection with the Rock Foundation of the Church, we should read the preceding context. The disciples had told Jesus the common talk respecting Himself. He then asked them, "Who say ye that I am?" St. Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." This was the first public declaration of Jesus' Messiahship. Even the disciples had only now come to recognize their Teacher as the long-promised Messiah. Jesus answered, "Blessed art thou, Simon, son of Jonas; for flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee, but My Father in Heaven. Thou art Peter (a stone, ready for the spiritual Temple, the first one to publicly acknowledged Jesus), and upon this rock (the Truth just declared, that I am Messiah) I will build My Church."

In the Greek the word Peter signifies a stone of moderate size, while the word here rendered rock signifies a mass of stone—a foundation. Our Lord Jesus Christ evidently meant that St. Peter's statement was a recognition of Himself as the great Foundation of the Divine Plan—Messiah. Upon that foundation truth, that Jesus is Christ, the Church would be built; and St. Peter was the first living stone to build himself upon that foundation by believing and confessing Christ. St. Peter himself, gives us the same thought—that he and all others of the Church are living stones, being builded together as a holy Temple of God. This entire Gospel Age has been devoted to the building of these stones upon that great Foundation Rock, Christ Jesus. As soon as the great Temple of God shall be completed, this Gospel Age will end and the New Dispensation be inaugurated.

To St. Peter our Lord said, "I will give thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." What did He mean? We shall not suppose that any who hear my voice or are sufficiently intelligent to read this discourse in the newspapers are stupid enough to think Jesus meant that Heaven is locked up, and that nobody could get in except as St. Peter would open the door or gate. True, some have voiced such fantastic notions. But we refuse to believe that intelligent people could be in earnest in any such view.

What the Lord meant is very simple, very beautiful; and we see exactly how it was fulfilled. He indicated that St. Peter, the first to confess Him, was to have a special honor in connection with the inauguration of the Church on earth. By the expression, "Kingdom of Heaven," is meant the Church, a class being called out of the world to become with Christ the ruling power of the world during the Millennium, through the great resurrection "change." See 1 Corinthians 15:42, 54.

Jesus meant that St. Peter would be honored in being permitted to do an opening work in connection with the Church. The Bible shows us two different opening works and two different keys. The key is a symbol of power or authority or an initiative. St. Peter used his first key of privilege on the day of Pentecost. When the Holy Spirit came upon the early waiting Church, it was St. Peter that used this key. Standing up with the eleven, he lifted up his voice, explained the situation and opened the door to the Church of Christ for the Jews, admonishing them of their opportunity to enter. He told of the merit of Christ's death and how He had risen and had ascended on High, and how forgiveness of sins was, therefore, preached in His name.—Acts 2:14-36.

The second key to the Kingdom of Heaven—the Church, the embryo Kingdom preparing for glory—St. Peter used three and a half years later. Then the seventieth week of Divine favor prophetically appointed to the Jews expired, and the time came that "the Gentiles might be fellow-heirs with the Jews of the same Promise." The opening work was with the household of Cornelius, to whom St. Peter preached Christ. The Lord blessed the preaching and granted the Holy Spirit to Cornelius and his family. Thus the Gentile door into the Kingdom was thrown wide open.—Acts 10.

"That repentance and remission of sins might be preached in His name to all people" (Luke 24:47). God never gave power to bishops, priests or ministers of any denomination to forgive sins. "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Nor did Jesus give authority to His Apostles to forgive sins. They might preach repentance and forgiveness, but only in His name. Any child of God is Scripturally authorized to declare that Christ died for human sin, and has thus made arrangement by which all repentant sinners may be forgiven. It is an honor to be the bearer of such a Message from God to men; and every child of God is fully commissioned to tell the Divine Message to all who will hear.

In proportion as God's people throw away their sectarian spectacles they can read God's Message in the words of Jesus and the Apostles. Let us hold fast the precious Word which Jesus exhorted us to search and which is sufficient that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished. Let us remember that there is only one true Church, each member of which is a saint, related to God and the Lord Jesus Christ through faith, repentance and remission of sin and the begetting of the Holy Spirit; that it is the only Church that is catholic, universal; and that a member of the Body of Christ is a member of that Body anywhere. "Now are ye the Body of Christ, and members in particular."—1 Corinthians 12:27.

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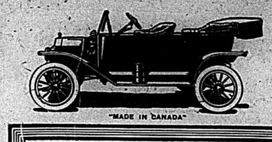
When ready to boil the pudding add 8 eggs (well beaten), one-half cup of lemon juice and one-half pound of flour. Knead all together and fill well-buttered cans two-thirds full. Cover and boil or steam for 8 hours.



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War Will Keep Money at Home

Railwaymen Estimate $500,000,000 Will be Kept from Europe

MONTREAL, March 26.—"This European war will mean a vast amount of business for Canada and the whole North American continent during the coming summer", said Mr. Neil Mooney, general agent of the New York Central lines, on his return yesterday from New York, where he had been attending a meeting of passenger men to lay out plans for the coming season.

"According to the information of the men who had been sent out to look into the situation", said Mr. Mooney, "about $500,000,000 will be spent on this continent this year which is usually spent in Europe. This is based on the fact that in an ordinary year about 500,000 people go from the United States and Canada on holiday trips to Europe. Figuring on a conservative basis, these people spend about $1,000 apiece, which would mean $500,000,000.

"All this enormous business is now stopped, owing to the war", said Mr. Mooney, "and the result will be that a large proportion of this money will be spent at home. Canada ought to get much of this business, since Americans who otherwise would have gone to Europe will naturally come to Canada this year and find out something of their neighboring country. This should mean a great increase in business for the lake resorts of Northern Quebec and Ontario, the Algonquin Park and Muskoka districts, and if the railways look out for the traffic they will get it."

Mr. Mooney stated that the figures presented at the New York meeting had been carefully prepared by expert passenger men from all over the country, and showed that there was a great opportunity during the coming summer to get people into the habit of travelling on this continent instead of going to Europe.

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Ship Dock Sentry Shoots An Intruder

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MONTREAL, March 26.—Paying no attention to the challenge of a sentry stationed at the ship dock of the Canadian Vickers Company, in Maisonneuve, Rosel Lapointe, aged 24 years, of 2508 Chateaubriand avenue, was fired upon by the sentry and brought down with a bullet in the left knee.

The shooting occurred shortly before midnight, when Lapointe attempted to approach the dock at some distance from the sentry. The sentry challenged him, but the intruder kept walking toward the dock. Again the sentry challenged, with the same result, and when a third challenge on the part of the sentry met with no answer, the soldier fired.

The man fell to the ground with a yell, and when the guard turned out he was found to have been wounded in the leg. Lapointe would give no explanation as to what business brought him to the dack. An ambulance was summoned from the General Hospital and the wounded man was removed to that institution.

While apparently not being under the influence of liquor, Lapointe's condition indicated that his mind was in an abnormal condition presumably from the influence of some narcotic drug.

The doctors found the wound to be a serious one, the bone having been broken by the sentry's bullet, but the exact extent of the injury could not be ascertained this morning.

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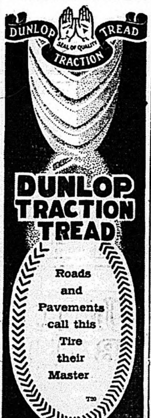

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SENATE INCREASE PLANS MAY MEAN A LONGER SESSION

OTTAWA, March 26.—The increase in Senatorial representation provided for in a resolution of which Sir Robert Borden has given notice is of a character calculated to protract the session. It now looks as though prorogation will not occur by Easter.

The proposed measure is along the lines of what was introduced last year in connection with the Redistribution Bill. At that time it ran foul of the Liberal Senate, which tacked on an amendment providing that the measure should not come into force until after the next general election. This not being satisfactory to the Government, the resolution was dropped. At the time there was considerable embittered feeling, and charges of breach of faith were made.

Significant Just Now

The re-introduction of the resolution at this stage is rather significant, as it was not in the list of subjects mentioned a few days ago by Sir Robert Borden as likely to be brought down. If the Senate again tampers with it, and repeats its action of last year, an interesting situation may develop. While there is no official authority for the surmise, it is just possible that, in the event of an election, the right of the Upper House to block the will of the House of Commons might be an issue. In the Senate today very little could be gleamed by way of forecast of probable action.

The standing of the parties in the Senate now is forty-nine Liberals to twenty-nine Conservatives. There are nine vacanies which, when filled, will make the standing forty-nine to thirty-eight, or a Liberal majority of eleven. The creation of nine new Senatorships in the West will reduce this lead to two, nominally, but in fact will give the Government a majority, inasmuch as several of the Liberal Senators now rarely attend. If the authority be secured to create eight extra Senators, the Conservatives would have a clear lead of six.

The power now sought to be extended beyond what is provided by clause 26 of the British North America Act, has never been exercised nor does the Act make it clear why it is provided. The assumption, however, is that that which enables the Home Government to increase the House of Lords. If eight such appointments were made, and there subsequently occurred deaths, the vacancies would not be filled until they exceeded the number of eight. In this way the constitutional limit of the Senators would be maintained.

Would Not be Relished

The prospective wiping out of the Liberal lead naturally would not be relished by the Opposition, and its action on the proposed measure will be awaited with no small interest. The subject has the appearance of being contentious, and, taken in conjunction with the pending committee inquiries, makes improbable prorogation by Easter.

Everything considered, things seem again to be shaping for a general election this year, and the program of Government legislation is rather con ductive to that belief, even though this deduction does not necessarily follow from its action.

It is anticipated that the Senate resolution will cause much discussion Whether it will pass as it stands or only, as last year, with a clause deferring its operation till after the general election, cannot be learned.

In the Senate lobbies today it was intimated that a Liberal caucus will be held to determine what to do about it. Obviously, the loss of party control is not viewed with much enthusiasm.

Canadian Girls Among Refugees

Party Crossing to England in the Search of Friends and Homes

LONDON, March 26.—The Daily News correspondent at Rotterdam says that among the English women and girls whom the Germans have allowed to leave Brussels are three Canadian girls whose friends cannot be traced. They are destitute and are crossing to England to find a home, adds the correspondent, who, however, omits any clue as to their identification. A message to The Express says two nuns who are from the Ursuline Convent at Mellesbrook, east of Brussels are bringing three motherless Canadian children to London, the mother superior being unable to keep them any longer. The father is said to be in Canada.

Like the well-known election and horse-race, one never can tell what Italy will do.

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SIR RICHARD'S VISIT STIRS OTTAWA FOLK

His Conferences With Premier Borden and Other Influential Men Create Gossip

OTTAWA, March 26.—The arrival of Sir Richard McBride last night has caused a flutter in the political dovecotes of the capital. The British Columbia Prime Minister had interviews last night with Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers and other Cabinet Ministers, while he was in conference with several British Columbia members.

Sir Richard stated to the press that he was in Ottawa on his annual visit to the capital on various Provincial matters, and that his visit had no political significance. It is presumed that he is in the east in connection with the proposed further aid to the Pacific and Great Eastern Line, which is being built from Vancouver northeast through the heart of the Province to Fort George, and thence into the Peace River country. The fact that Mr. John Stewart, of the big contracting firm which has been building the line, is also in Ottawa, lends credence to the belief that this is one of the missions of Sir Richard in the east. Sir Richard recently asked for an investigation into the purchase of two submarines for Pacific coast, and this may be held before the Pacific Accounts Committee before he leaves.

Sir Richard left this morning for Montreal, but is expected back in Ottawa in the course of a few days.

STAYED WITH MEN AND WAS KILLED

Could Have Been Alive Now Had He Wished to Shirk His Duty

TORONTO, March 26.—A very interesting incident in connection with the death of the late Lieut. William N. Gallaugher, of Chatham, has come to light, which illustrates in a very striking manner the noble nature of the man and his unselfish devotion to duty. It is told by Capt. Coltart, who was Lieut. Gallaugher's superior office in the 24th Regiment.

When the First Canadian Contingent was stationed at Salisbury Plain, Lieut. Gallaugher's ability was soon recognized by his superior officers. His intelligence and aptness for the military life brought him almost instant promotion, and he was selected as Paymaster for the Divisional Headquarters. Indeed, he acted for a short time in this capacity. When it came time for the contingent to go to the front, Lieut. Gallaugher conferred with Capt. Geo. Smith and Lieut. Douglas, to decide whether he would remain in his advanced position or return to the boys of his company.

The result was that the brave Lieutenant gave up his position to which he had been promoted and chose to return to the boys of his company.

"If he had remained as Paymaster, he would have served miles away from the firing line, and he would have been alive to-day. He knew this when he relinquished the position, but he felt that it was his duty to remain with the boys in the trenches, and he did his duty as he saw it."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FIGURES A JITNEY COSTS $9.23 A DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—It costs $9.23 a day on an average to run a jitney bus, according to figures of Pierrepont V. Marshall, principal of the Y. M. C. A. automobile school here. He estimated that the cost of operating for 300 days a year, 12½ hours a day, a jitney bus costing not more than $600 when it was new, will be as follows:

	Per Year
6 per cent. interest on ½ of $600 investment	$ 18
Insurance	193
Depreciation	300
Storage	120
Driver's wages ($100 per month)	1 200
Licenses	28
Jitney Association dues	12
Total yearly fixed charges	$1 870
Average for 300 days per year	$6 23
Oil, gasoline, grease, etc.	1 50
Tires (180 miles at ½c.)	75
Mechanical upkeep, repairs, etc.	75
Total daily cost	$9 23

"If you start with a new bus car," says Marshall, "one which costs approximately $600, you must take in $9.23 a day or subtract the difference from your wages, $10 a month. This is little enough for driving a jitney 150 miles a day. If your car is second hand, or cost more than $600 when new, or is heavier than a $600 car you must, of course, estimate higher daily cost figures."

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BERLIN FORBIDS USE OF YEAST TO BAKERS

BERLIN, March 26.—Additional restrictions have been placed by the authorities upon bakers and housewives in Berlin who now have been forbidden to bake cakes which require the use of yeast or similar preparations. The baking in homes of any cakes whatever between March 25 and April 12 also has been forbidden. The latter order is designed to check the consumption of flour for Easter cakes.

The former regulation limiting to ten per cent. of the total weight the amount of flour which may be used in cakes not under the official ban remains in force.

New Orchid Bring's $1,000

Moore's "Queen of the Belgians" Sold at Auction to New York Man

NEW YORK, March 26.—A New York man, whose name was not revealed, paid $1,000 by certified check for a new orchid exhibited by Clement Moore at the International Flower Show, which closed at the Grand Central Palace on Tuesday. The flower was known as "the $500 orchid," that being the lowest estimate of its value, and it was one of the features of the show. It was sold at auction yesterday at the shop of G. E. M. Stump, florist, 761 Fifth Avenue.

The orchid is a new hybrid of the variety of Cattleya Schroederae. It was grown by Mr. Moore, and is the only one of its kind. It has been kept under glass, securely locked, after the English fashion, in order that no one could get its pollen. The proceeds of its sale go to the Belgian Relief Fund of the Red Cross. The orchid was named for the Queen of the Belgians.

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WEST BELLEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Pastor.
Parsonage: Hillside Street.

10 a.m.—Regular Classes and Junior League.

11 a.m.—Sermon by the Pastor to the Missionary Society.

7 p.m.—Service withdrawn to unite with our Tabernacle friends.

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service.

8 p.m. Friday—The League.

Mrs. Wagner will preside at the organ. Students, Strangers, Soldiers, and all, Welcome.

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Rev. R. C. Blagrave, B.D., Rector.
Residence: 25 Turnbull St.
Palm Sunday.

Holy Communion .... 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer.—"Cardinal Mercier's Letter" .... 11 a.m.
S. S.'s and Adult Bible Classes .... 3 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon—"Pilate's Judgment" .... 7 p.m.

Services for Holy Week as announced. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. E. C. Currie, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Sermon by the Minister.

3 p.m.—The Church School.

7 p.m.—Rev. David MacLaren, B.A., of Toronto, is expected to speak.

Mrs. A. E. MacColl, organist and choir instructor.

Tues., 8 p.m.—Meeting of Guild.

Wed. 8 p.m.—Congregational Prayer Meeting.

Thurs. 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

Strangers and visitors welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—The Banner of the Lord.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—The Surprises of Sin.

The Guild will meet Monday eve at eight o'clock.

Mid-week service Wed. at 8 p.m.

A cordial welcome to all.

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Corner of Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St.
Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B.D., Pastor.
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Rev. Professor I. G. Matthews of McMaster University, will preach at both services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Special music by the large chorus choir. Miss Brown, soloist. Miss Riggs, organist.

3 p.m.—Sunday School. Special open session with address by Prof. Matthews, and solo by Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Missionary Service with illustrated lecture by Mr. MacLaurin.

Thursday at 6.30 p.m.—Teachers' Monthly Tea and business meeting.

A hearty welcome to all.

THE BELLEVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

will meet in the auditorium of the Bridge Street Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.45.

Lesson for tomorrow—Proverbs xiv 34—"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Discussion—National and Citizen Life.

Solos by W. H. Wrightmyer, Esq., and Norman A. Irwin, Esq., B.A.

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WEDNESDAY.

8 p.m.—Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Mr. Thos. Rich, evangelist, will preach.

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Rev. A. M. Hubly, Pastor.

Episcopal visitation by Rev. Bishop Willard Brewing.

Confirmation service in the morning at 11 o'clock.

The Bishop will preach both morning and evening.

3 p.m.—Sunday School. Review and opening of Missionary Boxes.

Monday evening the Bishop will give an address in the Church at 8 o'clock, after which the Y.P.S.C.E. will hold their monthly business meeting in the lecture room, and serve refreshments.

Wednesday evening—Lenten service.

Divine service Good Friday orning at 11.

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11 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Some Lessons from the Lives of Great Missionaries." Soldiers in attendance.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School with seven adult Bible classes.

7 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Spirit of Missions."

Choirmaster, Prof. D. A. Cameron, organist, Miss Jessie Elliott.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Epworth League instead of Monday. Social evening with an address by Mr. A. C. Wilkin on "Martin Luther."

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

Special invitation to women of W.M.S. and others to be present.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Pastor.

9.30 a.m.—Junior E. League.

10.30 a.m.—Opening and Dedication of the new Sunday School annex. Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Toronto, will preach.

2.30 p.m.—General Sunday School Rally. Good orchestra. Rev. S. T. Bartlett will deliver an address. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

7 p.m.—Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Toronto, will preach.

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Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

KING WATCHES MINE SWEEPERS WORK

His Majesty Visits Naval Station at Harwich and Inspects New Submarine

HARWICH, England, March 26.—King George yesterday paid an informal visit to the Harwich naval station. Wearing the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, the King arrived on a special train in a down-pour of rain. On alighting the King shook hands with a few naval and military officers on the platform of the station. He then noticed that the white-duck clad sailors in the guard of honor drawn up along the platform were without overcoats, and ordered them to withdraw immediately to shelter.

Later King George crossed to Felixstowe, where he saw the minesweepers and witnessed a seaplane flight.

WE'LL UNBOX THE "RADNOR" A NEW ARROW COLLAR APRIL 1st

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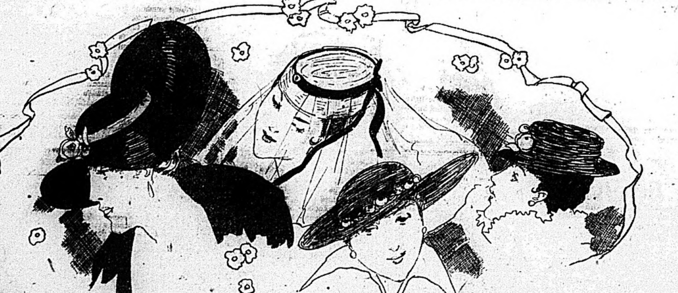

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The new barnyard straws are especially striking and the basket weaves are so much favored that even worsteds are thus worked. Trimmings are more remarkable for chic than quantity. The narrow, trim, Scotch bonnets are a fad at the expense of the popularity of the broader brimmed types, which are called sailors, from a Derby shape to a picture hat. Milliners are using a new ocean blue and an army gray with success. Tiny posies are among the liked adornings for the various hats. These wee flowers are arranged in clusters or in quaint little wreaths,

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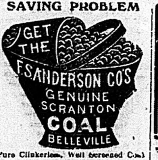

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

A Campbellford man was last week charged with not sending his children to school. The magistrate imposed a fine with the costs amounted to $8.35. This should prove a warning to others who are not observing the law in regard to compulsory education.—Herald.

OUT ON PARADE

A magnificent body of several hundred men marched from the mobilization quarters up Front street to Bridge street, and thence over West Bridge up Murney Hill toward the Fair Grounds. Their tread was firm and regular, and a huskier body of troops would be hard to find.

A VICIOUS DOG

Yesterday afternoon the police were called upon to investigate a case of a collie dog attacking a young lady and tearing her dress. The affair took place in front of the residence of the owner of the canine. As a result of the investigation the owner promised to get rid of the dog, which on previous occasions had exhibited a tendency to be somewhat vicious.

STIRLING HELPS SOLDIERS

The patriotic ladies of Stirling recently despatched a consignment of socks, wristlets, scarfs, mittens, Balaclava caps, day shirts, hospital shirts, sheets, pillow cases and pillows, in adition to $300 in cash, in aid of the wounded soldiers. The society, which was one of the first to contribute clothing and foodstuffs to the Belgians, have also responded to Lady Jellicoe's call to assist the sailors.

AN EXCELLENT AUCTIONEER

Mr. Arthur Jones, the popular manager of the Molson's Bank in this city, has by the unanimous opinion of many missed his calling. He should have been an auctioneer and would no doubt have proved a great success. A lad named Percy Gill, desired to contribute something towards the patriotic fund, but he could not do so by ready cash. He, however, was the possessor of some pigeons, which he prized highly, and he gave four pairs. These were last night auctioned off at the committee room on Bridge street, and Mr. Jones was selected as auctioneer. His persuasive manner and persistent appeal for liberal bids upon the pigeons were such that the sum of $30.50 was secured for the birds and the contributors were allowed to take them home with them. dding was brisk during the sale, sulting in one pair being sold for 1.25. It is needless to state the la was more than gratified as the ult of his contribution.

MUSIC AND RAMA

THE NEW MYS RY SERIES

Griffin's Opera use will present to their patrons M day, Tuesday and Wednesday the f t two reel episode of the much her led Zudora in "The Twenty Million ollar Mystery." This serial which is n eleven two-reel episodes, has pr en very popular with photoplay fa everywhere, as many new and sta ing surprises are shown in every epi de presented and include the mest spetacul scenes ever caught by th motion picture camera, scenes that ost a ortune to produce. The cast andactin of the new serial, includes Jams Crze, the hero of The Million Dolla Mytery, as Jim Norton the newspape r orter hero; Sidney Bracey, the butle in The Million Dollar Mystery as Jim Hunt, private detective; Frank arrington, Braine in The Million Doar Mystery" as Captain Radcliffe, cie of the conspirators. Marguerit Sow, the Countess in The Million olr Mystery as Zudora, and Harr enham as John Storms. Six othe high class photoplays, including s ral comedies will be shown in addit to the new Mystery series.

As a special a action The Griffin Amusement Co. e engaged The Reese Bros. Minlels, a company of 15 singing and d ing comedy entertainers. Watch their big band street parade da The Reese Bros. will be here for t entire week and a complete change pictures will be shown for Thurs

DEA ROLL.

MATH W SWELZER

An aged an named Mathew Swelzer, die th House of Refuge at an early ur this morning. He was 106 y , seven months old, probably oldest man in this part of Ontari eceased had been in the House efuge for a few years; formerly was a farmer. Although of Dutch descen was born in Camden East, nden Township. Deceased was a ried man and his wife is living in e Township. The body was forwar to former residence for interm

Belleville Branch Of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

With Which is Now Amalgamated The Belleville Patriotic Association

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The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments which were received from some of the regular contributors after the 20th of March, and before the opening of the special campaign which is now being so successfully completed.

It is hoped that an alphabetical list of all the subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be ready for publication next week.

The same management will continue to carry on the work of the Fund which is unchanged in any way, though the beneficiaries now have a stronger protection than was the case when the association was exclusively local in its nature and consequently limited in its number of supporters.

Weekly acknowledgments will afterwards be published after payments come in, as has been the custom heretofore.

Dr. O. A. Marshall (fifth contribution)	$ 5 00
A. L. Geen	5 00
G. J. Thomas (for Februray)	5 00
A Friend (A.M.S) (January and Februray payments)	10 00
Joshua Lang (January and Februray payments)	2 00
Greenleaf and Son (Third contribution)	5 00
Oxford Lodge, No. 17, Sons of England (second contribution)	12 50
Belleville Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., (March payment)	5 00
Merchants' Bank staff (March payment)	5 00
R. V. Adams (sixth contribution)	2 00
Customs staff (March payment)	10 00
Knights of Columbus, No. 1008, (March payment)	10 00

NEW USE FOR ALUMINUM

Aluminum is now used to preserve the fragrance of the natural leaf in packing "SALADA" tea. The bright clean sheets are closer in texture than the old fashioned lead coverings and ensure perfect protection to the fresh young leaves.

Rifle Competition

The second rifle competition of the winter season, between ladies and gentlemen of this city, was held yesterday at the indoor range of the Armouries, the conditions being ten a side, distance, 25 yards, half inch invisible bull's eye, 22 rifle, prone position, highest possible score, 100. The result of the match was a win for the men by the narrow margin of 13 points. The shooting by the ladies, as shown by the scores below is really remarkable, considering the short time the Club has been in formation. The men's team was the very best they could muster, no less than six of them having, during the present season, reached the highest possible score of 100. Mr. G. B. Smith must be congratulated for making the magnificent score of 100. The ladies would no doubt have made an even better showing had they had the assistance of Miss M. B. Falkiner, their best shot, who was unavoidably absent. The following is the result:

LADIES	
Miss McLean	97
Mrs. Sneyd	96
Miss Lazier	96
Miss Fralick	96
Mrs. Platt	96
Mrs. Wheatley	95
Miss Hurley	93
Miss Anderson	93
Miss McCarthy	92
Mrs. Douch	89
Total	943

MEN	
G. B. Smith	100
J. C. Wills	99
D. J. Corrigan	99
H. C. Thompson	98
W. J. Andrews	98
A. D. Harper	97
C. C. Walker	95
A. Symons	91
A. Harman	90
H. Sneyd	89
Total	956

Majority for men 13.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF

If you are suffering and have found no relief, investigate Chiropractic. Consultation costs you nothing and may result in health for you.

DR. B. G. HAHN,
42½ Bridge St., opp. Post Office.
Hours, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m Phone 758.
M26,tf

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WILL SOMETIMES CAUSE DAMAGE to your Walls and Ceilings, etc.
INCONVENIENCE, because it makes things damp and unhealthy.
If your roof or eave trough needs repairs, have it attended to as soon as possible.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY
OF ALL KINDS OF ROOFS
And Guarantee Our Repairs To Last.
The John Lewis Co.
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Unusual Hats That Are Usable
The modes of the moment are, reflected in the exceptional modes combining simplicity with unusual materials, distinctive designs and skilled workmanship.
Models are now being displayed in our showrooms.
McCrodan & Sills

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Harry L. Shepherd

We Offer Bonds in Small or Large Amounts.

The investor can buy as little as $100, or as much more as he pleases. He can have the bonds to mature in almost any year he desires.

He may buy bonds which pay interest only until the principal matures at the end of a term, or he may buy bonds which repay instalments of principal annually along with his interest.

The bonds are either guaranteed as to legality by the Province interested, or we will furnish a legal opinion of a well known solicitor certifying as to legality.

In all cases provision has been made to retire the principal payments either through the establishment of a sinking fund or through the repayment of principal instalments annually.

Consult—
R. W. ADAMS,
Campbell Street,
Belleville, Ont.,

Representing
W. L. McKINNON & CO.
MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES
McKINNON BUILDING
TORONTO ONT.

"No Interest or principal money has ever been lost through default on any securities sold by us.

C. O. F. Officers Are Installed

St. James C.O.F. Court No. 5595, at their regular meeting in their Hall, Alberta Block, on the 24th inst, was visited officially by the D.H.C.R. John Fitzgerald, who duly installed the following officers:

C. R.—W. E. Finnegan.
V. C. R.—J. St. Charles.
R. S.—J. McNulty.
F. S.—E. McGinty.
Treas.—F. Fitzpatrick.
Trustees—F. P. Garney, Geo. O'Neil and A. J. Jordan.
S. C.—W. E. Bawden.
I. C.—J. Penny.
I. S.—P. Cote
O. S.—M. Wims.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a smoker was held and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT EASILY AND QUICKLY

If you are overstout the cause of your over-stoutness is lack of oxygen-carrying power in the blood and faulty assimilation of food. Too little is being made into the harder tissue of muscle and too much into little globules of fat. Therefore you should correct the mal-assimilation and increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. To do this go to any good druggist and get oil of orilene, only sold in original packages and in capsule form, and take one capsule after each meal and one at bedtime till your weight in reduced to what it should be on all parts of the body. The effect of oil of orilene in capsule form is remarkably as a weight reducer and it is perfectly safe—E. J. T.

Any druggist can supply you or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1.00 Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

After awhile the public is likely to get the idea that ex-Lieut. Becker is opposed to electroculion.

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Good Pure Liquors
COME to the Uptown Store for Rye Whiskeys, Pure Gins, Creamy Beers, Smooth Cordials and Rare Wines of quality!
For medical use, for social occasions or to stock up your wine cellar, by all means select the vintages sold by
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Orders delivered promptly to any part of the City Box 101

Our Exclusive Styles in
MILLINERY
Is perhaps the secret of our success. Many of the elite of the city are wearing one of our up-to-the-minute styles. If you need a NEW HAT, see ours—the Popular Hat—at moderate prices.
Miss M. Campbell

FURS
We have a few sets in PERSIAN LAMB, BLUE WOLF, LYNX and MUSK RAT
to offer at a bargain.
Come and see for yourself.
J. T. DELANEY
236½ Front St. Phone 797
(Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store)

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388

Monday Saw the Launching
Of the Greatest

Sale of Spring Suits

In the History of this Store

About 40 high class Suits in the lot for Women and Misses, which originally were marked to sell at from $16.50 to $30.00, and well worth this price. Starting Monday we place the entire lot on sale without reserve at

$12.50 EACH

The colors are myriad, greys, blues (Belgian and navy), taupe, rose, black, brown, etc., every size from 16 years to 38.

SALE STARTS MONDAY.
See them in the window and in the Mantle Dept.,
2nd Floor Front.

Ketcheson & Earle

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ASSISTANT COOK AND ATTENDANTS AT Ontario School for the Deaf. m24-dtf

COOK, GENERAL. APPLY MRS. R. L. Hyman, 111 Victoria Ave. m24-tfd

GENERAL SERVANT, WITH REFERences. Apply 190 Bridge Street East. m25-4td

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID FOR family of two. Apply to Mrs. C. I. White, 220 John Street. m27-tf

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SAVE MONEY—PLEASE TRY THIS PUBlic first class laundry, now open. All work done up guaranteed; if not satisfactory, no charge. Shirt only 7c.; collar 2c.; cuffs, pair 2c.; all cheap prices. Best clean laundry in the city. Goods called for and delivered in city. Phone 545. Lee Chew, 356 Front St., Belleville f27-d1m

FOR SALE

DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. d&wtf

LUMBER, HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE; ALL sizes and lengths; trimmed and square edged. Present prices very low. Write us. Hall Bros., Toronto to Marmora. 16-d12t

STANDARD WHITE LIME, BY J. B. IVES, corner Church and Great St. James streets. m18-1md

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE on Coleman street; bath, gas, electric light, etc. Also a choice building lot for sale on William St. E. T. Cherry. m24-2tw;4td

TO RENT

THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 6 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m13-d1m

APARTMENTS, THE MOLSONS BANK building. All conveniences, bathroom, kitchen, living room and bed room. Hot water heating and water supplied. Possession April 1st. Apply 175 Front St. m16-tf

FIVE ROOMED FLAT. APPLY MISS CORbett, Front Street. m16-dtf

SHOP TO LET ON MARKET SQUARE, well situated for business. Apply to James Carson, 18 , McAnnany Street, for information. 26-2td

BUSINESS CHANCES

DO YOU NEED WORKING CAPITAL TO commence or enlarge your business. If so, we will organize a limited company, and act as brokers in securing the capital required. Write or call, Robtreson, 155 King Street east, Toronto.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER with knowledge of stenography, one with office experience preferred. State qualifications and salary expected first letter. Box "Y", c-o Intelligencer Office. m24-6td;3tw

AGENTS WANTED

BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE — GREAT opportunity for man or woman. We will pay you $120 to distribute it in your neighborhood. Sixty days' work. Spare time may be used. International Bible Press Company, 182 Spadina Ave., Toronto. m6-w&dt

HELP WANTED—MALE

$20 WEEKLY, CANADA'S LARGEST CUT-rate Grocery Mail Order House wants men in all localities to show samples and distribute circulars; sample case free. The Co-Operative Union, Windsor, Ont.

WANTED

A YOUNG LADY WISHES TO GO OUT sewing by the day, or sew at home. Terms reasonable. Apply 46 Moira St. West. 27-2td

Indian Held on Murder Charge

QUEBEC, March 26.—John Sahayanez, an Indian who less than a year ago was charged with attempted murder for firing on the local superintendant of the Quebec Bridge, but who was only found guilty of common assault and given a month in jail, is again in the hands of the police on a charge of having murdered an Italian, Dominico Cola in a brawl in the Indian's home, Henderson street, here, last night.

Sahayanez's wife, a woman named Rose Smith and three Italians who were present at the shooting are held as witnesses. The first mentioned is thought to have been stabbed in the face by one of the Italians who was in turn shot by her husband.

The coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

Soul Mates.

Knicker—What are soul mates?
Bocker—Generally two lefts.—New York Sun.

Might Go Further.

"She paints her eyebrows."
"Well, she has to draw the line somewhere."—Columbia Jester.

Hint to Talkers.

Don't put too much "con" in "conversation" lest your friend put in the "shun."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Useful Indeed.

Teacher—What is the use of the Eustachian tube? Pupil—So you can hear yourself talk.—New York Times.

Appropriate Fate.

"What did they do with the train robber?" "Railroaded him."—Baltimore American.

The Reason.

"Alice talks with a decided English accent." "Yes. Her teeth were imported from London."—Boston Transcript.

Not Standing.

Bill—Is he in the standing army?
Jill—No. He's in the cavalry.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sure Cure.

Hostess—People are very dull tonight, Adolph. I can't get them to talk. Host—Play something, dearest.

Made a Poor Choice.

Heck—In what state were you married? Peck—In a state of mental irresponsibility.—Boston Transcript.

Not Even Skin Deep.

Hokus—Yes, she's pretty, but she doesn't wear well. Pokus—Rubs off, eh?—Judge.

The Self Made Fellow.

Nothing exceeds like success telling you how it succeeded.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Do Indeed.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder." "So do presents."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Conductor's Baton.

In early days a bandmaster beat time with his foot. Not till 1820 was the baton first introduced.

But It Can Be Done.

It is hard for a man to mend his ways so the patches will not show.—Pittsburgh Sun.

The Pincushion.

Needles and pins will not rust if kept in a cushion filled with dried coffee grounds.

Military Decorations.

Medals as decorations for military service were first issued in England by Charles I. in 1643.

True Test of Character.

The test of your character should be that you are a joy bearing agent to the world.—Beecher.

Speed of Light.

Light takes eight minutes and thirteen seconds to travel from the sun to the earth.

Musical Note.

"What is technic?" "Technic is the art of making the simplest passages sound difficult."—Musical America.

Roumania.

Roumania's climate runs to extremes. In summer it is almost unbearably hot, in winter intensely cold.

MUST OPERATE N. T. R. FROM WINNIPEG EAST

OTTAWA, March 26—Notice will be given in a day or two by the Minister of Railways of a resolution providing for the operation of the National Transcontinental Railway by the Government. This follows upon the refusal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to operate the line as provided in the contract which the Laurier Government forced through Parliament in 1903 and 1904. This refusal takes the form of objections the nature of which will probably be made known to the House when the Minister of Railways makes his statement.

They are not based upon the alleged degrading of the line, a matter which affords no room for dispute, and which, in any event, could be easily adjusted. Apparently the company is unwilling to take over the line at all, owing to the enormous cost of construction and the consequent heavy increase in the rental beyond what would have been paid on the basis of cost as given by the late Government in 1903 and 1904. As stated already, there is no adequate means in the Laurier contract for compelling the Grand Trunk Pacific to carry the agreement into effect.

The Government has been for some time, through the Intercolonial operating the end in New Brunswick, providing bi-weekly service from Levis to Moncton. Another bi-weekly service is being provided over 270 miles of road in Northern Ontario and Quebec, between Hearst and Amos. This is being done by contractors and is costing the Government no less a sum than $12,000 a month, the best terms that could be made, in order to give the settlers in the country some means of communication with the outside world.

The Government, it is understood, must now undertake the operation of the whole of the line from Winnipeg east, and must do it at once in order to provide for the maintenance of the line upon which two hundred millions of public money have been spent.

THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

RITCHIE'S SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Some Generous Buying Chances are Offered Here To-night on Many Lines of Easter Apparel. There are Others, but these are Most Important.

Another Special Line of
Blouses
For To-night at
$1.00

Several dozen in this lot, nearly all of a fine quality Lawn, daintily embroidered and with new style organdie collars and cuffs. There are also a few fancy crepe blouses in the lot. Don't compare them with an odd lot of blouses for they are all strictly new in the best styles. Long sleeves, sizes 34 to 44. Special tonight $1.00

See Windows

36 in. $1.00 Pailette Silk
On Sale To-night
75c yd.

This is the Silk Event of the Season. To-night we offer several hundred yards of 36 inch Pailette Silk at this decide saving in price, and they are all good staple silks in the best of this season's shades, such as Rose, Pink, Belgian Blue, Grey, Alice, Mauve, Blue, Black, Amethyst. Share in this great silk value tonight. Reg. $1.00, for .... 75c. yd.

(See windows)

Penman's
Cashmere Hose
To-night
3 Pair for $1.00

Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, of the famous "Pen-Angle" quality, full fashioned with spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout. Good weight of hose for present wear, and come in sizes 8½ to 10. Very specially priced tonight at

3 Pair for $1.00

Newest Styles in Ladies' & Misses'
Serge Skirts
$3.95

We know when you see them that you will agree with us when we say they are amazing values. They are made of a very fine serge in many of the newest styles, with the wide flared skirt. Neatly trimmed with buttons. Special tonight $3.95

Men's and Young Men's
Soft Hats
$2.00

Hats of a very similar style to the one shown in the illustration, and many other new Spring styles will be shown tonight at this popular price. They are in such wanted shades as Navy, Steel and Garrick, and of a splendid quality felt. Special tonight $2.00

The Approach of Easter Suggests a New Spring Hat

Have you seen the charming new ideas in Spring Millinery? Our showing was never larger or more beautiful. From the smallest to the largest and from the cheapest to the most expensive, each at embodies some chic style idea that will immediately appeal to you. Our workrooms will send out dozens of new models between now and Easter, so if possible come in daily and see the latest productions as they are first shown. Prices ranging from $5.00 to $20.00.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED and SEMI-TRIMMED MILLINERY
In the latest New York shapes and colors, at $1.75 and $2.00.

Boys' Wool Jerseys, 75c and $ 00

In shades of Navy and Brown; garments buttoned on shoulder; sizes 24 to 30. Very special lines at

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Boys' Bloomer Knickers, 75c

In Fancy Tweed Mixtures, sizes 24 to 32. Special value Saturday at

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Window Shade Specials, 39c each

Oiled Window Shades, mounted on good strong rollers, in colors plain Green, Cream or White; size 37 x 70 inches. Regular 50c shades for, each

39c

35c to 40c American Art Chintz, 25c yd.

20 designs to choose from in American Art Chintz, a beautiful range of coloring, all this season's newest designs, 36 ins. wide, and regular 35c to 45c quality for, yard,

25c

MEN! ome in and try n our new Spri. Hats.

The RITCHIE Company Limited

MEN! See our splendid showing of Easter Neckwear

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CHOICE NEW FURNITURE

Having to vacate the store I have occupied for he pat 3 years, next to the Smith Hdwae Co., and not being able to sure suitable premises, I have decide to place on sale my entire large nd complete stock of choice furnitu

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure friture at a very low price. Young count on 15 days of exceptional argains.

23,dtf. GEORGE THOMPSON.

Chas. W. Smith, Real Estate man, office, Scanbury's new store. 26,2t

Come to Albert College Tonight. Hear Mr. Cameron's Choral Society in Handel's "Olivet to Calvary." Mr. Allen will assist. Silver collectio 22,dtf

20 Acres Fr Land, sell quick, easy terms. Charlie Smith, Real Estate man, see Scaptlebury's new store. 26,2t

Don't forget Yr Fire Insurance. See Charlie Smith Real Estate man, office Scantlbury new store. 26,2t

St. Michael's Boy Club will hold their Euchre and Dce at St. Michael's Academy Wednesday evening, April 7th. als 8 to 11 p. m.; Dancing 8.30 to 2 1t

Sale of plain and fancy sewing, also homemade cooking in the lecture room of J Street Church, Wednesday afton, March 31st. Everybody invit Tea Room in connection. 27,3t

The world general is glad of the fall of Przemysl. The name is so difficult to everyeeze.

THE COMMITTEE ROOMS WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGT TO RECEIVE MONEY FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUNDS. 1t

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We will make our HOT X BUNS as usual the Thursday preceding Good Friday, delivered the same afternoon.

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Order early.

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CZAR'S FORCES NOW OCCUPY CZERNOWITZ

Muscovites Sweeping All Before Them in the Carpathians—Austrians Evacuate Capisal of Bokowiua—German Retreat From Suwalki

LONDON, March 27.—(Special)—Latest despatches from the eastern arena report the continued success of Russian arms in the Carpathians. The capture of the Lupkow Pass opens the road to the Hungarian capital. In Bukowina the Austrians are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz, the capital.

WITHDRAW FROM THE PASS.

Frederick Rennett, the correspondent at Petrograd of the London Daily News, says: Air reconnaissances have established the fact that the Austrians have withdrawn altogether from the Lupkow Pass, in the Carpathians. The Russians are now in unopposed occupation there, and there are signs also that Austro-German armies are availing themselves of the drenched mountain roads to draw back into Hungary with a strong column containing the main German force. This is slowly changing the position south of the Beskids and Koziome.

It is expected, in accordance with a Budapest-Berlin compact, that the Magyars and Germans will now prepare a stubborn defensive campaign for the plains of Hungary. Large calibre guns have been brought to the Austro-German position at Yaz, where the cannonade is intensifying, with occasional fierce infantry fighting. The strong Russian threat inside the border of East Prussia in the direction of Tilsit had the desired effect, hastening Eichhorn's retreat from Suwalki. The shooting of the new German infantry is utterly inadequate. Young prisoners admit they had no musketry training until they entered the first battle. The expedition to Nemel destroyed the depot of contraband through which necessaries have been taken into Germany. Documents were seized disclosing organization.

MASTERS OF KEY.

The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Chronicle states: By the capture of the main Austrian position in the part of the Carpathians known as the Beskid—that is, the portion lying west of Stryj—the Russians have made themselves masters of the top flight of steps leading down to the Budapest railway, which crosses the ridge here, and which is the shortest route from Galicia to the Hungarian capital. In this engagement an entire Austrian regiment of 4,000 men surrendered. Decisive operations are expected in the Carpathians. Apparently the Dual Monarchy will stake all on the results of the impending struggle. The fight will be long and stubborn. The enemy has many naturally strong positions to which it can cling. These have been elaborately fortified.

All Belgians must submit to have a certain number of pigs billeted upon them. But after seven months of Germans, probably the Belgians won't mind much.

H. G. Wells, England's famous author, predicts that the naval war of the future will be a battle of submarines. That may be. It is hard to discount the future. In the present conflict, however, they would cut but a sorry figure in reducing the fortifications of the Dardanelles.

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FRENCH VICTORY IN THE VOSGES FOOTHILLS

"Blue Devils" or Alpine Chasseurs, Capture Hartmansweiler Kopf, Near Muelhaxsen After Brilliant Charge—Germans Use Burning Liquid to Stay Onrush

LONDON. March 29.—(Special)—Owing to the great length of the front and the dominating interest of the military situation on the extreme left, it is likely that the importance of the victory obtained during the last few days in Haute, Alsace, will be overlooked in Britain. The capture of the height of Hartmanns-Weiler Kopf, which was definitely established yesterday, is extremely valuable. For many months this stretegical position has been the scene of desperate fighting. Commanding the whole district of Thann, Cernay and Steinbach, the French and German troops have struggled repeatedly for its possession, and the tide of battle has ebbed and flowed upon its spurs and crests, leaving in its wake awful tolls of dead and wounded. It is here that many of the most heroic exploits of the French soldiers have been achieved, for the character of the fighting has allowed more scope for individual gallantry and personal craft of war than in the siege work of entrenched positions.

It is to the Alpine Chasseurs, "the Blue Devils of France," as they are called, because of their blue bonnets and hunter's dress, that the success of the final attack is due.

Last Tuesday after a tremendous artillery fire they assaulted and took the first line of the enemy's position in a splendid rush, regardless of their own losses. On the following day they secured the second line and climbed higher towards the summit, in spite of the stubborn defence of the enemy, who fought with great courage and swept the hillside with a devastating rifle fire. Hand-to-hand fighting took place for several hours, but the "Blue Devils" had the best of it and made many prisoners. The first assault, however, was still to come on the crest of Hartmanns-Weiler Kopf, 1,125 metres above the plain.

A great body of German troops belonging to the famous Fifteenth Corps held the ground with a formidable number of guns, and every method of German warfare was used to thrust back those blue bonnets surging up the ridges. Hand grenades were hurled down from the heights and burning liquid came in streams from trenches dug in the hillside. Many chasseurs were badly burned, though they continued to fight with their scarred clothes. The order had been given to them to take the hill at all costs, and they behaved during these last three days with splendid devotion, which I am told will be fully recognized in official despatches narrating one of the most heroic chapters of the war.

The French tricolor now floats on the summit of Hartmanns-Weiler Kopf and yesterday the Alpines swarmed forward to the flank of the hill on the northeast and southeast, dislodging the enemy from the last grip on the stronghold, which is a natural keep of the broad plain below. It is a victory which gives the French army a secure position in this part of the front, and proves the spirit of the French offensive, which soon will be revealed all along the line.

Russians Sink Enemy's Boats

In Bombardment of Forts on Bosphorous Turkish Fleet Tries Engagement

PETROGRAD, March 29.—Special—An official statement issued last night by the General Staff says:—

"The Black Sea fleet on Sunday bombarded the outside forts and batteries on the Bosphorous on both sides of the straits. (The Bosphorus, called also the Strait of Constantinople, is a narrow passage which connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmora. Constantinople stands on its west side at its outlet and partly on the Sea of Marmora. The strait is 18 miles long.)

"According to observations made from ships and hydro-aeroplanes our shells fell with exactitude. Russian aviators flying above the Bosphorus batteries carried out reconnaissances and dropped bombs with success. A heavy artillery fire was directed at the aviators without success.

"The enemy's torpedo boats, which tried to come out, were driven back into the strait by the fire of our guns.

"A large hostile ship which was trying to get into the Bosphorus from seaward was bombarded by us. She finally heeled over and blew up."

SCARCITY OF FOOD INCREASING IN AUSTRIA

(Canadian Press Special)

VENICE, March 29.—Scarcity and dearness of food in the Austrian capital is increasing. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung says: "The grim earnestness of the war now begins to be felt. High prices have extended to every necessity. The poor must now limit themselves to the bare nourishment of the body and stilling the pangs of hunger." The paper complains that the government measures affect the poor, but that the iron grip of the law relaxes when it comes to touching the comforts and luxuries of the rich.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 29.—The British steamer Aguila was sunk by a German submarine off Bishop's Rock this morning. The crew escaped.

A western woman points out that there is no law compelling a wife to take her husband's name, so it must be that married women do so for strategic and humane reasons.

Get a Big Order for Shells

British War Office Places Order for Ten Thousand With T. McAvity & Co. of St. John, N. B.

The British War Office has placed an order for ten thousand 4.5 high explosive shells with T. McAvity and Sons, St. John, N. B. This is a larger size shell than has been turned out in Canada so far, the largest heretofore being 13 and 18 pound ammunition, which is about 3½ inches in diameter.

DIED OF SHOCK AS HOUSE IS BURNED

Mr. Wm. Maginn, of Wexford saw His Home Destroyed

TORONTO, March 27.—The sight of the destruction of his home by fire proved too unnerving to Mr. William Maginn, an aged and respected farmer, residing near Wexford, York County, at an early hour to-day, and the old man dropped dead from shock during the blaze, the cause of which is unknown. The fire broke out about five o'clock and Mr. Maginn was able to escape from the house quite easily, but the attending excitement brought on his death.

GETTING AUTHORITY TO OPERATE N. T. RAILWAY

Permanent Government Arrangements Foreshadowed—Power Sought to Lease or Purchase G.T.P. Branch Line from Lake Superior Junction to Fort William, Including the Terminal Facilities

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special.)—Hon. Frank Cochrane has given notice of a resolution in the Commons which foreshadows the continued operation by the Government of the National Transcontinental from Moncton to Winnipeg as a part of the Government's system of railways. The resolution declares that it is expedient to amend the National Transcontinental Railway act so as to provide for the leasing or purchasing of the G.T.P. branch line from Lake Superior Junction to Fort William, including the terminal facilities, rolling stock and equipment. The Minister of Railways is to be empowered with the approval of the Governor in Council, to carry out such an agreement, lease or purchase.

The branch line in question was built by the G.T.P. in order to give the road connection between Fort William and the main line of the National Transcontinental at Lake Superior Junction. If the company is not to take over the operation of the National Transcontinental, then, of course, the Government in operating the road will require also the company's present branch line to Fort William, thus giving the outlet to the lake ports for the grain-moving season.

Picton Man Killed in Action

Anselm Claude Denike Among Those Who Have Fallen on the Firing Line

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special)—The following casualties among the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the Militia Department this morning:

2ND BATTALION

Reported wounded—Corporal D. McMillan, March 17. Next of kin, Miss Mary McMillan (sister), Over Newton, Glasgow, Scotland.

Private James Bills, March 19. Next of kin, Mrs. H. Bills, Attlebury, Worcester, England.

Private Ernest Honour, March 20. Next of kin, Mrs. Maria Lydia Honour, Hornsey, London, England.

Killed in action—Private Anselm Claude Denike, March 19. Next of kin, Mrs. G. Denike, Picton, Ont.

4TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private John Milligan, gunshot, wound chest. Next of kin, Thomas Milligan (father), Midland, Ont.

5TH BATTALION

Killed—Private Alexander Ralph Eby. Next of kin, Miss A. G. Eby, 33 Eby street, Berlin, Ont.

15TH BATTALION

Killed in action—Private Walter Hull, March 18. Next of kin, Mr. W. Hull (father), Birmingham, Eng.

Wounded—Private Herman C. Brown. Next of kin, John Henry Brown, Aurora, Ont.

16TH BATTALION

Killed in Action—Private James Russell. Next of kin, Mr. G. Russell, (father), care Mrs. G. Yarrow, 644 Nichol street, Nanaimo, B.C.

THIRD BATTALION

Died of wounds—Private John Alfred Marriott, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. J. A. Marriott, No. 90 Neville, Park, Boulevard, Toronto.

15TH BATTALION

Killed in action—Private George Edward Stanley, March 16. Next of kin, Miss Agnes Quinten, No. 15 Roehampton avenue, Toronto.

DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION PARK

Accidentally killed—Driver William Campbell, March 26.6 by motor accident. Next of kin, R. E. Campbell, No. 19 Grenville street, Toronto, Ont.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS KILLED

Death—Private Gideon Heath, Mar. 23, at No. 13 General Hospital Boulogne, from bronchitis. Next of kin, Mr. E. Heath, No. 131 Congregational street, Montreal.

Extensive Cement Company Planned

To be Capitalized at $25,000,000. —E. M. Hager, Formerly of the Universal, the Promoter

CHICAGO, March 27.—Plans for the organization of a $25,000,000 cement manufacturing corporation are being formulated by Chicago interests and definite announcement may be made within the next few weeks. E. M. Hager, who resigned early this year as president of the Universal Portland Cement Company, is the prime mover in the project.

For years the cement business has been hampered and demoralized as a result of freight rates. Manufacturers have been unable to handle business successfully in territory beyond a radius of 150 to 200 miles of their plants.

The present plan is understood to involve what may be called a "coast to coast" cement company with plants located at advantageous points throughout the country.

Air Raid Danger Still a Possibility

LONDON, March 27.—The authorities have resolved to maintain the present street lighting regulations until June. These regulations are now more enforced than ever.

The action of the authorities, however, is supported by all experts. The real danger of a German air attack comes during April and May when the weather conditions for long flights are suitable. Every arrangement is complete here, not merely for resisting such a raid, but for aiding London should such a raid succeed.

Thus London doctors are formed into emergency corps, each section liable to be called to duty at certain specified hours when a raid threatens.

Seventh Battalion—Death. Private Robert G. Carter, Elora, Ont., meningitis.

Princess Pats:—Wounded. Pte. Geo. Todmorden, Toronto.

Thirteenth Battalion - Wounded. Pte. Delbert Hart Terris, Springhill, N.S., gunshot wound in nose.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action. Pte. Turnbull, Hampshire Mills, Ont.

BRITISH NAVY HAS GERMAN SUBMARINE

The U-21, Sunk off Fleetwood, Has Been Raised and Taken into Barrow—A Raid on Cuxhaven by Her Was Planned

LONDON, March 29.—It now transpires that the famous submarine U-21, the officers of which were personally decorated with Iron Crosses by the Kaiser, has become part of the British navy.

Sunk off the west coast somewhere near Fleetwood, about the middle of February, the U-21 was raised and taken to Barrow-in-Furness.

She was very slightly damaged, although the cause of disablement cannot be ascertained. In fact, the whole affair is shrouded in mystery, and has been one of the most closely guarded of naval secrets.

Slight repairs were made, and in a very short time the U-21 was again at sea, headed for home waters, but manned by a British crew. Little credence was given to the stories circulated regarding her fate, but in absence of all news regarding her whereabouts she just dropped from notice and her exploits were forgotten.

Had it been possible to effect the repairs before her loss could be learned by the German authorities a harebrained venture was actually contemplated by some junior British officers. It was nothing less than a plan to sail the U-21 straight into Cuxhaven or some equally important German base, and before being discovered as an enemy craft to torpedo every German war vessel within range.

The time elapsing between her last report to the German Admiralty and her readiness for departure after being raised and repaired made this plan impracticable, and the German authorities are now preparing to admit her loss.

A recent Berlin telegram to the effect that a submarine (supposed to be the U-21) was fired upon by a yacht in St. George's Channel on Feb. 21 seems to prepare the way for a final acknowledgment that this valuable unit is no longer part of the German navy.

LEFT FOR DRY DOCK

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 29.—A special despatch from Athens says the battleships Suffren and Gaulois have left for drydock at Toulon.

Million Dollar Fish Transaction

Toronto Capitalists Acquire Big Property of the Pacific

TORONTO, March 29.—(Special)—The extremely valuable fish industry and the immense supply thereto of the Pacific coast of Canada has just received another impetus through the purchase by Joseph F. Swift, of Toronto, and local capitalists, of the entire assets and plant, including steam trawlers, tugs and schooners of the Standard Fisheries, Limited, with premises owned and situated at Vancouver, Calgary, Barnard Cove, Pacon and Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands.

It is understood this transaction involves an expenditure of over $1,000,000, and is recognized of great importance to the Pacific coast fisheries.

AMERICA PROTECTS "EITEL" FROM ALLIES

WASHINGTON March 27—Although no word had come from the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich as to whether he intended to take his vessel to sea, naval officers here were confident that the next two or three days would see the ship interned. The time allowed the Eitel to make repairs has been kept strict official secret, but the general understanding today was that it expires within the next two or three days.

No explanation was given at the Navy Department for the appearance of destroyers off Hampton Roads, but it is known President Wilson and Secretary Daniels are anxious to prevent any hitch in the enforcement of the neutrality regulations.

When the time limit for the making of repairs on the Eitel expires the customs collector at Newport News will report to the Treasury Department, and an order for internment will be given if the Eitel does not depart within 24 hours thereafter.

Should Captain Thierichens, commander of the Eitel, choose, however, to put to sea in the face of Allied ships off the Virginia Capes, the presence of British merchant ships at Newport News might necessitate further extension of time to the German war vessel to remain.

OTTAWA CONCERN LETS MUNITION CONTRACTS

The Allison Supply Co., of Ottawa, announced that they have let contracts with United States manufacturers for 55,000,000 additional rounds of ammunition.

GENERAL VON-KLUCK SLIGHTLY WOUNDED INSPECTING TROOPS

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 29.—Official announcement: On the west front yesterday passed quietly, only in the Argonne and in Lorraine, where there were minor engagements, and these were successful for the Germans. General Von-Kluck was slightly wounded by shrapnel, while inspecting advanced positions of his army. His condition is satisfactory.

German troops have stormed Taurogen, across the Russian frontier, north east of Tilsit, and taken 300 Russian prisoners.

A Russian attack on the railroad from Wirballen to Kovno at a point near Pilwiszki was broke down.

The Russians suffered heavy losses in the Kraznopol district, and had more than one thousand taken prisoners

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES GERMANS STUBBORNLY RESISTING

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 29.—Despatches from Paris report that fierce fighting continues in Alsace. The Germans are stubbornly resisting the French drive beyond Hartmann's Weilerkopt. They have been forced to abandon several minor positions.

An Amsterdam despatch reports 28 regiments of Italian Alpine troops and 36 batteries of mountain artillery have left Rome. Their destination is not known.

A Copenhagen despatch says reports received there state that a large German fleet has gathered at Gothland Islands in the Baltic. An attack on Russian ports is expected.

Petrograd reports all Austrian positions on the heights in the Carpathians have been taken.

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMER BY SUBMARINE IS CONFIRMED

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 29.—The sinking of the British steamer Falaba, of three thousand net tons, off Milford Haven, Wales, by a German submarine, is confirmed. The loss among the crew is supposed to be large.

The Falaba, from Liverpool, with a crew of 129 and 110 passengers, was bound for the west coast of Africa. When the German submarine appeared it whistled thrice as a signal for the steamer to prepare her life boats, but before this could be done a torpedo struck the ship near the engine room.

Three of the lifeboats were swamped. Many persons aboard the vessel were thrown into the sea, where they struggled while the submarine circled about, offering, according to the Falaba's survivors, no assistance. A fishing boat appeared on the scene and saved 140 of the passengers and crew. Captain Davis of the liner, was picked up dead. Eight other bodies were recovered. The survivors were landed at Milford Haven.

GALLIPOLI PENINSULA SHELLED BY ALLIES

Dardanelles Operations are Vigorously Resumed—Weather is Perfect—Eight More Ships Join the Attacking Fleet

LONDON, March 29.—(Special)—Hugh Martin, correspondent of The Daily News, in a despatch from Tenedos says:

Operations have been recommenced in the Dardanells by the allied fleets, and heavy firing is now proceeding in the straits. Judging by the firing heard this morning, Gallipoli Peninsula is being heavily bombarded. The weather is perfect. British seaplanes have been making daily reconnaisances when the ships have not been engaged, and occasionally German aeroplanes are also seen.

The big gun bombardment both indirectly over the peninsula and from a station one mile outside the entrance of the straits, was continued throughout the day with short intervals.

From Mount Elias, the highest point on Tenedos, I saw shells bursting upon the hills near Fort Chanak and Kilid Bahr. Clouds of smoke rose from the land and columns of water from the surface of the sea, making a striking picture in the brilliant sunshine.

Additional transports are arriving with allied troops.

Eight additional warships have joined the allied fleet for a grand assault upon the Dardanells forts in co-operation with the British and French land forces, according to an Athens despatch. Three British warships, four French and one Russian cruiser comprise the reinforcements.

The Daily Chronicle has the following despatch from Martin H. Donohoe at Constanza, and dated Friday:

A special courier arrived here today bringing the news from Constantinople up to Wednesday afternoon. The city is calm and expectant and resigned to the inevitable. The Government is preparing the inhabitants for the arrival of the allied fleet. With this end in view proclamations are posted in various parts of Para and in the mosques of Stamboul announcing that the warships of France and Britain may shortly arrive in the Bosphorus.

The proclamation continues: "It is simply a question of opening up the Dardanells and the Bosphorus to free passage of foreign warships, which the Sultan had hitherto refused, and it has no national political significance."

The Turks' fleet is practically immobilized and is in want of coal. The Breslau, however, is active, and returned to the Bosphorus on Saturday night after a cruise in the Black Sea.

FREIGHT STEAMER RAMS AND SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 29.—The captain of the freight steamer Lizzie which has arrived here declares that he rammed and sunk the German submarine which torpedoed and sunk the British steamer Delmira in the Channel on Thursday.

A Paris official announcement reports the capture of 500 metres of trenches at Marcheville. At Eparges late yesterday the enemy were beaten and pursued by the French and forced to evacuate some trenches.

Constantinople reports state that at a council of the Elder Turks yesterday the Sultan was strongly urged to open negotiations for peace at once.

Vienna despatches claim that the Russian advance in the Carpathians has miscarried and that the movement has been checked by the Austrian forces.

FRENCH MORE THAN HOLD THEIR OWN

(Canadian Press Special.)

PARIS, Mar. 29.—The French War Office today gave out a report on the fighting of yesterday as follows: In the region of Ypres, the German observation post was blown up by the French with a mine. At Eparges the Germans attempted to regain trenches lost by them on March 27. After a violent struggle the French gains were on whole maintained in their entirety. The Germans obtained a footing in a few sections of their old trenches, but on the other hand the French made progress at other points.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS DEVELOPING ACTIVITY

(Canadian Press Special)

PETROGRAD, March 29.—A semi-official review of naval operations in the Baltic since the beginning of the war, made public last night, says the Russian fleet has developed intense activity along the enemy's coast. German submarines have suffered considerably and a number of the enemy's transports loaded with stores have been destroyed.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press Special)

HALIFAX, N.S., March 29.—Mrs. Andrew Borden, mother of Sir Robert Borden, died this morning at three o'clock at her home at Grand Pre, at the aged of 90 years. Death was the gradual result of a paralytic shock suffered two years ago. The Prime Minister was at the death bed.

AUSTRIANS OFFER TO CEDE PART OF TRENT

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 29.—A newspaper despatch from Rome says that Austria has made a definite offer to cede to Italy a part of the province of Trent a the close of the war, and that the Italian government has been replying.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSES AND SHOPS

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 29.—Fire which is supposed to have started in J. H. Mack's store from a charcoal burner, at Humber Bay, this morning, destroyed nine small houses and nine small shops. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $13,000.

Great Easter Sale All This Week

All kinds of Hat Flowers and Wreaths	15c., 20c., 25c.
New Back and Side Combs and Barrettes	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. to $1.25
Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, grey,	79c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00
Beautiful Neckwear, all the latest novelties	15c, 25c, 35c to $2.00
Ladies' H. S. and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.
Everything in Ribbons now in stock	5c, 10c., 15c.
Ladies' Purses and Handbags, newest styles	50c, 75c. to $5.00
All kinds of Hair Nets, on sale at	2 for 5c., and 5c. each
Ladies' Black and White Silk Lisle Gloves, reg. 50c. Sale	29c.
Ladies' Cotton Suede Gloves, black and natural, sale	40c.
Extra values in Black Cashmere Hose	25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Special values in Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose	10c. to 25c.
Valenciennes and Torchon Laces and Insertions	3c, 5c, 8c, to 25c.
Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers	10c, 15c, 25c. to $1.00
The very latest in Shirt Waists and Blouses	50c, 75c. to $2.00
Most beautiful range of New American House Dresses in Ginghams, Voiles, Muslins, etc., at	98c, $1.50, $1.69 to $3.25
Pretty Dresses for girls and children	50c, 75c, to $1.50
Satin Underskirts, in all shades, at	$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50
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Excellent values in New Dress Goods, special attention called to our Black and Navy Serges at	60c. to $1.00
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The War Tax

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A war tax of one cent has been imposed on each letter and postcard mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and on each letter mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, and wherever the two cent rates applies, to become effective on and from the 15th of April, 1915.

This War Tax is to be prepaid by the senders by means of a War Stamp for sale by Postmasters and other postage stamp vendors.

Wherever possible, stamps on which the word "War Tax" have been printed should be used for prepayment of the war Tax, but should ordinary postage stamps be used for this purpose they will be accepted.

This War Stamp or additional stamp for war purposes should be affixed to the upper right hand portion of the address side of the enevelope or post card, close to the regular postage so that it may be readily cancelled at the same time as the postage.

In the event of a failure on the part of the sender through over-sight or negligence to prepay the war tax on each letter or postcard above specified such a letter or postcard will be sent immediately to the nearest Branch Dead Letter Office.

It is essential that postage on all classes of mail matter should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamps. The War Tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.

CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL DECREE

ROME, March 29.—A rigid censorship upon the publication of military news from March 30th to July 1st has been established by a royal decree, following a decision reached by a council of Ministers on Saturday.

FOR AUTOISTS ENTERING NEW YORK.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., March 27.—Mayor Julius Frank, of Ogdensburg, announced yesterday that he had made arrangements with the secretary of State's office whereby automobile license plates may be issued to Canadian tourists entering New York State at this point. Heretofore it was necessary to await the return of plates from Albany.

Within The Military Circle

What is Transpiring Among the Soldier Boys at Belleville and Kingston.

All articles and notes under this head are passed by the commanding officer of the 39th Regiment and authentic in every particular.

KINGSTON

Private Kerrison, who was formerly assistant chef at the Hotel Randolph, and who enlisted in the 21st Battalion, has been appointed acting-sergt. while employed as officers' mess caterer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kidd has volunteered her services as a nurse with the Kingston stationary hospital corps. Mrs. Kidd is a graduate nurse and anxious to go to the front with her husband.

Fifty men of "C" Battery will be given passes for Easter. They will be permitted to leave on Thursday night and will return for reveille on Tuesday.

Sixty-five applications have been received from nurses who are very anxious to serve in the stationary hospital of Queen's College corps. Only thirty-five are needed. Major Etherington is selecting those best fitted for the work.

There is much interest in the garrison assault-at-arms, which will be held in Ontario Hall on Monday night. Corporal Hawkey is training for the wrestling contest, and every man who thinks he can fight, wrestle or use the sword among the local military, is using every spare hour for practice.

GREY'S SPEECH PUT AN END TO PEACE TALK

President Wilson's Emissary Was in Berlin at the Time—The British Declaration Knocked His Plans Galleywest

BERLIN via The Hague, March 27.—President Wilson's newest effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities in Europe has met with failure. Colonel E. M. House, of New York, the president's personal emissary, will leave Berlin for Switzerland to-morrow, convinced that peace negotiations at the present time are out of the question.

Despite denials from Washington, Col. House came to Europe on a mission of peace. I learn from authoritative sources that he was sent by President Wilson to sound the governments at war and learn through informal interviews whether there was any possibility of a truce and a peace conference before the spring campaigns caused more blood to flow on the battlefields of Europe.

Col. House conferred with Sir Edward Grey, Britain's Foreign Secretary, with the French Prime Minister, Rene Viviani, and finally with Herr Von Jagow, secretary of German foreign affairs.

With all possible courtesy and appreciation of President Wilson's kindly interest, Col. House has been told that there is no possibility of a peace compromise at this time.

While Col. House was engaged with German officals, Sir Edward Grey delivered a strong attack upon Germany in a public lecture in London, assuring his hearers, according to reports published here, that the allies were determined to crush Germany at any cost.

Grey's speech knocked any lingering chances of peace into a cocked hat.

The date for closing the subscriptions to the new war loan has been extended until April 10th, enabling soldiers a-field to subscribe.

Havana Holiday Will See the Big Fight

Postponement to Monday Will Boost Attendance—Fighters Train

HAVANA, March 29.—(Special.)—Great satisfaction was expressed with the announcement that the date for the 45-round prize fight had unanimously been changed to Monday.

Following the amicable adjustment of the date by the promoters, Minister of the Interior Montalbo declared April 5 a half-holiday for all government employees, and it is expected that the Havana officials and merchants will follow suit. This arrangements was more than pleasing to Jack Curley, promoter of the affair, who predicts that at least 5000 more local residents will be attracted to the fight on Monday than would have attended on the sacred Sabbath.

H. D. (Curly) Brown, manager of the race track, when he learned of the half-holiday, immediately conferred with the fight promoters, and it was announced that the Menocal Handicap for the President's Cup, worth $1,000 in plate, and a like amount in cash, would be put on immediately after the fight as an added attraction. As the fight is to be started at noon, this will give the race track officials ample time to hold several brushes on the same afternoon, if they so desire.

Both Johnson and Willard are quite happy at the turn of events, and declare that the slight change in the arrangements will not adversely affect their condition. Willard has become hardened to postponements, but for all that, steadfastly refuses to lose his temper. Daily he goes along with his training with a quiet confidence. Jess is not given to bombast, but he believes the fates have again conspired to keep from his clutches just so much longer the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship.

The big cowboy is now down to 242 pounds. This he considers a fair weight for him, and in consequence he has decided to lessen the training schedule after Sunday. The same physician who examined Johnson on Thursday reports after a careful examination that Willard is also in excellent shape.

Johnson has set next Tuesday as the date for beginning the process of drying-out. He is now within ten pounds of his ring weight, and is fearful that, owing to the climatic conditions, he will be too finely drawn if he keeps up his present routine. From the precautions that he is taking, it is quite apparent to observers that the champion expects to have to extend himself.

The Cuban Government itself will police the Havana race track during the 45-round battle. Through the influence of Col. Jose d'Estrampes, chairman of the citizens' committee, two hundred of the crack rurale guards will surround the field and act under the directions of their commanding officers in maintaining order, and incidentally seeing that all those who witness the fight first pay a visit to the box office.

MAIL BOAT SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, March 29.—(Special.)—The railway packet, City of Brussels, encountered a German submarine yesterday. The captain of the steamer immediately took the aggressive and fired on the submarine, which taken by surprise, started to submerge. The captain turned his steamer quickly in an effort to ram the submarine, and he believes he succeeded in sinking it. His vessel was going at sixteen knots at the time.

LENNOX CONSERVATIVES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Liberals Meet in a Week to Pick an Opponent for W. J. Gaul, M.P.P.

NAPANEE, March 29.—Special.)—A large and representative annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the local riding of Lennox was held in the Town Hall here today. The following officers were elected:—Uriah Wilson, ex-M.P., honorary president; Arthur W. Fraser, J.P., president; G. F. Ruttan, K.C., secretary; Lieut. C. M. Stratton, M.D., assistant secretary; A. C. Parks, J.P., treasurer.

Resolutions were passed approving of the Conservative Government in Ontario, and commending the services rendered by T. G. Carscallen, M.P.P., as the representative at Toronto, and also endorsing the administration of Sir Robert L. Borden and his Cabinet, and approving of the course pursued in the Dominion House by W. J. Paul, M.P., the representative for the County of Lennox and Addington.

Mr. T. G. Carscallen, M.P.P., addressed the convention and explained the work being carried on at the present session of the Ontario House.

Mr. G. F. Ruttan, secretary gave a short address, urging active organization. He referred to the fact that the Reformers have called their convention for Easter Monday in Napanee to nominate a candidate to oppose Mr. W. J. Paul, the Conservative member, and candidate at the next Dominion elections.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Ryan of Port Arthur, spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Clare, Albert street, left on the flyer to-day to visit friends in Edmonton.

John Newton Alford of the Motor Battery, Toronto, spent yesterday in the city. He says they expect to leave Toronto at any time with the Second Contingent.

Hon. H. Corby, accompanied by Mrs. Corby and Miss Corby, leave on Wednesday for the Virginia Hot Springs, where they will spend the Easter vacation.

HOCKEY.

THE GIRLS VS. BANKERS

Tomorrow evening, at the Arena, on account of the late season another hockey match is abled to be staged between the Bankers of the city, who are to play with one hand, and the Y.M.C.A. girls. The two teams have met twice before, and have provided interesting hockey, the ladies playing a tie game the first one, and being defeated in the second. The teams have decided to give the entire proceeds to the Patriotic Fund, and they expect a good crowd. The puck will be faced at 8.15.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

In the report of the results of the Hexatalon events, held in the gymnasium on Thursday night, which appeared in Saturday's paper, the name of R. Moen was unavoidably left out. He obtained 225½ points, which gives him second place, and puts the total at 1488¾ points.

CURED BY A JOKE

TRENTON, N.J., March 27.—Although doctors had failed in their efforts to restore his voice, Charles Kateza of Allentown, can talk to-day as the result of a humorous story told to him by City Engineer Abram Swan.

Kateza, an iron molder by trade, was injured about a year ago in a Brooklyn plant. He temporarily lost his sight and hearing, and then became unable to talk. Some time ago he was brought to Mercer Hospital here for treatment. City Engineer Swan has also been a patient there, and the other night they were sitting together, Swan doing the talking and Kateza the listening. Swan told a funny story and Kateza smiled.

A little later Kateza went to bed, and other patients, including County Detective George Freudenmacher, were awakened by hearing him laugh. It appears that he dreamed of the joke and, upon being awakened, found he could talk.

WAR TAX STAMP ON ALL LETTERS

Mr. A. Gillen, Postmaster of this city, has received a circular from the Post Office Department in reference to the war tax stamp on letters, postal notes and money orders. A synopsis of the regulations are as follows:

On and after April 15th, 1 cent will be added to letters and post cards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, United States and Mexico, and on each letter to the United Kingdom and British possessions, where a two cent stamp applies.

An additional one cent stamp is added to postal notes and on all money orders 2c. is necessary.

Ordinary postage stamps are good for payment of the war tax, but war tax stamps are not good for payment of ordinary postage.

LETTER FROM GENE COULTER

The following very interesting letter from Eugene Coulter, now at the front with the 34th, was received by Mr. Richard Snell, of this city:—

March 5th, 1915.

Dear old friend Dear:

Here I am many miles away from my old mate, and will never be satisfied until I can put a few more fires in the old mill for you. Hope it won't be long. Some say the war will last a long time, and others say it won't, so I guess there aren't many, if any that know for sure. We have been in action for five days and doing good work; haven't lost a man in our battery so far, but can't tell how soon. When the coal boxes or Jack Johnsons are playing music around a fellow's ears he must keep his head out of sight or there will be something doing. I have heard the music, and don't seem to mind it at all now. At first it made me feel shaky. We have been in action five days now; haven't even lost a horse. I am a driver and we are just behind the firing line—horses and drivers—waiting for orders to advance at any moment—may not move for some time, and again, might not have time to finish this letter—just like waiting for a call on the railroad. When we go into action we think no more of it than going out to do a half day's work, but if one of those coal boxes bursts near a fellow's lid he might be in—for breakfast. It is funny, and you would hardly believe it, but you can see the biggest ones coming through the air like a big dart of some kind.

Say, Dick. I'm some Frenchman now—can talk the language to beat the D——. I get a little English in it sometimes, so have to start all over again. The coins here are something like our own money. In the old country across the "bubbles" we had a deuce of a time for a while trying to count change, but soon got used to it. Well, Dick, I have seen many graves and spoils of war. They certainly are cruel and they seem to make churches their first aiming point—something another nation wouldn't do. You people can read the papers and see how the work is going on; but war is war and there is no doubt about it. No one knows until they are targets themselves. We don't have it as bad here as we did on Salisbury Plain. There was more rain there than here. Say Dick, can you send me a couple of Belleville papers so I can imagine I'm in the old town for a while? If I get out of this safe back there I will come and start all over again. If you have an extra plug of tobacco, just send it along, too, for tobacco is scarce here. We get some French "shag" once in a while, but that isn't tobacco. Would like to say more and tell you where I am, but can't do that. Will wait until some other time. The people here can't do enough for the Canadians. Send my best to Bill Craig, Potsy Davis, Jack Hall, George Cromlish and wife, and all the rest of the people, especially you and your family. Will have more to write about the next time, so be good and I'll try and be the same.

As ever, your old mate.
GENE COULTER.

P.S.—Seen Parkie Thomas yesterday—told him I was going to write to you. He sends his best. G. C.

Niobe in Wait For the Eitel

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Whenever the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's commander decides to risk running the gauntlet, it is declared, there will be nothing to interfere with him leaving Newport News. Officials are beginning to believe that after all the German cruiser may intend to attempt an escape. That she could successfully win through the Capes, and on out to the open sea is doubted here.

At least four allied warships are waiting for her, including the Canadian cruiser Niobe.

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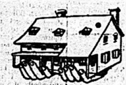

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CONFIRMATION SERVICES AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. Bishop Brewing in Attendance and Delivers an Inspiring Address—Eleven Candidates Were Confirmed

At Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church yesterday morning confirmation services were conducted by Rev. Bishop Willard Brewing, who also preached. Eleven candidates were confirmed. The Rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly, assisted in the service. The following are extracts from the discourse of the Bishop, whose subject was "The Efficiency of Jesus."

"Jesus was a sublime egotist, with a supreme assurance. He said 'I am the supreme teacher of truth; no one can supersede me. You cannot aim higher than myself. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master and the servant as his lord.' And through all these centuries millions of people have acknowledged his claim, and have agreed that in these 1900 years no one has outshone this great heavenly visitor who swung into the orbit of the earth's consciousness, and flooded it with light.

We are writing on our letter-heads these days, "1915, A.D.—Anno Domini, the year of our Lord." It is no small thing for any man to write his name on the brow of the centuries. Some mad monarch may dip his sword in blood and write his own name on a few generations. Mohamet did it. The Mohammedan calendar is reckoned from his Hegvia from Mecca, when he began his bloody work. At the time of the French Revolution the new parliament, drunk with democracy, decided to start a new era, with the day Sept. 22, 1793, as the day 1, year 1; but it soon petered out. How did Jesus get his place on our calendar? Why is this called the "year of our Lord?" The great Roman Empire, with all its list of Caesars, placed the name of this humble Jew at the fountain head of time, acknowledging that all things before led up to him, and all things since flow down from him.

There are men who write about the "limitations of Paul" and "the limitations of Jesus," men who, having been raised to a high pinnacle of civilization, forget the agencies which worked together for their advancement; men who are the sons of immigrants to a free land, who stigmatize their fellows who are now in a similar position to their fathers, and close the gates against these men, who, being themselves the product of foreign missionary effort, refuse to support foreign missions. As though a man living in a fine, elevated, richly furnished house, should laugh at the rugged foundation that upholds it.

But someone protests that we are living in an age of progress—the 12-year old boy knows more than his grandfather ever knew. In the glare of the modern arc light the old oil wick is not an object of admiration. Beside the newest model motor car the old phaeton does not excit our fancy very much. Why, then, should we cling to a book centuries old for our religion? Why should we pin our faith to a man who lived 1900 years ago. There are some things that never grow old. The sun does not grow old—though they tell us he is cooling and is developing spots; it is not appreciable to us. He rose as bright and warm over us this morning as when we were children, or as he did over the world's first children. A multitude of lights have been invented to substitute for him or to compete with him; but they all pale into insignificance when he rises. Jesus is our Sun.

"Our little systems have their day,
They have their day and cease to be;
They are but broken lights of Thee,
And Thou, O Lord, art more than they."

True beauty never grows old. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Its loveliness increases. It will never sink into nothingness."

Love never grows old. Through all the literature of the ages there is one sweetly monotonous note—the note of love. Get together, if you will, a number of ancient and modern works of fiction, and read them all. Architecture varies, customs change, styles of clothing displace each other; but the love of a mother for her child, and of sweethearts for each other, is sweetly similar in all times and in all places. That is what makes the New Testament a universal and eternal book. The light of Christ's truth, the beauty of his holiness, the abandonment of his love, are unsurpassable and undying. This book appeals to us with the authority of a sane appeal to the universal consciousness.

Inspiring Day At Tabernacle Church

Second Opening Sunday and Dedication of Sunday School Annex of Interesting Character

Yesterday was a day of interest to all who attended the concluding dedicatory services at the Tabernacle church. In the morning an excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Young Peoples' Work of the Methodist Church, while at 2.30 o'clock the Sunday School rooms were packed by old and young to witness the dedicatory exercises of the new annex, for which every preparation had been made by Superintendent J. E. Walmsley and his assistants. Here Mr. Bartlett excelled in an informal talk to the young people, taking up the threads of influence for good or bad according so the tendencies of the human mind. Many striking illustrations were given that will not soon be forgotten. He was followed by Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the church, who in an inspiring address suggested the naming of the new rotunda after the Rev. Amos Campbell, who has been so instrumental in the erection of the original church structure, while the new annex will be known as "Gardner Hall," in honor of Mr. S. A. Gardner, the veteran teacher and former superintendent of the school.

Mr. Walmsley introduced the speakers in his usual affable manner, and the spirit of the session as a whole, including the augmented orchestra, was good to feel.

The evening service was largely attended, the membership of Holloway street church, and many from elsewhere, being in attendance, Rev. A. R. Sanderson assisting in the services. A second brilliant sermon by Rev. Mr. Bartlett concluded the day's services. To Mrs. Grant, chorister; Mrs. M. P. Duff, organist, and the splendid singers of the choir, too much cannot be said in praise of the day's work, this portion being an inspiration to all who were present. Especially pleasing were the anthems, a solo by Mrs. Grant, a trio by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Duff, and a solo by Mr. Bruce Martin. The new gowns, now complete for both ladies and gentlemen, with coquettish little caps for the former, were pronounced in exquisite taste, lending an added charm to the beautifully rendered selections.

Congratulations have been freely extended by visitors upon the improvements, particularly the removal of the tiresome front steps, the church now being one of the most commodious in the city. The membership of the Tabernacle has now passed the five hundred mark, and is progressive in every department.

Rev. Mr. Clarke who, it is to be regretted, concludes his pastorate this year, has done valiant work during his four years here, the work accomplished being of the most substantial nature.

JOHN STREET CHURCH

The Rev. David McLaren of Toronto, gave a very interesting missionary address at the service in John Street Church last evening, as also at the Sunday School in the afternoon. Mr. MacLaren was listened to with great interest, and partly because as a boy he belonged to John Street church, and because he has become an expert in missionary work at home and abroad. This was evidenced in the splendid array of missionary data and variety of incidents with which his address was illuminated.

Mr. Currie's sermon in the morning was on "The Reality of The Invisible". He also made feeling reference to the benign Christian influence and devotion of the late Mrs. Forin, who for 60 years had been connected with John Street Church. She was always cheerful and unvarying in her Christian testimony, and the "dead yet speaketh."

ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA

Few of the visitors to St. Andrews realize that the district has a historic association

Champlain landed near the present site of St. Andrews in 1604, when he came from France with a Patent Royal of all the territory in America between the 40 and 46 degrees of latitude.

When the independence of the United States was established, the U.E.L. came across the border and settled at St. Andrews, and there are still houses standing in the town which were brought by them from Maine.

There is quite a contrast between the latter and the spacious new Algonquin which has just been rebuilt by the C.P.R.

The fellow who knows it all is the same chap who asks questions about things he does not know.

Let your spring motto be "Boom Belleville."

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District Meeting In Belleville

To Organize for Hydro Radial Undertaking

After the deputation in the interests of Hydro Radials made their appeal before the Premier on Friday, a meeting was held of all the representatives of this district. Mr. T. F. Matthews, chairman of this district, occupied the chair. In all there were 100 representatives present and addresses were made by Adam Beck, T. W. Owen, ex-M.P. of Campbellford, and several others. Each town represented put in a strong claim for the meeting of the district. Campbellford and Belleville put up a very strong fight but Belleville was successful. The date will be announced by the chairman, Mr. T. F. Matthews.

The representatives from Peterborough were His Worship Mayor Buller, Mr. T. F. Matthews, Ald. Green, Duffus, Stratton, McIntyre, Edgar, Evans, and Weir, also City Clerk S. R. Armstrong and B. D. Hall, President of the Board of Trade.

During the day Mayor Buller, accompanied by Ald. Green, Duffus and McIntyre looked over the sections of roads and secured information which will come in handy when the paving of the roads in Peterborough will come up. The quartette also attended the Good Roads Convention and learned more of roadbeds, etc.

Advertise in The Intelligencer.

BELGIAN AVIATORS MADE DARING RAID

PARIS, March 29.—(Special.)—Belgian aviators, Saturday, raided the German aviation camp at Ghistelles, seven miles southwest of Bruges, and inflicted considerable damage.

East of the heights of the Meuse, near Marcheville, the French army of the Meuse captured about 350 yards of trenches. Part of these were lost in a third German counter-attack. The Germans made two counter-attacks to regain the lost ground, and were driven back with losses, before they were able to gain a footing in their old positions again. Fighting here is proceeding.

About 160 yards of trenches were captured from the Germans at Les Eparges.

A German aeroplane which was engaged in bomb throwing operations and succeeded in throwing one bomb near Radonvillers, was brought down by French artillery fire and the pilot and observer were captured.

The French troops holding Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which they captured from the Germans last Friday have succeeded in fortifying their newly won ground. In their attacks which made them masters of the summit of this important mountain, the French soldiers captured six officers, 34 noncommissioned officers, and 3353 men of the German army, all of whom are unwounded. In addition they made many wounded men captive.

Sure Cure.

Hostess—People are very dull tonight, Adolph. I can't get them to talk. Host—Play something, dearest.

Made a Poor Choice.

Heck—In what state were you married? Peck—In a state of mental irresponsibility.—Boston Transcript.

Not Even Skin Deep.

Hokus—Yes, she's pretty, but she doesn't wear well. Pokus—Rubs off, eh?—Judge.

The Self Made Fellow.

Nothing exceeds like success telling you how it succeeded.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Do Indeed.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder." "So do presents."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Silent Band.

"I am a man of few words."

"Shake! I'm married, too."—Boston Transcript.

Hard Case.

"I just saw a fellow with a mighty hard case to handle." "A lawyer?" "No, a mud turtle."—Houston Post.

Soul Mates.

Knicker—What are soul mates?

Bocker—Generally two lefts.—New York Sun.

Might Go Further.

"She paints her eyebrows."

"Well, she has to draw the line somewhere."—Columbia Jester.

Hint to Talkers.

Don't put too much "con" in "conversation" lest your friend put in the "shun."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Useful Indeed.

Teacher—What is the use of the Eustachian tube? Pupil—So you can hear yourself talk.—New York Times.

Appropriate Fate.

"What did they do with the train robber?" "Railroaded him."—Baltimore American.

The Reason.

"Alice talks with a decided English accent." "Yes. Her teeth were imported from London."—Boston Transcript.

Not Standing.

Bill—Is he in the standing army? Jill—No. He's in the cavalry.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Conductor's Baton.

In early days a bandmaster beat time with his foot. Not till 1820 was the baton first introduced.

But It Can Be Done.

It is hard for a man to mend his ways so the patches will not show.—Pittsburgh Sun.

The Pincushion.

Needles and pins will not rust if kept in a cushion filled with dried coffee grounds.

Military Decorations.

Medals as decorations for military service were first issued in England by Charles I. in 1643.

True Test of Character.

The test of your character should be that you are a joy bearing agent to the world.—Beecher.

Speed of Light.

Light takes eight minutes and thirteen seconds to travel from the sun to the earth.

Musical Note.

"What is technic?" "Technic is the art of making the simplest passages sound difficult."—Musical America.

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THE PROSPECTIVE END

It would be well night impossible to discover the basis of the very general impression that the European war will soon be over. Yet that impression is widely prevalent, it seems to be growing. Under interrogation one might say that the fall of Przemysl, opening the way for the Russian advance into Hungary and possibly into Germany, made an early end of the fighting seem more probable; another might adduce in evidence the determined assault of the Allies upon the defenses of Constantinople; others still might have in mind Italy's unmistakable preparations for war, the growing distress of Austria, or the many indications that Germany herself is within measurable distance of economic exhaustion. Kitchener's new million and the strengthening of the artillery arm of the French and English might be referred to.

More important and encouraging than any lay inferences from observed incidents, however, are the confident expressions attributed to Field Marshal Sir John French, in command of the British forces in France and Belgium. He is reported by the correspondent of the Havas Agency at British Headquarters to have said:

> I don't believe it will be a long war. Spring promises well for the Allies. We are convinced, I and all those here, that a decisive and definite victory awaits us at the end of all these hard months of war.

This is not very definite. It is significant, however, that the British commander should have permitted himself so near an approach to prophecy. His tone is confident, that is unmistakable. He said that economic conditions in Germany "are daily becoming more serious," and that the Germans, though far from famine, "are hampered in obtaining a food supply, and that is a great deal." He has had a feeling, moreover, that for some time the Germans "were being sparing of their shells," indicating a shortage of ammunition supply.

It is interesting to note Sir John's opinion that the French soldiers, who were under obvious disadvantages in the beginning, are "man for man better than the Germans today," that they have improved since the war began, "while the German Army has deteriorated." He instances the driving of the enemy out of their fortified position at Neuve Chapelle, where "their attacks lacked the former vigor and spirit." To the correspondent's inquiry whether the Germans "have consistently broken the rules of civilized warfare," General French replied that "in many instances their conduct has been bad, very bad. I know that it has been. But it has varied. It has seemed to depend upon the commanders. If a commander approves of outrages they occur." That is very important testimony in corroboration of some of the reports from which credence has been withheld, partly because it was hard to believe them, and in part because it is difficult to trace them to an authentic source. It has been quite impossible to believe that the soldiers of the German Army as a whole were given to the perpetration of "atrocities." The truth is probably to be found in General French's remark that it depends upon the commanders.

The world eagerly grasps at every indication that the end of the war is not far off. It may come through the collapse of Austria. Germany would then find it exceedingly difficult to say what she was fighting for. It does not seem possible that she can now gain advantage which would be worth the enormous cost in human lives and in treasure. She could make better terms of peace now, better terms for herself, than would be accorded to her at the end of a Summer's fighting.

FEARING AN ELECTION

The Globe says that excuses for a general election simply disgrace Canada in the eyes of intelligent men throughout the Empire. The Daily News does not know when the Government intends going to the country. It does not want an election upon any Imperial issue. Much may depend upon the conduct of the Opposition and of the Liberal Senators. The unrepresentative Upper House cannot forever overrule the popular chamber as it has repeatedly done in the last three years, and as the House of Lords has not been allowed to do in Great Britain. With much lesser issues than this at stake general elections have been held in both Australia and New Zealand since the war commenced. If the Government were to poll the electors this year or next, it is certain that no one in either of the sister Dominions would be greatly shocked.—Toronto News.

CURRENT COMMENT

The end-of-the-war prophets are pretty well agreed on August for the close of hostilities. That will make one year of the bloodiest period in the world's history.

Sir Edward Grey has sounded the note of a soon-to-be allied victory; so has Sir John French, likewise General Joffre. Kitchener is yet to be heard from in that sense. He is on record as saying that now is the time the real war will commence.

Toronto News: "The suggestion that the Provincial Government should make a grant to any school which does not observe the Regulations is a new theory of government which certain members of the Oppositon in the Legislature seem to advocate."

The appointment of General Sir John Robertson as Lord Kitchener's chief of staff goes far to refute the charge that the British army offers no career to the lowly born. General Robertson enlisted as a private, and before he enlisted he was a footman.

By the action and invitation of the Chicago Association of Commerce, the words "Stop the war" are stamped on Chicago letters. It is hard to see how the practice can do any harm, and if it pleases the Chicagoans it must be doing a little good.

New York Press: "The sudden destruction of three great ships of steel in the attack on the Dardanelles is more of a dramatic than a votal loss to the Allies. There is no reason to think that the result will be anything but a more grim and determined assault on the historic straits. The chances for success are practically unchanged."

Montreal News: "A cataclysm such as the present war, that shakes the earth to its very foundations, and may yet prove to be the most epochial and far-reaching event that has ever happened to mankind, has a great many minor effects: minor only by comparison with the tremendous forces that are stirred in these days."

London Daily Express: "Among the savages of Central Africa war is waged according to certain rules and conventions. Germany entirely declines to be hampered by any such restrictions. During the last seven months she has broken every tradition of warfare, and as she realizes that she is fighting for a losing cause her savagery becomes the more blatant.

Hamilton Herald: "We shouldn't wonder if those thirty Austrians who were caught drilling with wooden guns in the basement of a Toronto church were more than willing to be interned. It's a snap for the average foreigner in Canada to be interned as an enemy alien in a concentration camp where there is good shelter, plenty to eat, tobacco provided, and not much to do."

Montreal Star: "American sympathy is overwhelmingly with the Allies. This is and has been a very valuable asset of our side. It has given us confidence that — whatever awkward questions might arise over shipping or contraband or blockade operations—there was not the smallest danger of the United States stumbling into the war against us. The Germans can have no such confidence. If they blundered into a serious misunderstanding with the American Government that Government would be doing the most popular thing at home in taking a stiff tone—even at the risk of war."

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FAMOUS WAR PHRASES

Each big war accounts for a number of famous phrases. Probably the first coined in the present war was that which related to the treaty that Germany contemptuously tore up when it outraged the neutrality of Belgium. This was "A scrap of paper," a term which for many years will no doubt be used in connection with any breach of contract.

"The thin red line" is an immortal phrase which has never been forgotten by Britishers since the origin at the time of the Battle of Inkermann. It referred to the heroic stand of the Highlanders, who withstood for hours the charges of the Russians without flinching, although they were greatly outnumbered.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" was a phrase which came into being at the time of the Seven Years' War, when the "Tommies" sang the melody as lustily as they do "Tipperary" today. "An army goes on its belly," said the Kaiser's grandfather at the time of the Franco-German War, and since then the phrase has been a popular one amongst military experts. William III. was another monarch who was responsible for a military saying which lived, when he stated that "Every bullet has its billet." "Up, Guards, and at 'em!" was an expression used by the Duke of Wellington on the battlefield of Waterloo, when he encouraged the British troops on to victory.

TIMELY HEALTH HINTS

Consumption, pneumonia, and colds are often due to bad housing, that is, to the bad ventilation of the houses we live in.

Besides these specific diseases there are the vague ill feelings, the lack of vigor and strength due to sleeping in ill ventilated rooms and living in overheated houses.

Keep the living rooms and sleeping rooms well aired, let in the sunshine and the breeze and you'll safeguard your health and add a great deal to the joy of living.

Don't use drugs for sleeplessness. Drugs lead to drug habits.

Insomnia is usually the result of worry.

Do not go to bed with mind tense or agitated. Do not worry or fret about anything, especially do not worry about not sleeping. If sleep does not come promptly it will when you are sufficiently exhausted, therefore be calm.

If you can sleep it is all right; if you cannot sleep it is all right. The people who get desperate from sleeplessness get desperate not because of the sleeplessness, but because of worry about their sleeplessness. When you get this established in your mind you will sleep.

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How He Got It.

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"Yes, Bobby, if you won't tell your mother."

(An interval of mastication.)

"Pop, may I have another piece of cake?"

"No."

"Then I'll tell mamma."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Old Enough.

"I understand Miss Whatyoumaycall is going to have a birthday party this evening," the fat plumber observed.

"Yep," answered the thin carpenter. "I've been invited."

"Did she keep her last birthday?"

"Yes; and I'll tell you in confidence I don't believe she ever intends to let go of it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tough on the Joker.

The contributor wrote a joke about a plumber whose bills were always

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.20 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16—2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28—5.35 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30—9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19—2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 13—4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29—7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily
No. 7—4.56 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO'

Going West.	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.50 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JAN. 25, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.

Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.

Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.

Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.

For Napanee, Parker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*

From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 6.25 p.m., 2.08 p.m

From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.

From Bancroft, Bannockburn, Marmora and intermediate stations—6.25 p.m.

From Coe Hill and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m.

From Brockville Jct., Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.*

Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TIMETABLE

GOING EAST.		
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE	"Canadian"	"Wolverine"
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Lv. Belleville	12.33 p.m.	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.	8.55 a.m.
Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local		
Leave Trenton		8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville		9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls		2.40 p.m.
GOING WEST.		
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.	7.35 a.m.
Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local		
Leave Smith's Falls		7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville		12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton		12.35 p.m.

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Fun.

Fun is not artificial. It was made by the same hand that gave humanity the tear.—Bill Nye.

Her Ideal.

He—What is your masculine ideal? She—A man who has both sand and rust.—Chicago News.

Vital Statistics.

When a man says that his health is so-so he means that he is on the mend. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Auction Sales.

Auction sales originated in ancient Rome and were introduced to enable soldiers to dispose of spoils of war.

Eliminating Soup.

Gent—Is there any soup on the bill of fare? Waiter—There was, sir, but I wiped it off.—California Pelican.

False Alarm.

Debtor—I want to pay that little bill of yours. Creditor—Thank you, sir; thank you. Debtor—But I can't.

John Cabot.

John Cabot, an Englishman, was the first European to sight the mainland of North America.

Cruel.

He—Men are descended from monkeys. She—Some haven't descended yet.—Judge.

Bad if He Couldn't Kick.

Church—How is your gout? Gotham—Oh, I can't kick. Church—Oh, is it as bad as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

Don't Mention It.

Sapphedd—You saved me from being killed by that auto. I owe my life to you. How shall I ever repay you?

Stoujen—Young man, don't let trifling debts like that worry you.—Life.

She Knew the Other Things.

Church—You know there are things that money won't buy.

Gotham—There are?

"Certainly."

"Well, I'll bet my wife don't know what they are."—Yonkers Statesman.

Anticipatory People.

"I really dislike to talk to her. She has such a habit of finishing one's sentences for one. You have met her kind?"

"Yes; they listen faster than you can talk to them."—Chicago News.

Two Methods.

"I buy my wife everything she wants. How about you?"

"I keep mine wanting a few things, just to be sure that her interest in me is maintained."—Kansas City Journal.

Going the Limit.

"Men don't have a monopoly of reckless bravado."

"No?"

"Dolores says the latest fad in her set is telling each other their correct ages."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Usual Thing.

"What's the proper thing at a wedding?"

"Wish the pair happiness and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Golden Weddings.

Only one out of every thousand married couples live on an average to celebrate their golden wedding.

The Place.

"Where can you find any rods in pickle?"

"Mostly in family jars."—Exchange.

One Use For It.

Lady (returning her husband's portrait after five years)—Would you mind exchanging this portrait for a landscape? I am going to get a divorce from my husband.—Munich Fliegende Blatter.

A Choice.

"Isn't it horrid," said a girl to her friend, "that men will put those nasty old pipes into their mouths?" "Yes," said her friend emphatically as she stooped and kissed her pet pug, "indeed it is!"

Unforgettable.

"Self consciousness," remarked the man on the car, "is what keeps a fellow from forgetting the fringe on the bottom of his trousers notwithstanding the fact that he can't see it." —Toledo Blade.

Strictly Professional.

"Jims came to blows with the landscape architect his wife employed over his charges."

"What happened?"

"Naturally the landscape artist laid him out."—Baltimore American.

An Epicure.

"My dear, did you make this pudding out of the cookery book?"

"Yes, love."

"Well, I thought I got a taste of one of the leather covers."—Sacred Heart Review.

About Dry Goods Mainly.

"Before we were married, Tom, you used to drink in every word I said to you."

"Yes, but your conversation has become so dry now that I can't drink it in."—Boston Traveler.

No Place For Fido.

Mrs. Nexdore (angrily)—I want you to keep your dog out of my house; it's full of fleas.

Mrs. Naybor—Your house is? Mercy! I certainly shan't let Fido go in there again!—Boston Transcript.

An aged Paris woman was frightened to death by an exploding bomb, during the visit of the Zeppelins to the French capital, Sunday. Another German victory.

Why Eyes Sparkle.

Merriment causes a frequent movement of the eyelids up and down, and as it is the function of the eyelid to release a tear each time it comes down the repetition has the effect of covering the eye with considerable moisture. The light shining on this moisture gives the sparkling effect. Inasmuch as the merry appearance of the eye is caused by tears, we are apt to shed them from laughing as well as from crying. Tears are intimately associated with our merry and our sad moods.

Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money—that cures itself, because very soon there is no money to waste—but waste of material, waste of something that is useful, but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste.—Lord Rosebery.

Barnum's Ready Retort.

Barnum once appeared at Oxford to lecture on "Humbug." The rowdy students would not give him a hearing. At length, in a momentary lull, he shouted, "Then you don't want to hear anything about humbug?"

"We don't!" was the answer in a roar.

"Well," retorted Barnum, "I've got your money, and there's no humbug about that!"

The disturbance came to a sudden finish, and Barnum proceeded in peace.

Like Father, Like Son.

Rev. Dr. Somers was in the habit of addressing Sarah, his wife, in polysyllables when he wished the children to leave the room. He never dreamed that they understood until nine-year-old Jack, recovering from measles, was one day enjoying the dear privilege of hearing his mother read aloud.

The doctor ventured in and began softly, "Sarah"—

Up rose Master Jack in bed. "Sarah," quoth he, "eliminate the obnoxious element!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Dogs and Infection.

Dogs can carry infection along with them, as was clearly proved at Constantinople in 1865, when a single animal, entering the city from an infected district, started a cholera epidemic that killed more than 50,000. The dog, a valuable chow, was taken into his house by a dragoman, and a few hours later he and all his family were stricken down with the complaint, which spread thence to all parts of the city, even the sultan's palace being invaded. —Exchange.

Almost a Death Struggle.

A large crowd had gradually formed around the two fashionably dressed and oblivious young girls, and at one time it seemed necessary to separate them.

"What can it mean?" said the stranger who had just come up.

"It took me," said the man addressed, "some time to learn; but, as I understand it now, one girl has been six months in Europe, and while she was gone the other one has learned to play golf, and they are trying to tell each other about it."—Life.

Pickled Tea as Relish.

Pickled tea, "letpetso," is a rare delicacy in Burma and Siam. The leaves are thrown into boiling water and there remain until they become soft, when they are rolled by hand on mats and allowed to cool. They are then rammed down tight into the internode of a bamboo, a stopper is made of guava leaves, and the bamboo is suspended two days, with stopper down, to drain off the water, and then buried in the ground till the letpet has matured, when it is ready for sale and use. If not buried the letpet becomes black and spoiled instead of yellowish, as it should be. The letpet is rarely made into a drink, but is eaten, generally with oil and garlic.

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

FRIENDSHIPS.

There are three friendships from which you can derive good and three friendships which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere and friendship with the man of observation—these are advantageous. Friendship with the man of specious airs, friendship with the insinuatingly soft and friendship with the glib tongued—these are injurious. —Confucius.

The British naval experts have developed a new type of floating mine. We'll guarantee that that familiar stamp "Made in Germany" does not appear on it.

Progressing.

The five-year-old daughter of a well known humorous writer appeared one morning at the breakfast table with suggestions of a cold beginning to manifest itself.

"Why, Kathleen," said her father, "you are a little hoarse."

"Am I?" said Kathleen, resentfully. "Your said I was a little pig yesterday!"—London Telegraph.

Preparing a Substitute.

"We are to have company for dinner, and I don't believe there is a grapefruit to be had in town! What in the world shall I do?"

"Got any oranges?"

"Plenty of them."

"All right. You be splitting the oranges, and I'll run down to the drug store and get a pound of quinine to dust them with."—Houston Post.

Boasting.

"My boy, whatever you do, never brag."

"No, father."

"At least, not until after you have done it."

"And then?"

"Then if you were clever enough to have done it well you will be clever enough to know that it's not worth bragging about."—Detroit Free Press.

Great Women Composers.

Walter Damrosch asks but finds it difficult to answer the question, "Why are there no great women composers?" His conclusion is: "Great music springs from the emotions, and is crystallized into form through a controlling intellect. When women achieve this combination they will be able to join the noble company of Bach, Beethoven and Wagner."—New York Telegram.

The Law of Compensation.

"I had no mother's voice to lull me to sleep when I was a boy," sobbed the first man.

"And I had no father's voice to call me in the morning," chuckled the second.

Thus we see nature's wonderful law of compensation applied to the human equation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What Interested Her.

"The overture is about to begin. We might as well go in."

"Did you get your wife a book of the opera?"

"No. She doesn't care for the opera. I would pay well, however, for a catalogue or price list of the jewels being worn in the boxes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Date of Buddha.

On the authority of the available inscriptions and the tradition as recorded in the Ceylonese chronicles the date of the nirvana of Buddha is found by the latest writer on the subject to be 487 B. C., and as tradition assigns eighty years as the period of his life he must be considered to have been born in the year 567 B. C.

Knew Arithmetic Anyhow.

A teacher of music desired to impress the pupils with the meaning of the signs "f" and "ff" in a song they were about to sing. After explaining that "f" meant forte he said, "Now, children, if 'f' means forte, what does 'ff' mean?"

Silence reigned for a moment, and then he was astonished to hear a bright little fellow shout, "Eighty!"

Heartless Hoax.

"My wife gave a reception yesterday."

"Did you attend?"

"Yes. I played a practical joke on her. I got in line where she was receiving, and before she knew it she was smiling and saying she was glad to see me —for the first time in three years."— Washington Star.

Too Well Done.

"Yes, dear," continued the newly made husband as he gazed despondingly at the steak that was broiled almost to a crisp, "you are very charming, and you do several things uncommonly well, but you don't know how to cook a steak."

"And yet, my love," answered the culprit with a becoming penitent air, "you said yourself that it was very well done."

It is scarcely necessary to add that the cyclone was averted.

Sensitive Plants.

There are plants so sensitive that if when standing by them you should suddenly put up your umbrella or sunshade it would be quite sufficient to cause them instantly to close together their leaflets and turn down their leaf stalks, just as if they were startled, and alarmed by the movement. Indeed, on a sunny day when the temperature is sufficiently high you need not make even so decided a movement; merely your shadow coming in contact with their leaves will often cause them to fall slightly.—Strand Magazine.

THE LITTLE THINGS.

The little things in life I love—
A song, a word, a smile,
An hour of happy blue above,
'Neath which I walk the while.
For at the best, tho' be our state
The peasant's or the king's,
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But made from little things.

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Vast Increase In Agriculture

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Altogether, along the Canadian Northern lines in the prairie provinces the increase may be averaged at forty per cent. The figures give a total acreage plowed last fall of 6,181,376 acres. This is an increase of 1,766,108 acres over the preceding year. Figured at 21.38 bushels to the acre—the flat average of the yield in western provinces in 1914 for wheat, oats and barley—the grain yield from fall-plowed lands along the Canadian Northern in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would be 132,157,818.88 bushels. On the yield basis of last year the increased acreage would produce 37,759,389.04 bushels. But 1914 was an off year for grain production in the west, and that average will probably be exceeded in 1915.

The largest acreage for any one station was reported from Star City, in the black loam district in Northern Saskatchewan. It was given as 110,660 and the increase over last year as 40 per cent. Naisberry, close to Star City, reported 75,000 acres. Melfort, nearby on the same line, claimed an increase of 100 per cent. Rosthern reported an increase of 300 per cent over last year. Duck Lake's 50,000 acres is an increase of 76 per cent. To the north, Hafford, on the new line connecting the cities of Prince Albert and North Battleford, reported 72,000 acres an area, 95 per cent greater than in 1913. To the south, in Saskatchewan, Delisle, on the Saskatoon-Calgary line, reported 88,000 acres, which is an increase of 30 per cent. Marshall, on the main line toward the Alberta boundary returned 50,000 acres. In Alberta the town of Hanna reported 40,000 acres, an increase of 20 per cent. Stettler in the central portion of the province, gave 30,000 an increase of 20 per cent. Craigmyle, close to Calgary reported 40,000 acres, and Delia, the next station 47,000, which is an increase of 200 per cent. Two towns on the same line, closer to the Saskatchewan Alberta line—Cereal and Chinook—report 15,000 acres each. In the former the increase is given at 1400 per cent, while at the latter place there was no fall plowing done in 1913.

Even in the older-settled parts of the West, there are gratifying increases. At Morris, in Manitoba, the acreage is given at 30,000 and the increase 35 per cent. At Gladstone, there are 20,000 acres, which represent a 25 per cent increase. At Spirling in the Carman subdivision, the agent reports 40,000 which is an increase of 15 per cent. At Dunrea in the Hartney District the figures jump to 70,000 which represents an increase of 70 per cent. Kipling reports 75,000, an increase of 90 per cent. As these are the conspicuous returns only, it is apparent that Canada is doing her allotted part of the task which is at present confronting the Empire.

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Conrad continued eagerly: "One's heart beats higher, one's pulse quickens, there awakes—that is the peculiar ecstasy of it all—there wakes the mad delight in battle, the ferocious hatred of the foe, the blazing passion for one's menaced fatherland—and on we rush, and hewing down becomes a mad revelry. One feels as if transported to another world. Ordinary feelings have changed to their opposites. Life itself is our prey; to slay is the law. The only motives that do not disappear in the conflict are magnificent heroism and self-sacrifice. To this add powder, smoke, and battle-cries. It is a sensation unparalleled—there is nothing like it—except perhaps a lion or tiger hunt, when one stands face to face with maddened beasts."

"Yes," Frederick added, "while man was still subject to attack from two or four-legged savages, to protect his life by killing the latter was a delight. The hereditary thirst for blood has not completely died out of civilized man, and since in Europe we have no longer beast nor barbarism to fight, we create an artificial enemy for ourselves, and the hunt goes thus: You here have red coats, and over there blue coats. Three claps, and presto, the red coats are changed into tigers and the blue coats become wild beasts to them. Again attention! Trumpets blow, one, two, three; drums beat; now begin; eat each other up. And if 100,000 such beasts eat each other up at X——, history records the famous X—— battle. Then the men who clapped their hands assemble about a green table in X——, lay down their maps, rearrange the frontier lines, haggle over who shall pay the bills, sign a paper which figures in history as the Peace of X——. The magicians clap again three times, and order the red coats and the blue coats: 'Now, dear children, embrace each other again as men and brethren.'"

CHAPTER V.

The Prussian troops were quartered everywhere about Grumitz, and the villagers were possessed with terror of the hated enemy, whose name became the synonym of every evil, and when the quartermaster approached to arrange quarters for his men they trembled as if the wolves were upon them. An occasional patriot sent a rifle bullet from some place of hiding after the foe, and his quick execution forced the villagers to suppress their hatred. Much to the surprise of the villagers, when they quartered the soldiers, they found the "enemy" was usually a very good-natured friendly lot, who punctually paid their bills.

I was sitting one morning near a big window in the library, which gave a wide view over the surrounding country. A troop of horsemen suddenly came in sight. "Prussians coming for quarters," I thought. Seizing the glass, I saw a group of possibly ten surrounding what appeared to be a hunter. If the prisoner had fired upon them there was little hope for him. I ran to the library and called my aunt and father.

"The Prussians, the Prussians!" I exclaimed breathlessly.

"The devil take them," my father exclaimed, while Aunt Marie rushed to make final preparations for the enemy, whom for several days she had expected.

"Where is Otto?" I asked. "We must warn him from speaking out his hatred of Prussia."

"Otto went out early to hunt birds. And how fine the youngster did look in his new hunting-suit. How proud I was of him."

The house was suddenly all in an uproar of loud voices and hasty steps. Franz the footman, pale with terror, flew into the room, and as though he were shouting "Fire!" called out "The Prussians, the Prussians, and, your Excellency, they have a prisoner—your son—who is said to have fired on them."

My father, with an exclamation of alarm, hurried down the steps. His heart stood still. The situation before us was terrible; I dared not think of the conclusion. But it was soon all over, for father returned with Otto with the explanation that in crossing the field he had stumbled and accidentally discharged his rifle. They had seized him, but learning who he was, had brought him to the house, and had accepted his explanation.

"It would be impossible for an honorable soldier, and the son of a soldier, to act as an assassin," they said, as they released him.

Later, I asked Otto if he was really innocent.

He answered, "I hope in the future to have plenty of opportunities to shoot a few of them, but never would I be guilty without offering my own breast to their bullets."

"Bravo, my boy," cried my father. But I did not share the enthusiasm. Words which tossed about and cheapened human life so boastfully had a most repellent sound to me.

We had as our self-invited guests two colonels and six subordinate officers, and with the cellar full of provisions, and comfortable beds, they were treated with every courtesy given to friends.

The Prussians bore distinguished names, and among them was a Prince Henry of the house of Ruess. Our enemies seemed to be very courtly gentlemen, with the most approved conventional manners of the best society. It is true that in these days we do not war with Huns and Vandals, but it is slightly hard to realize that the other side can possibly stand for the same civilization as our own.

"O God, thou who protectest those who trust in Thee, hear us as we pray for Thy gracious mercy. Protect us from the rage of our enemies, that we may praise Thee to all eternity."

The priest in Grumitz prayed thus daily. Certainly these elegant, gentlemanly fellows could hardly be considered as raging enemies as they took th ladies in to dinner. Perhaps God had this time listened to the prayers of the other side, and had protected them from our "rage"—or perhaps it was the needle-guns which had done it. At any rate it was a queer pious jumble to me. As we chatted with the stately colonel and the tall lieutenant, mention of war was shunned with the greatest caution on both sides. The strangers were treated as though they were guests travelling for pleasure and the real state of things was never hinted at—that they were chartered with us as conquerors.

The gentlemen enjoyed the soft summer moonlight on the terraces—the same moonlight which so lately had lighted up the mouldering corpses against the churchyard wall. And under this soft light the Prussian Prince Henry lost his heart to our beautiful Rosa; and to our astonishment my father made no objection, so the engagement was announced to the family.

I had believed that my father's hatred of the Prussians would make it impossible for him to accept one as a son-in-law, but he separated altogether the individual from the nation. We often hear people protest: "I hate them as a nation, not as individuals." This is quite as sensible as if one were to say: "I hate wine as a drink, but the drops I swallow with pleasure." But popular sayings are not expected to be rational.

Perhaps the possibility of an alliance for his daughter with a princely house flattered my father, at any rate he said yes with apparent pleasure.

But Otto rebelled at the idea: "How would it be should war break out again, and I were obliged to chase my brother-in-law out of the country?" However, he was soon converted to the famous theory of the difference between nations and individuals. I confess I never could understand it.

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How quickly happy surroundings swallow up misery, and how soon are catastrophes forgotten! Gradually the pictures of terrors which I had experienced in the few previous weeks faded from my thought. I realized this and my conscience pricked me at times when the laments of the villagers reached us. Many had lost their worldly goods, others their friends; reports came of financial troubles, and it was even rumored that the cholera had shown itself among the Prussian troops. One case had also occurred in our village, but we comforted ourselves that it was of no consequence.

"Do you realize, Martha," Rosa said to me one day, "what a blessed thing this war has been to me—though I know it is something terrible. I should never have been so happy and met Henry, and he—where would he have found such a love as mine?"

"I wish I might think it with you, Rosa, and believe that your two happy hearts might outweigh the many thousands of broken ones."

"Oh, we must not think of the individual losses when the war brings such great gain to the conquerors and the whole nation. You should listen to Henry. He says the Prussians have won a grand result, and the entire army is enthusiastic for its generals. This victory has done so much for German civilization and commerce. He says the prosperity of Germany—I forget the word—its historical mission—but you should hear him talk about it."

"I should think he would have other matters than politics to talk with you."

"Oh, he does talk about everything, and I sympathize with it all and am so proud and happy that he has played such a glorious part in this war for his King and country."

"And carries you off as his booty," I replied.

The future son-in-law quite suited my father, and certainly he was a fine young fellow. He gave him his blessing with all manner of protests.

"My dear Roess, you suit me exactly as a man, as a soldier, and as a prince"—this he repeated in manifold expressions—"but as a Prussian officer, I maintain the right—family matters aside—to wish that Austria may fully revenge herself for this victory which you have snatched from her. Separating politics from personal questions, I hope I may live to see my son take the field against Prussia. Old as I am I would be willing to accept a command to fight William I and humble the arrogant Bismarck. I acknowledge the military readiness of the Prussian army and its strategic leaders, and would think it quite a matter of course if in the next campaign your own battalion were compelled to storm our capital city, and even burn down your father-in-law's house, in short——"

I interrupted: "In short, your confusion of sentiments is frightful—your inconsistencies are as intermingled as are the infusoria in a drop of putrid water. You fill one with repugnance through your paradoxical conceptions—to hate the whole and love its parts; to think one ways as a citizen and the opposite as a man. No, let us have it the one way or the other. I prefer the savage Indian's way. He never thought of anybody as an individual, but wanted the scalp of every member of the other tribe."

"Martha, my daughter, do not give vent to such savage sentiments, they are quite unsuitable to the times, which have grown so refined and humane."

"Rather say that our boasted civilization is a lie upon our inherited barbarisms. What right have we to claim to be humane until we cast off the savage custom of making war? Do you call your speech to Prince Henry sensible where you assure him that you love him as a son-in-law and hate him as a Prussian; value him highly as a man and detest him as a lieutenant-colonel; that you bless him as a father and in the same breath grant he has the right to fire upon you if necessary? Forgive me, father, but can you talk thus and call it common sense?"

"What did you say? I did not catch a word." The convenient deafness had come on again at the right moment.

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After a few days the guests departed, and all was quiet again at Grumitz.

The marriage of my two sisters had been postponed until October. Prince Henry planned to quit the service, having earned sufficient honors in the glorious campaign. He would retire on his laurels and on his estates.

The two pairs of lovers parted painfully but joyfully, content in the certainty of their future happiness.

Certain happiness? There is in reality no such thing, least of all in times of war, for then misfortunes swarm thick as gnats, and the chance that one may be standing on the spot which may be spared the descending scourge is at best a small one.

True, the war was over and peace concluded. A word had been enough to let loose all the terrors of hostility, and a word should also suffice to relieve us from the results. Hostilities were suspended, but what can suspend the persistent consequences? The seed of future war had been sown, and the fruit of the war just closed ripened still further into want, demoralization, and plague. To stop and think about it was now useless, for the cholera was raging throughout the country.

One morning the Vienna paper, opened at breakfast, brought the following item:

The cholera death-rate increases. The military and civil hospitals report many cases of genuine Asiatic cholera. Every measure is taken to stop its spread.

I was about to read these lines aloud, when Aunt Marie exclaimed, as she read a letter from a friend in the neighborhood:

"Dreadful! Betty writes that in their house two persons have died of the cholera, and that her husband is ill."

"Your Excellence, the schoolmaster wishes to speak to you."

"Count Althaus, I must report that the school is closed, for yesterday two children were taken ill and to-day they are dead."

"The cholera!" we cried out.

"There is no doubt. There is great terror in the village, and the doctors who have come from the town say that the horrible disease has taken hold of the entire population."

We looked round in dismay, pale and speechless. Here, again, was the frightful enemy, Death; and each in turn saw his bony hand stretched over the head of some loved one.

"We must go away!" said Aunt Marie.

"Where?" replied the schoolmaster, "for the disease is spreading everywhere."

"Across the frontier."

"Across the frontier——"

"But quarantine will be set up, and you will not be allowed to pass."

"Oh, how terrible! will they prevent people leaving a region of pestilence?"

"Certainly. Healthy neighborhoods must protect themselves against infection."

"Then we will remain and await God's will," answered my father with deep emotion. "You, Marie, who believe so strongly in destiny, I cannot understand why you should wish to run away. You say the fate of every one will overtake him. Yet I would rather have you and the children go away. Otto, you must eat no more fruit."

"I will write to Bresser," said Frederick, "and have him send us disinfectants."

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What happened immediately after this I cannot tell in detail, for this breakfast scene was the last I found in the red book. I must depend upon my memory for the next few day's happenings.

Terror possessed us all. The sword of Damocles hung over each head, and is it not a horrible thought to feel that one's friends and even oneself should be so helplessly and uselessly destroyed? In such a case to stop thinking is the better part of valor.

Flee? The idea possessed me on account of the safety of Rudolf. My father insisted upon the family taking flight, and the following day was decided upon. He meant to remain and face the danger with the villagers. Frederick declared he would remain, and I would not leave his side.

The two girls, Otto, and Rudolf, were to go with Aunt Marie—but whither? That was not settled at once. At first to Hungary—and then farther. The young people busily flew to their preparations and packing. To die just as life was beginning to unfold its happiness to them would be a tenfold death.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items for Busy Readers.

PURSE LOST AND FOUND

On Saturday a purse containing a goodly sum of money was picked up from the street by a well known citizen. Later the pocket book was claimed by the owner, who resides in Thurlow Township.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Lumb Bros., who conduct a Chinese laundry in the city, reported to the police that a bicycle belonging to them had been stolen. On Saturday evening the wheel was left outside of a business place for a few minutes and was taken away. There is at present no trace of the missing article.

CLOTHES RECOVERED

Privates Rothwell and Bateman, who are connected with the 39th Battalion here, on Saturday found on the street a parcel containing a suit of clothes and other articles. They took them to the police station, and later the owner was found. The parcel dropped from a vehicle and belonged to a yeoman of Sidney Township.

AUTOMOBILES DAMAGED

On Sunday afternoon about four o'clock an automobile which was being driven on Bridge street, in turning off on Front street, came in collision with the hydrant in front of the Merchants' Bank. The result was that the mud guards and the steps of the auto were some what damaged by the impact. Another automobile had a blow-out of a tire on the main thoroughfare.

CONSIGNED TO TOMB

At Rednerville yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Washington took place and many attended the obsequies. A brief service was held at the residence of Mrs. Wannamaker, a niece of the deceased, after which the remains were taken to the Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Lee conducted a memorial service. Interment took place at Albury cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. N. Wilder, E. Redner, J. Phillips, W. Ostrom, H. Adams and R. Stafford.

DEATH OF A FOREIGNER

Mr. Luba Markowitz, a Servian, who had been employed at the Cement Works at Point Ann for some time, died yesterday morning as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was 29 years of age and unmarried. He was a Protestant in religion. This morning a service was held at Tickell & Sons undertaking establishment, conducted by Rev. R. C. Blagrave, rector of Christ Church. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were fellow workmen of the deceased.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

A meeting of the teams, Captains of teams, executive officer, and all other persons interested in the completion of the collection of moneys for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Belleville Branch, will meet at the Headquarters, corner of Bridge and Pinnacle streets this evening at 7.30. There will aso be several articles of value for disposition, among which will be one thoroughbred Holstein calf and a fine parrot with cage. This parrot is said to talk in a lively manner so come and hear him express his views on the live question of the day.

MEN'S MASS MEETING

The Mass Meeting of Men, at the Griffin Opera House, yesterday afternoon at, 4.15, which was addressed by Bishop Brewing of Toronto, drew out quite a number of citizens, and soldiers of the 39th Battalion. Mr. W. B. Riggs acted as chairman, and opened the meeting with a song service, after which the chairman in a few words introduced the speaker of the afternoon. The Bishop took for his subject "Courage" and delivered an excellent address, his remarks being mostly directed to the soldiers. At the conclusion the National Anthem was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. M. Hubly.

AN INQUEST OPENED

On Saturday afternoon at Tickell & Sons undertaking establishment, an inquest was opened upon the remains of Mr. Matthew Swelzer, the aged man who died at the House of Refuge. An inquest was necessary because the man died suddenly at a public institution. Dr. Yeomans, coroner, presided over the investigation. The jurymen selected were Messrs. R. Greatrix, E. T. Cherry, A. Langfield, J. B. Archibald, R. King, Jas. Thompson, Wm. Day, A. F. Lazier, J. Colden and P. Harrison. Mr. R. Greatrix was chosen foreman. After being sworn in the jury viewed the remains, and an adjournment for the taking of evidence was made until Wednesday evening. The body was then prepared for burial and shipped to the northern part of the county for interment.

FLAG DEDICATED

At the services at Christ Church last evening a silk Canadian ensign, donated by Mr. P. W. Millard was dedicated by the rector, after being placed around the pulpit.

BASKETBALL AT Y.M.C.A.

The senior Y.M.C.A. team will play in Kingston on Good Friday. The Sunday School Basketball games scheduled for this Friday night will be played on the following Wednesday night.

GRASS FIRE

Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the fire brigade were called out. A grass fire in a vacant lot at the corner of Coleman and Moira streets, was the cause of alarm. No damage was done.

AN INDIAN FINED

Richard Brant, an Indian, was this morning before Magistrate Masson charged with having partaken too freely of fire water. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail. Not having the change he was sent to jail.

SONG SERVICE

A song service was held in the City Hall last evening at the conclusion of the church services. A large number were pesent, including many of the soldiers of the 39th Regiment. A number of suitable hymns were sung and a quartette rendered a selection.

QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at the residence of Mr. Stark in this city, when Miss Margaret Stark was married to Mr. William Finley of Toronto. Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of Bridge street church officiated. The couple will reside in Toronto.

RECEIVED A LETTER

Chief of Police Newton has in his possession a letter addressed to Mrs. M. A. Pitman, R.F.D. No. 52, Belleville. The letter was sent by a relative who resides in the States, and who was anxious to hear from Mrs. Pitman.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Two young men who reside in the country, were on Saturday afternoon arrested here on a rather serious charge, which was preferred on behalf of a young girl. The accused were to-day liberated on bail which was fixed at $3,000, namely $1,000 in themselves, and $2,000 in other securities. The preliminary trial was fixed for Tuesday next, April 6th.

CASE DISPOSED OF

Beartice Godfrey and Nellie Bradley, who were placed under arrest a week ago on the charge of vagrancy and being common street walkers, and pleaded guilty to the charge, were this morning before the magistrate for sentence. The Godfrey girl was sent to the Reformatory, and the Bradley girl was given in charge of the Salvation Army officials, who promised to look after her.

A FINE PARADE

On Sunday morning the members of the 39th Battalion, which is quartered in this city, attended divine service in several of the churches of the city. The parade, which was headed by the Fifteenth Regimental Band, was certainly most creditable. The men, looking neat and soldierly, marched with precision, presenting a fine appearance. They attended services at St. Michael's, St. Thomas', St. Andrew's and Bridge street churches.

G. T. R. ENGINEER DEAD

Mr. William Marks, a former well known resident of this city, who for some years was a capable and trusty engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at Toronto on Friday last, as the result of cancers. Deceased was 65 years of age. Mr. Marks was well and favorably known in this city, where he resided for many years. Of late years the deceased had been engineer on the local G. T. R. train which arrives here at 5.50 p. m. An aged widow and family survives. A member of the family is Mr. John Marks, the noted hockeyist. The remains have been interred in Toronto.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Mr. George Holmes, a comparatively young person who was well and most favorably known in this city, where he was born, died at an early hour on Saturday morning from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased, who was 29 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. Joseph Holmes. George was for some time connected with the Hotel Quinte and later conducted a hotel at Shannonville. Of late he had been a clerk in a hotel at Montreal. He was ill but a short time. A wife but no family survives. The remains, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Harry Holmes, arrived here, and were taken to the home of Mr. F. Rutherford, Alexander street, an uncle of the deceased, where Mrs. Holmes is residing.

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MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL

Many citizens on Saturday afternoon attended the obsequies of the late Mrs. John Forin. At the residence services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Currie, pastor of John Street Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLaren, relative of the deceased. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket. The bearers were Messrs. D. V. Sinclair, R. Tannahill, R. Templeton, S. Russell, A. McGinnis, and A. McLaren.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

At the conclusion of the services in Christ Church last evening, many soldiers of the 39th Battalion who were in attendance, were entertained in the Parish Hall in connection with the church. The choir provided refreshments which were served, after which appropriate addresses of a brief nature were given by the rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, Col. Ponton, and Col. Preston, commanding officer of the 39th Battalion. Mr. H. McKay rendered a solo and appropriate hymns were sung. The affair was both inspiring and interesting.

Among Those Present.

"Did Blinks exhibit at the horse show?" "Well, he made an ass of himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

With the Cynic.

It is a sin to believe evil of others, but it is seldom a mistake.—Smart Set.

Economy of Language.

Passenger (entering car)—Fine morning, conductor.

Conductor—Fare.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Its Sort.

Prisoner—I embezzled this money because I am not rich.

Judge—A poor excuse.—Exchange.

Consolation.

Beggar—I haven't tasted food for a month. Dyspeptic—That's nothing. It's the same old taste.—Town Topics.

Its Accompaniment.

"I have an eye for the stage."

"Then look out you don't get the hook too."—Baltimore American.

Defined.

Gerald—Say, pa, what's a bungalow? Pa—Well, a bungalow is a parody on a house.—New York Times.

Unfitting Medium.

"Can't you play that round any better?" "Not on a square piano."—Exchange.

A Conundrum.

What is that which has a mouth but never speaks and a bed but never sleeps in it? A river.

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Application for a lease must be mad by the applicant in person to the Agen or Sub-Agent of the district in which th rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompani by a fee of $5 which will be refunded the rights applied for are not availabl but not otherwise. A royalty shall b paid on the merchantable output of th mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall fu nish the Agent with sworn returns ac counting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalt thereon. If the coal mining rights ar not being operated, such returns shoul be furnished at least once a year.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Duties—Six months residence upon an cultivation of the land in each of thr years. A homesteader may live withi nine miles of his homestead on a farm o at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required exce where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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SWELLS IN THE RANKS

THREE OLD CHUMS WENT WITH THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

Correspondent In Canadian Expeditionary Force Tells of the Meeting at Montreal of Hon. Richard Scott-Proctor, Tommy Dashwood, and a Nephew of the Earl of Wemyss, Old Rugby Boys.

"The Hon. Private Richard Scott-Proctor, No. 25,764, 14th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Salisbury."

An orderly in the base postoffice, which is located on the first floor of a two-storey ancient shack in the town, picked up an envelope bearing the above address. He pondered over it.

"Well, what d'ye know about this?" said he, scratching his head. "That's the limit. Some day there'll be one addressed to Lord Arbuthnot or the Duke of Swansea. These Canadians are great kidders. Here, Bill, ever hear of this swank?" passing the letter to his brother sorter.

"Nope, must be a josh," said Bill, as he passed it on to another, who had just finished reading a fresh appeal from a widow who wanted a Canadian soldier-husband.

"Never heard of him," said this one. "It's not a lady's hand-writing, so he might be an honorable, but what the deuce is he a private for when there are so many commissions floating about?"

"Well, we'll send it to the 14th Battalion; they can josh him out there," said the man who made the discovery.

Just then Lieut. Murray, O.C. of the postal corps, came in.

"We've discovered another lord," said the sorters in chorus. "Ever hear tell of the Hon. Scott-Proctor, Mr. Murray?"

"Never have," said Mr. Murray. "I'll take care of the letter and will inform Col. Meighen about this fellow."

But Mr. Murray carried the letter to his office and placed it in another envelope, which he addressed to plain "Private Scott-Proctor." He did this by the request of Col. Meighen, who did not want the boys in the orderly room of the 14th to know that there was an "honorable" in their lines, especially in the ranks.

Yes, the Hon. Private Richard Scott-Proctor is a real private. He also is a real blood, one of the aristocracy, which has risen several notches in the estimation of the English people since the war began, so many of this class having gone to the front and fought and died for their country.

One day shortly after war was declared, an Englishman walked into a Montreal restaurant on St. Catherine street. It was a chair lunch. While devouring ham and eggs he was greeted by another.

"Is that you, Dick?" asked the newcomer. "What are you doing here of all places?"

"Tommy Dashwood, of all people in Montreal," said Scott-Proctor, shaking his friend's hand as though it were a pump-handle. Tommy Dashwood was the son of Sir Thomas Dashwood, an English baronet, a big man in the army.

"I'm just going back to enlist; taking the next boat," said Dashwood. "I'm waiting for money."

"So am I," said Scott-Proctor. "I just arrived two days ago on my through Canada to Australia. Let us go together."

After leaving the quick-lunch establishment they walked along St. Catherine street to Windsor. On the corner they ran into another pal. He was the nephew of the Earl of Wemyss. All these three had gone to the famous rugby college together and had not met each other for several years. The latter was also going home but after a little thought all decided to join the Royal Montreal Rifles, commanded by Lt.-Col. Burland. They entered the ranks, trained at Valcartier, came over in October with the regiment and went into camp on Salisbury plains. It is understood that Dashwood will take a commission in Kitchener's army, but the other two are going to remain with the 14th battalion.

Scott-Proctor wears a Zululand ribbon, having fought in the campaign of 1906. At that time he was a lieutenant in the Durham Light Infantry. One naturally wonders why he does not return to his regiment, but he has two good and sufficient reasons. One is the fact that he likes the Canadians and the other is that his uncle, the Duke of Buccleugh, bet him several pounds that he wouldn't stick to the ranks, but would be seeking something "soft" before the force left for France.

Cause and Result.

"Our dairyman's cows look dejected." "Maybe that is why our milk is so blue."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Young, but Accomplished.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Good Advice.

William—I must speak, but I'm so flurried! James—Bill, collect yourself.—Baltimore American.

Queenly.

He—She's a thoroughly queenly woman. She—Yes, even her teeth have gold crowns.—Town Topics.

Roumanian.

"Roumanian" really means "Romanian," the country having been founded by descendants of the ancient Romans.

Stuck.

"I understand you are stuck on my new book." "Yes, I bought one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Herculean.

"Pa, what is meant by herculean labor?" "Hooking a woman up the back, son."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Chas. S. Clapp

And speaking of Greece, Italy seems to be slipping—away from her neutrality.

OLD PLUM PUDDING BEST

A Recipe That Has Given Satisfaction For Many Years

As every good housekeeper knows, plum pudding must have time to "ripen" before it is served at the holiday dinner, or at the wedding feast, or whatever the "grand occasion" may be that calls for this festive dish.

An English recipe that has stood the test of years is as follows:

Wash one pound each, of seeded raisins and currants. Drain and dry perfectly dry, chop 1 pound of suet and rub with 4 tablespoons of flour. Blanch and chop one-half pound almonds, one-quarter pound citron (shaved in fine pieces), 3 teaspoons (each) of candied lemon and orange peel (cut fine). Mix all these with the suet and flour. Add the raisins and currants and 1 tablespoon of salt. Stir into this mixture 1 wine glass of cider, add 1 pound of dry fine breadcrumbs, mix and set away, covered with tight cover, for 36 hours.

When ready to boil the pudding add 8 eggs (well beaten), one-half cup of lemon juice and one-half pound of flour. Knead all together and fill well-buttered cans two-thirds full. Cover and boil or steam for 8 hours.

H. G. Wells, England's famous author, predicts that the naval war of the future will be a battle of submarines. That may be. It is hard to discount the future. In the present conflict, however, they would cut but a sorry figure in reducing the fortifications of the Dardanelles.

It is said that Roumania would enter the war in April. "Everybody's Doing It" should be a popular tune soon.

One of the pleasant things about vocational training is that it does not compel little boys to learn how to sew.

This year New Jersey will take up the proposal to tax bachelors. Why not consider a proposal to pension the married?

JAILED FOR TRADING WITH THE GERMANS

Canadian Agent of American Firm Described as Bird of Passage

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—George Arthur Gatehouse, sometime manager of the Montreal branch of Sloan & Co., cotton merchants, Philadelphia, was charged at Liverpool yesterday with trading with the enemy. The Crown Prosecutor described the case as serious. The prisoner came to England after the outbreak of the war, apparently to transmit cables for his firm from the Continent. While doing this, the Crown alleged, he had made elaborate preparations to sell a species of cotton, used for the manufacture of explosives, to German agents.

The prisoner was a Canadian by birth, and was arrested at a prominent Liverpool hotel when about to take passage across the Atlantic. The prosecuting solicitor admitted that if the prisoner's firm chose to sell goods as Americans they were within their rights, but when they send a representative here he was subject to the law of this country. The fact that the prisoner was a British subject made it all the worse.

The prisoner's advocate admitted that Gatehouse was a bird of passage, but he always passed between the same branches of the tree. He came here on his principal's written instructions and still believed he was authorized to do all he had done. The prisoner was remanded till Wednesday next, bail of five hundred pounds being taken.

Two hundred civilians have been executed by Austrian authorities for alleged offences against the state. Perhaps they ate too much.

While we are enjoying the mild weather for March, let us remember that something might happen before Spring is firmly established.

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Will Fight Crop Failure

Inexperienced Farmers of Alberta and Saskstchewan to be Given Farming Lessons

OTTAWA, March 29.—The Government it is understood has decided to teach the inexperienced farmers of Southern Alberta and Saskatoon how to produce crops in dry years. It is claimed that much of the failure in the drought-stricken areas, last year, was due to lack of knowledge on the part of many farmers.

F. P. Grisdale, of the Department of Agriculture, has been sent West to pick out 25 farms in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan and lease from the farm owners a number of acres, possibly up to fifty acres in some cases. These 25 farms will be scattered along the main line of the C.P.R. in the two provinces.

The Government will pay these farmers $5 per acre per annum, and the farmers will themselves work the land under the direction of the Government. The crops will be given the farmers in return for their labor, but the Government will reserve the right to take the grain for seed if necessary and will agree to pay five cents per bushel and more than the market value.

It is hoped by this experimental work that crop failures will be less frequent in future.

CANADIAN KILLED

Ontario Corporal Was Driving Car Which Overturned

LONDON, March 29.—While driving a car from Salisbury to Netheravon, Corporal William Campbell, of the Divisional Ammunition Corps, met with a fatal accident on Friday. Corporal Campbell is of Midland, Ontario. In taking a double bend on the road, the car overturned, pinning the driver's head to the ground, so that death was instantaneous. Lieutenants Frape and Warren, the other occupants of the car, escaped unhurt, though the former was thrown underneath. The latter jumped clear. At the inquest held Saturday at Salisbury, the verdict was accidental death.

HYDRANT BROKEN OFF BY AUTOMOBILE

An Accident Which Deprived Many on Front Street From Water Service—Car Considerably Damaged

At a few minutes before seven o'clock this morning an unfortunate accident occurred on Front street which had the effect of depriving users of water of their regular supply for a number of hours.

Mr. Walter Jones, of Trenton, a partner with Herrington & Jones, automobile liverymen, of that town, was proceeding to the city, and in turning off Bridge street on to Front Street, collided with the water works hydrant on Front street in front of the Merchants Bank. The result of the impact was that the hydrant was broken off on a level with the street pavement, causing the water to gush out in great quantities. Owing to the fact that the automobile was astride the broken hydrant, the flow of water did not ascend to any spectacular height. Immediately after the incident Jones reported the affair to the Police Station and city employees connected with the water works department were notified of the accident. The car was found to be over the broken hydrant and prevented the stream from shooting up in the air, but escaping water poured out upon the street. As soon as possible the water gates were closed between Bridge Street and Victoria Avenue, and every arrangement made to replace the broken hydrant. The task was not an easy one, owing to the fact that the street is paved. Workmen were placed at work and the installation of a new hydrant was accomplished this afternoon.

Mr. Jones, in his version of the affair, stated that he was en route to this city for a passenger and when he reached the corner of Bridge and Front streets, intended to proceed eastward up Bridge street, but on a sudden impulse decided to go up Front Street. He turned his car in that direction, but the turn was evidently too short, as the car came in contact with the hydrant, with the above result. The car— a Ford— was badly damaged, and was subsequently taken to a garage here for repairs. The outcome of the aaffir will be of interest to the city.

NEW YORK HERALD CALLS GERMEN SEAMEN MURDERERS

(Canadian Press Special)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Commenting editorially on the German torpedoing of the British steamer Falaba, and the heartless conduct of the submarine crew, laughing at the passengers struggling in the water, The Herald calls it "Kultur at its meridian," and says: "Great joy in the halls of Kultur. One hundred and eighteen non-combatants —some of them women—ruthlessly murdered on the high seas. It is the day." The World declares it is not war, but murder.

268 CANADIANS ARE DEAD OVER 500 IN HOSPITALS

Patricias With Other First Line Regiment Who Held the Ground Won at Neuve Chapelle Have Paid Dearly for "Never Budge" Tactics

OTTAWA, March 29.—Two hundred and sixty-eight Canadians have laid down their lives at the front for the Empire.

These are to-day's official figures, including the heavy casualty list which arrived Sunday. This list includes also those who died of sickness at Salisbury Plain. The wounded and invalids in hospitals in France and England are over five hundred, the Canadian honor roll is nearing one thousand. Sixty per cent. in a year is what the military officials estimated as the loss in men.

The heavy casualty list among the Princess Patricias received yesterday shows that that regiment has been again in the fight. It is believed that the recent deaths were incurred checking the furious counter-attacks of the Germans following the British victory at Neuve Chapelle. The Princess Pats, like the other British first line regiments, have all held the ground they so dearly won.

The growing casualty lists among the Canadian contingent also shows that they are in the heart of the fighting in Flanders though they have not participated in any of the big engagements.

Shooting U. S. Citizen Justified

Reports to Washington on Wounding of Montgomery in Bermuda

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Preliminary reports to the British Embassy in the case of the American citizen, George Montgomery, who was wounded by a British sentry at Hamilton, Bermuda, two weeks ago, have been given to the State Department.

The local official inquiry at Hamilton has not been concluded yet, and the State Department has not received its report from the American Consul at Hamilton, which was ordered by mail.

The British report contends that the act on the part of the sentry was "justifiable." Montgomery had in the boat with him a pilot or guide, and it is said that the fault lay entirely with the latter. The British Government report indicates that it is not of great importance who was responsible for approaching the prison at Bermuda, as everybody in the boat had been warned.

TURKISH SEAPLANES ARE DROPPING BOMBS

(Canadian Press Special)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—An official statement issued today says one of our seaplanes has dropped bombs on a British warship cruising outside the Dardanelles.

159 Canadians Physically Unfit

Party Sailed from England on Saturday on Steamer Megantic

LONDON, March 29.—A party of 159 men from the first contingent sailed on the Metagama Saturday for Canada in charge of Major Guy Marriott, of the 9th Battalion, with Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Record Office, as adjutant. For the most part the men have been found physically unfit, while there is a small element of undesirables.

Col. Frank Reid, with assistant officers, has been detailed to begin a vigorous weeding out process, as improved conditions at Shorncliffe lend themselves to the maintenance of stricter discipline. In fairness to the first contingent, it is only just to point out that numbers of men have suffered physical deterioration through the hardships endured at Salisbury Plain.

Third Brother in Family to Die

Pte. McMahon, Who Joined in Regina Has Friends in Kingston

KINGSTON, March 29.—Word was received in this today by Mr. W. Morrison, of 91 Rideau street, that his half brother, Private Thomas McMahon of No. 2 Company, Princess Pats, had been killed in action on March 19th.

Private McMahon was a prominent Orangeman, and belonged to local Lodge No. 316. He was also a member of the preceptory of the Black Knights of Ireland, and had taken the highest degrees in the order. He was in the Imperial Service before coming to Canada. He is the third brother to give up his life in the present war.

James and John were members of the Dublin Fusiliers and were killed in the early days. A nephew, W. Morrison, Jr., is with the 21st Battalion bugle band, and will go with the battalion overseas. Private McMahon enlisted at Regina. He came to Kingston from the Imperial army about ten years ago.

Brockville Family Equip Regiment

BROCKVILLE, March 29.—Speaking here to-night before an immense audience at the launching of a two days' campaign to raise $25,000 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, announced that a Brockville family had made an offer of $100,000 to the Dominion Government to meet the expenses of equipping a Canadian regiment for overseas service. He did not mention names, but it was later learned that the magnificent contribution came from Mrs. G. Fulford, widow of Senator Fulford, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy, and it is understood that it will be accepted by the Government. Mr. Hardy presided at to-nights meeting. Professor L. W. ("Trooper") Milloy was one of the speakers.

PLAN TO ENLARGE THE SENATE REJECTED

Bostock's Motion for Delay Was Carried in Upper Chamber—To Await Election—Tariff Resolution and War Credit Were Allowed Smooth Sailing

OTTAWA, March 30.—(Special)—In the Senate today on the Government's proposal to increase the Senate membership to 104 by bringing up the western group to 24 members, Senator Bostock, opposition leader, offered the same amendment as last year, that the increase in membership not take place until after the next general election, or at the same time as the Commons redistribution comes into effect. The amendment was carried by 27 to 16.

The tariff resolution was reported from the committee without amendment and the $100,000,000 war appropriation bill was given a second reading.

BULGARIA INTERCEPTS SHIPMENT OF ARTILLERY FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 30—A Havas Agency despatch from Athens says Turkey has authorized Von Der Goltz to offer Bulgaria certain territorial concessions in return for the continued neutrality of the latter. Geneva learns that Bulgaria is holding up shipments of artillery and ammunition destined for Constantinople.

It is reported in Geneva that the Italian troops at present stationed on the Swiss frontier have been ordered to the Tyrolese frontier where the Austrian troops have been concentrating during the past fortnight.

FRENCH BATTERY FIRE FORCES GERMANS TO RETIRE IN DISORDER

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 30.—This afternoon's official statement says: In the Champagne District a German aviator yesterday threw bombs on City of Rheims and wounded two persons. One projectile fell on the Cathedral.

A well directed artillery fire from a French battery forced the Germans to retire in disorder from the village of Jendicourt, to the northeast of St. Mihiel. At all other points the day passed quietly. No infantry engagements took place.

SUGAR CAMPS NOT SO BUSY LATELY

SHERBROOKE, March 29.—The maple syrup industry, which opened in full swing during the week, got a set back by the cold wave which struck the district towards the end of the week. The farmers, who have large orchards, report that the sap run well for a few days, and that an extra quality of syrup was turned out. Syrup was selling from $1 to $1.20 per gallon, and sugar at 10 cents per lb on the market on Saturday.

VOTES FOR WOMEN REFUSED IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, March 30.—(Special) —Prorogation of the Manitoba Legislature is expected to take place on Thursday of this week. The opposition motion for the extension of the franchise to women was voted down today. The public accounts committee has concluded the taking of evidence in the investigation into the new parliament buildings contract and will present its report to the House tomorrow.

DRASTIC MEASURES TO PROHIBIT USE OF INTOXICANTS IN CLUBS

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 30.—Prohibition as drastic as that prevailing in Russia today faces the United Kingdom. Press discussions of the letter sent by David Lloyd-George to the Shipowners Federation competes successfully in point of interest with the news of the sinking of the British liner Falaba by a German submarine with the loss of more than a hundred lives.

Employers are backing what Mr. Lloyd-George terms "root and branch action," even to the extent of promising to seal their own wine cellars and prohibit the use of intoxicants at their clubs, while labor leaders are equally anxious for the institution of some prohibitory measure.

Great Britain is smouldering in anger over the torpedoing by a German submarine of the steamships Falaba and Aguila, but confidence is expressed that the latest outbursts of under-sea activity will have no effect on the movements of British ships.

GERMAN SUBMARINES CAUGHT IN TRAPS

Bodies of 30 Germans Found in Craft Held by Steel Nets—Scotch Fishermen Die to Sink Ship

LONDON, March 30.—(Special.)—The effectiveness of the steel submarine traps which have been put down to guard British rivers and harbors has been shown by the fact that two German submarines have been caught in the Firth of Forth. In addition a third has been sunk off the coast of Haddingtonshire and a fourth was rammed last Wednesday, disabled, captured and towed into Leith, where the crew were taken prisoners.

No description of these nets can be given and no information of their effectiveness has been allowed to go forth by cable, but at this date, since King George himself has inspected one of the captured submarines and it is talked about freely, no harm can come from letting the world know of it.

The first of the submarines, one of the very large type, was caught in the net of the Firth of Forth, which held it at the bottom until it was found by inspectors. Engineers and divers with great dredges went to work and succeeded in lifting the machine and towing it to a dock.

When the hatches were finally opened an investigation showed 29 dead German sailors and their officer. In addition there were four Scotch fishermen. Today the names of those men stand very high in their native land.

It was apparent that the submarine, bound on a voyage of destruction up the Firth, came upon the men fishing. She took them prisoners and ordered them to steer their craft safely up to a point where they could accomplish their mission.

It has been asked: "Did the fishermen, knowing of the traps, the huge steel nets stretched here and there, deliberately steer the submarine into one of them?" They were caught and they died.

LOOK FINE AFTER MONTH OF FIGHTING

FORT WILLIAM, March 30.—Special—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Carrick, M.P., of the Canadian Eyewitness staff, in a private cable says:

"A Canadian division, after one month in the trenches, has just come out for a rest. They are all looking fine, and their total casualties have been small."

This is understood to refer to the Eighth Battalion, which includes Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Fort William troops.

PICTON HAS SENT 109

Farewell to 50 Men Who Leave to Join the Third Contingent

PICTON, March 30.—(Special)—Picton was practically all on the streets yesterday to bid farewell to 50 men of the 16th Battalion. Headed by the Citizens' Band and escorted by school children carrying flags, and by the Home Guard, they paraded to the station and left at 9 a.m. for Belleville to join the third contingent mobilizing there. This makes 109 men to enlist from here, leaving 15 at the Armouries to form the nucleus of a fourth contingent.

Accident to Father Shocks Son to Death

George Pilkey Fearfully Gored by Bull—His Boy Had Blood-Poisoning

SARNIA, March 30.—Special — George Pilkey, a well-known farmer, residing in Moore township, near Sarnia, was terribly gored by an angry bull yesterday, and his seventeen-year-old son, William, died a couple of hours later from blood-poisoning and the shock caused by his father's injuries. Several days ago William cut his finger; blood-poisoning set in and his condition grew steadily worse. George Pilkey, William's father, left the house and went out to the barn to lead a bull to the watering trough. He took the animal out of the stable and was leading it across the barnyard when it broke loose from the nose ring halter and turned on him. Before he could escape the animal had knocked him to the ground. As he attempted to roll away the bull went at him again and ran its horn into his side, goring him frightfully. Finally the bull turned and left him lying on the ground.

The accident could not be kept from his son, who, in his low condition, died shortly afterward, more, it is believed, from shock than from blood-poisoning. Pilkey will pull through, if complications do not set in, but he is seriously injured.

Keep 50,000 Canadians in Firing Line

If War Office Needs More, What is Necessary Will be Voted

OTTAWA, March 30.—Special—"It is proposed to keep 50,000 Canadians in the firing line throughout the whole year if necessary", was the announcement of General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, when the war appropriation bill was passed by Parliament last evening. "If the British War Office decides that this number should be increased to 75,000 or more, this will be done, and more money will be required."

PROVIDE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR ON SHORE

British Government Remove Three Ships Used for Interning Germans

LONDON, March 30.—(Special)—Three of the nine ships utilized by the British Government as "prison ships" for the internment of prisoners of war, at a cost of nearly $500,000 a month, have now been taken off, and it is confidently expected that all the others will be vacated by the end of April, and all prisoners provided for on shore. The number of prisoners on board those still in the service is as follows: Ascania 1400, Scotian 1100, Lake Manitoba 1200, Saxonia 2300, Ivernia 1600 and Royal Edward 1200.

MAN MUCH WANTED ON FRAUD CHARGES

ST. CATHARINES, March 30.—Special—Wanted in St. Catharines, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Niagara Falls and Thorold for passing bogus cheques, Alfred Foster, a well-educated Englishman, has been arrested under the Mann White Slave Act at Waterbury, Conn., for having taken Lee Sherwood out of the country by admitting to the authorities there that his presence was desired in Canada. He was brought here by Chief of Police Green and remanded for a week.

OBJECT TO CONTINUANCE OF PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 30.—Because of opposition displayed in London and the south of England generally to the continuance of professional football, the final tie for the English cup between Chelsea and Sheffield United will be played on the Old Trafford grounds, Manchester, instead of at Crystal Palace.

SPECIAL RATE FOR SOLDIERS

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OTTAWA, March 29.—The railways have granted members of the second and third continents two cents a mile rate when visiting their homes.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, grey, 79c.	$1.00, $1.25 to $2.00
Beautiful Neckwear, all the latest novelties	15c, 25c, 35c to $2.00
Ladies' H. S. and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c., 35c.
Everything in Ribbons now in stock	5c, 10c., 15c.
Ladies' Purses and Handbags, newest styles	50c, 75c. to $5.00
All kinds of Hair Nets, on sale at	2 for 5c., and 5c. each
Ladies' Black and White Silk Lisle Gloves, reg. 50c. Sale	29c.
Ladies' Cotton Suede Gloves, black and natural, sale	40c.
Extra values in Black Cashmere Hose	25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Special values in Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose	10c. to 25c.
Valenciennes and Torchon Laces and Insertions	3c, 5c, 8c, to 25c.
Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers	10c, 15c, 25c. to $1.00
The very latest in Shirt Waists and Blouses	50c, 75c. to $2.00
Most beautiful range of New American House Dresses in Ginghams, Voiles, Muslins, etc., at	98c, $1.50, $1.69 to $3.25
Pretty Dresses for girls and children	60c, 75c, to $1.50
Satin Underskirts, in all shades, at	$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50
Black Sateen Underskirts	at 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00
Excellent values in New Dress Goods, special attention called to our Black and Navy Serges at	60c. to $1.00
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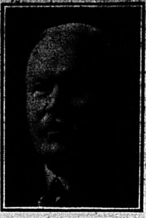

G. A. WARBURTON, B.A.,

Metropolitan Secretary Toronto Y. M. C. A., who is both the guest and speaker at the Fathers' and Sons' Banquet this Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Warburton is a most able speaker and is an outstanding figure in Association Work. His great love for man and boys has endeared him to thousands all over this continent.

Strike Proposed

But The Management Stopped the Scheme and Paid Men off

Twelve cornice-makers at the Pedlar Factory, Oshawa, decided to strike on Monday at noon unless given the full day of 10 hours, the men having been working eight hours since Christmas. The management learning of the action the men proposed to take, forestalled the strike by presenting each man with his pay envelope shortly before the noon hour with the order that their services would no longer be required.

Local Legal

Appellate Division, before Meredith, C.J.O., Garrow, J. A., Maclaren, J.A., Hodgins, J. A.

Canadian Ohio Motor Co. v. Cochrane.—C. A. Masten, K.C., and E. G. Potter, K.C., for plaintiffs. W. F. Kerr (Cobourg) for defendant. Appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Latchford, J., of January 23, 1915. Action to recover $1,400 from defendant on account of his stock in plaintiff company, with interest from date of call, or if defendant found not a shareholder payment by him of his proportionate share of all liabilities and expenses incurred by the individual plaintiffs in the promotion, organization and conduct of said company, etc. At trial the action was dismissed with costs. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

LAST OF THE STAR COURSE.

The closing of the Star Course was marked by a large audience, even when compared to other evenings, and undoubtedly the performance was worthy of it. Burt McKinnie, bass; J. Allen Grubb, tenor; Mrs. Tekla McKinnie, soprano; Rose Heidenreich, contralto, and Miss Marguerite Day, pianist, form a quintet hard to duplicate. Every number, their encores, and especially the last part of the entertainment, the second act from the opera, "Martha" gained special favor. Among the many pleasing encores, there were a few that made good hits, —the two encores of the "Brigand," "Chip of the Old Block," and "Let us be Happy Together," from "Sound Argument," were in themselves exceedingly humorous, but Mr. McKinnie's acting made them irresistible.

Miss Day gave an exact representation of an old-time music-box.

The programme was:—

"Greeting to Spring" .. .. *Strauss*
Quartette.
"Sound the Alarum" ....
Mr. Grubb.
"Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee,"
Mrs. McKinnie.
"The Battle Eve" .. .. *Bineere*
Duet—Messrs. Grubb and McKinnie.
Three Chinese Songs ....
.........*Amy Woodford Finden*
Rose Heidenreich
"The Brigand" .. .. *Spense*
Mr. McKinnie.
"Swing Song," from Bernica.
Duet—Mrs. McKinnie, Mr. Grubb
Extract from "Regiletto."
Quartette.
Piano Solo—A Mediaeval Coronation.
Miss Day.
"Martha".

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Hess announced that over two hundred tickets had been ordered for next year's Star Course.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Joshua Lang, residing on Dunbar street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ethel Badgley of Tweed, has returned home after visiting Miss Ferne Reid of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Ketcheson will receive the first Thursday of each month, 243 Charles street.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

At the meeting held last evening at the Headquarters of the Campaign, a large number were present. After discussing the matter it was on motion decided to discontinue the further active canvass for funs by the organized committees, but that further funds which would be paid by the citizens can be sent sent to R. Tannahill, Esq., Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Treasurer of the Local Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Association or to any of the managers of the other banks in the city who would receive the various contributions and remit same to the Treasurer from time to time as received. All persons who have not contributed are expected to contribute whatever they can afford and these sums can be paid directly to the gentlemen above stated. These means will insure that every cent that is contributed will go to the benefit of the funds without any deduction. It was also decided that the public should not be asked to contribute to entertainments or any other form of giving indirectly to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, that all funds should be voluntarily paid by the contributor without deductions for any expenses so that the full benefit of the contribution should be had and received by the Funds. The Public will, therefore, take notice that they will not be asked, in so far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned, for contributions indirectly. This is not intended to deter the ladies of the Red Cross and Supply Committee or other ladies who are undertaking to assist in sending the necessaries and comforts to the men at the front. What with the present amount subscribed and to be paid in and the amount that should be voluntarily subscribed by those who have not already given there should be no further call to support this fund from this Municipality until the end of this year at the earliest unless some unforseen catastrophe overtakes us which does not seem possible at the present time.

The articles that were to be disposed of last evening, upon consideration were left to a Committee consisting of Messrs. W. Carnew, L. R. Terwilligar, R. Tannahill and D. J. Fairfield to dispose of at the most opportune time and to the best advantage. This arrangement was made with the unanimous approval of all present.

The Treasurer and Staff of six assistants is preparing a statement of the receipts of all moneys paid into the fund from the time of its institution and this statement, together with the present contributions will be published at an early date. The Public, however, are assured that those who have not contributed to this fund can do so by making payment to any one of the Managers of the Banks here and such funds will be acknowledged as heretofore through the press by Mr. Tannahill, the Treasurer.

The Committee acknowledge with many thanks the voluntary provision of their Headquarters by the Belleville Club, the valuable contribution of the telephone number 30,000 by the Bell Telephone Company and the splendid services received there from. The free light and fine fixtures provided by the Trenton Electric and Water Company, the chairs and tables by Tickell & Sons Co., the kindly services of the students of the Ontario Business College and the many other services freely and voluntarily given to assist in the undertaking.

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Soldiers Not Specified in New License Law

Liberals Charge That Reference to Soldiers Existed in Bill in Original Form, but Has Been Dropped

Mr. Hanna's Change of Front

"If it doesn't happen as a matter of cordial agreement, then it ought to happen anyway, and our bill when it comes down will have ample provision and will see to it that men in the King's uniform as long as this war lasts shall not be found drinking at the bar or other places where drinks are served, or will not be found buying it by the bottle in shops in Ontario."—Hon. W. J. Hanna in introducing license law amendments, March 23 (Mail and Empire report.)

"The soldiers are not mentioned in the bill. The bill takes power to prohibit the sale to any class under any circumstances if it should appear to be desirable, and I should think that would fairly satisfy the desires of the member of Centre Huron. I think there is no provision that was referred to in introducing the bill to the House that is not amply taken care of in the bill as it is printed and distributed. In the drafting of the bill and passing it through the Legal Department there is provided in the bill, but not in the language used by me in the House, ample powers to do everything indicated, and to do it better and in more acceptable form than the literal language used by me in the House."—Hon. Mr. Hanna in the Legislature yesterday.

Just what was contained in the bill to amend the liquor license act introduced by Hon. W. J. Hanna into the Legislature last week formed an interesting subject of discussion on the orders of the day being called in the Legislature yesterday. The bill had only been printed for distribution a short time before the Rouse met, and Mr. William Proudfoot (Centre Huron) said that the bill did not carry out the explanation made by the Provincial Secretary when moving the first reading of his bill. Mr. Proudfoot said the bill as printed did not contain any mention of prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform.

Mr. Hanna replied that the bill contained an ample provision to cover the sale of liquor to any class.

Mr. Proudfoot wanted to know what clause.

"Clause 9, sub-section 'B'," replied Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Proudfoot protested that the bill as printed was not the one introduced, that a material change had been made and asked for the ruling of the Speaker.

"On what?" asked the Provincial Secretary.

"On the matter that has been brought up. This is not the bill that was introduced."

"I submit it is not," said Mr. Rowell, taking part in the discussion.

"The bill has in it every provision that we suggested to the House," declared Mr. Hanna, and while perhaps not in the language he used, he added it would no doubt suit the purpose better.

Bill Had Been Changed

Mr. Rowell said that when the bill was not available from the printer the Provincial Secretary had sent word to his office that he might see a draft at the office of the Chief Clerk of the License Department. He did not have it, but had sent it to the Law Clerk, where he said it was. "In that draft was a provision dealing expressly with the soldiers. That clause is not in the bill. It was in the bill which my hon. friend (Mr. Hanna) gave on the first reading to the House."

"We are protesting," continued Mr. Rowell, "against the Government dealing with a bill in the custody of the House."

Mr. Hanna said at the time the bill was introduced its terms had not been settled by the Legal Department.

Pressed for his ruling, Speaker Jamieson said there was no actual bill before the House. "The bill was introduced in blank."

Premier to the Defence

Premier Hearst then took a hand in the debate. "We are not going into a discussion as to recollection of the occurrence," said he. "My recollection is that the bill was introduced in blank. A blank sheet of paper was handed in. This is done every day."

The matter was then disposed of, but will likely be heard of again on the second reading of the bill.

Baseball fans throughout the country are adopting the watchful waiting policy, but intervention is expected soon after the umpire begins to call balls and strikes.

Someone has advocated aeroplane funerals. Still there are a lot of us who will prefer to have our remains transferred to the cemetery in the good old-fashioned way.

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BRAZILIAN TRACTION.— There have been, during the week, rumors current anent the reduction or passing of the Brazilian dividend. These rumors may or may not have been inspired by "bear" operators in the stock, but in any event, I am not disposed to place overmuch credence in them. Considerable time has yet to elapse before the directors declare the next dividend which is payable, and it is unlikely that conditions will become worse than they have been during the past few months, during which time Brazilian Traction has made regular dividend payments. It is, of course, not impossible that the directors should see fit to temporarily reduce the dividend, but even suppose such drastic action was taken, the present price of the shares should discount a reduction of one per cent. or even two per cent.

Though the 1914 report has not yet been issued the net earnings of the company are officially announced as 1,927,578 milreis, an increase of 2,353,681 milreis, which increase is equal to about $862,440, at the present rate of 13 7/16d. per milreis. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the expiration of the Brazilian moratorium is tending to improve Brazilian Exchange, which is now close to its recent high level.

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Hollinger	21.25	21.00
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Jupiter	.12½	.11¾
McIntyre	.37½	.37
Porcupine Crown	.83	.81
Porcupine Vipond	.43	.42½
Rea	.16	.12
Teck-Hughes	.06½	.06
Cobalt Stocks—		
Bailey	.03¾	.03¼
Buffalo	.95	.65
Beaver	.33	.32½
Chambers-Ferland	.17	.16
Crown Reserve	.87	.85
Kerr Lake	4.90	4.75
La Rose	.76	.70
McKinley-Darragh	.44	.41
Nipissing	6.50	6.25
Peterson Lake	.23	.22½
Temiskaming	.30½	.30

A RAGTIME WAR

The following are extracts from an interesting letter received by Mrs. J. W. Embury of Thurlow, from David Young, now serving with the First Canadian Expeditionary Force as a chauffeur, and, who previous to the outbreak of war, made his home with J. W. Embury of Thurlow.

The letter is under date of March 17th, in which he calls this the ragtime war, as he thinks that a suitable name for it.

"We have been here seven weeks, our daily routine," he writes, "being to take up supplies within a few kilometers of the firing line. I have witnessed two aerial flights. The sights are very interesting and some rather touching. The fighting around here has been fierce lately. We are not far from——, where operations were carried out, which led to our splendid victory.

"Well, there were about 300 German prisoners passed through here the other day. I may say one cannot compare our men with theirs, some of theirs being just boys. The weather has been quite warm today, quite a change from rainy Salisbury Plain."

He concludes his letter by saying all is going well in their favor.

A Massachusetts journal has it to say that "when the time arrives for the next award of hero medals, it is to be hoped that the Carnegie commission will no overlook the fact that the Indiana legislature killed one hundred fool bills in fifteen minutes."

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ILLUSTRATION FARMS

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"This work has been intensely interesting, and the manner in which the farmers have undertaken and so successfully carried on the work outlined is indeed gratifying. Another feature which must not be overlooked has been the interest aroused among the young in the great possibilities of the old home farm when scientific and up-to-date methods are adopted. On one of the Illustration Farms, among the French-speaking farmers of Quebec, the farmer and his six grown-up sons would drop all work to accompany the instructor each time he visited the farm, all joining in the discussions and asking questions relating to the farm operations. This farmer himself stated that, since following the advice of the Commission's instructors, he had the first successful crop of clover and of corn he had ever grown on his farm. This was in 1914."

FIRE LOSSES

Education in Fire Prevention Gradually Showing Results.

Canada is making headway in the matter of reduction of fire losses. From reports of fires in Canada for the two months of 1915 a loss is shown of $2,498,881 as against $5,717,061 for the same period of 1914, or a reduction of $3,218,177. This is the lowest fire loss for over five years.

Of the 581 fires which occurred in February, 1915, however, 364 took place in dwellings, and the majority of these originated from easily preventable causes. Defective pipes and flues are well established as the causes of the largest number of fires. Flues are defective in numerous ways and even close inspection may not reveal a dangerous condition. Critical examination is, in most cases, impossible, as the construction is in itself faulty, and a cold spell, with forcing of the heating apparatus, finds the weak places.

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES
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Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, Fort William and East, also to Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., as follows:

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GERMAN AND THE WAR

Dear Sir:—

The British soldier of today has proved himself as brave and fearless as any of the great soldiers of the past. Canadian boys deserve the praise so fully accorded to them. When the "spring drive" takes place the Canadians will show their mettle, and we will be proud of every one of them, because we know that there is not one of them who will show the white feather. Among the great leaders in this war is one man who is indeed a hero, and who has won undying fame. I refer to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the author of the Boy Scout movement, adopted now by nearly every country. We remember that Sir Robert's defence of Kimberley won for him the deserved plaudits of Great Britain. But when the time came Sir Robert did what few officers have done—he became a spy upon the Germans. A spy has always been looked upon as something low and despicable. He does not come out in the open; he prowls about, winning confidence from the enemy, and assumes the nationality of those with whom his country is at war. Sir Robert became convinced that some German plot was brewing six years ago. The Secret Service of England had not discovered this, but had failed to give any evidence beyond mere rumors. Sir Robert sacrificed his dignity—he took his life in his hands, because a detected spy is hanged or shot at once. He ran all these chances as well as the ignominy of a shameful death, in order to save his country. Sir Robert discovered the amazing network of espionage in which Germany had surrounded her enemies. With his gun in his hand, his game bag and his dog, he went to a place where he found engineers and officers taking measurements and plans for forts to be erected by the Germans. He appeared to be a hunter of partridges and rabbits, and was not disturbed. He gave the War Office full information as to the intended forts, etc., and made plans. The enormous sums devoted to espionage by the Germans caused the formation of an International Spy Exchange, whose members were largely American Germans, with their headquarters in Belgium. By pretending to be an American, he learned the German plans for the conquest of England. By mines and submarines they were to block the British Channel, which would prevent the British fleet coming out of their ports at Spithead and Portland. Transports filled with troops would then be rushed across the short space of the North Sea to the east coast of England. They had prepared nine embarking stations with piers and platforms, all ready; had steel lighters made for traversing the Channel. They fixed upon the 13th of August as the day for making the attack. Spies in England were to cut telegraph and telephone wires, blow up bridges and tunnels, create confusion and interrupt communication. Ninety thousand men were to be rushed into Leeds, Sheffield, Manchester and Liverpool. This was fully decided upon, and German officers boasted that they would not handle the people with kid gloves, but with such cruelty as would strike terror into all English hearts. The instigator was a German spy named Steinbauer, who was on the Kaiser's staff when that Imperial Majesty visited England as the guest of the country at the opening of the Queen Victoria Memorial. Sir Robert performed similar services elsewhere. England, being thoroughly informed by Sir Robert, began to prepare to meet the exigency, and the Germans had to abandon the attempt. It is idle to speculate as to what might have happened to Great Britain had it not been for Sir Robert. When we learn that Germany had been preparing for twenty years, that she had at least seven millions of soldiers well drilled and officered, and unlimited resources; and when we well know the terrible unpreparedness of Great Britain for war, Germany might well have succeeded in her attempted invasion.

Germany, about the middle of April, will make her Zeppelin attack upon England. Count Zeppelin has been preparing his fleet for many months. The attack, it is thought, will be of from fifty to seventy-five enormous dirigible airships, many of which are 500 feet long, each carrying from 15 to 20 tons of bombs. They will be accompanied by an immense fleet of smaller airships, and from sixty to seventy submarines. They will probably attack London or some of the largest cities. Whether the German fleet will also appear and join in the attack cannot be foretold. A firm in New York is making for Britain a fleet of small dirigibles with which to meet the German Zeppelins. The president of the company building these ships for England is also president of the American Aeronautical Society. He says: "A great cloud of death is gathering on the German coast. At night a monster air fleet will fly from the German coast. Germany will wait and pray. It is her trump card." He says the flight and weight-carrying properties of the Zeppelins have been proved. They will fire from armor-piercing guns, rather than with bombs. The high angle gun depended upon to destroy these ships is of little value. Germany believes that these raids will leave England cowering and helpless. Then he says: "With Germany master of the air, and master under the sea, how long will England maintain her supremacy a-top the sea?" Raid after raid will follow. These opinions are from the head of the firm which is building for the Allies small dirigibles to meet the Zeppelins. The opinions are not those of an enemy, but of an American friend. What can England do to resist this raid? Only two resources: high angle guns, and airships and the dirigibles now being manufactured in New York. Very little can be done to prevent most terrible results from these raids. We see what submarines accomplish, and we know what the "baby killers" have already done in their raids. If England's large cities, forts, and fortifications are to be at the mercy of these Zeppelins, what may be the consequences? Can Great Britain go on with the war at the cost of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Paris, Marseilles, etc., being destroyed? We are rapidly reaching a phase of the war that will be very different from the past. Beyond a doubt, what the Germans now depend upon is not their land forces, but their airships and submarines.

Yours truly,
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LETTER FROM ROY ROLLINS

The following letter was received by Mrs. E. Sharpe, of this city, yesterday:

March 13th, 1915

Dear Mother and Cousin,—

Received your letter a few days ago, of Feb. 18th. Glad to hear you received my pictures O.K. I suppose you have been wondering why I have not written for the last week. I guess it's because we are having such a good time. We have been in action over two weeks, and we drivers have had as good a time as we have had since we left Canada. We can hear the guns all the time, but we are away back looking after our horses and playing ball. You hear a lot about hardships in the firing line. Why, we get more to eat now than ever we did. On my birthday thirteen of us had four chickens and a half-bag of potatoes all boiled up together, and had supper at 12 o'clock at night. I guess that was the last time I wrote. I'm on picket tonight, and I'm laying out on the grass writing by a lantern. Talk about fireworks—you should see the star-shells flying through the air at night. They light things up for miles and it's great sport to watch the aeroplane battles far away up in the clouds, and the shells breaking all around them. I had a letter from Charlie and one from Het. I sent them each a card. We get cards here all ready to send, so if you get one you'll know I'm all right.

Oh, yes, I seen Chester Sills today, and a few days ago I met a fellow that I worked with in Kenora. It seemed funny to meet him in France. He came with the Winnipeg boys. Chester sure looks good, and I must say I never felt better in my life. I don't have that hacking in my throat any more.

Well, I must close, as I want to write a couple of more tonight.

Good-bye.
ROY ROLLINS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PRIVATE HERMAN

Many on Sunday afternoon attended a memorial service which was held at the Anglican church in the village of Frankford, Sidney Township, in honor of Private Ross Herman, member of the 49th Regiment of Hastings County, who was killed in action in France on March 2nd. The rector, Rev. Mr. Byers, officiated, and delivered a forcible and feeling discourse, after the usual prayers and hymns had been said and sung. A number of the members of the 39th Battalion were present, as were also Col. Ketcheson, commanding officer of the 49th Regiment, and officers of the regiment. The services throughout were of an impressive nature. Private Herman was a resident of Frankford and joined the 49th Regiment at the outbreak of the war. He was a young man who was much respected by all who knew him. On Sunday evening a similar service was held in the Methodist church in Frankford, conducted by Rev. Mr. Batstone. A large number were present to take part in the services.

PRIVATE A. G. DENIKE

To the Editor of Intelligencer.

Private Anselm Claude Denike died for his country, while in action. He fell on the battlefield, March 19, 1915. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Denike, who reside at Picton, and leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, also two brothers, Clayton and Kenneth, who also reside at Picton, and Mrs. Lenord Tisdale of this city, is a sister of the deceased, also Mrs. James Maylea, of Beiseker, Alta, is a sister. Private Denike is the first to be killed of the 16th regiment. He was born in Picton July 16, 1892, and was well known in this city. His many friends will regret to learn of his sad fate, and we all extent our deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends.

AN INTELLIGENCER READER

Deadly Gas In Submarines

Edison Calls Attention to Danger When Lead Batteries are Used

WEST ORANGE, N.J., March 29.—In connection with the disaster to the submarine F-4, Thomas A. Edison called attention to the danger of chlorine gas being generated in submarines as a result of the lead storage batteries being flooded with sea water.

"The danger to the life as well as to the health of those who go down in submarines will not be lessened until the possibility of the generation of chlorine fumes is removed," the inventor said at his laboratory here. "What I cannot understand is why the Government allows a submarine to hold tons of sulphuric acid, when some marine underwriters refuse to insure a vessel carrying large quantities of this acid, while others, if they take the risk, do so by charging a high rate.

"The trouble in the case of the submarine is that the lead storage batteries are carried in a compartment surrounded by the main ballast tanks. When sea water is admitted to these tanks the boat sinks. It is evident that when the water is admitted to this tank, it is under pressure. The containing jars of lead cells are made of fragile hard rubber, easily broken. Sulphuric acid leaks from these jars and attacks the steel wall of the main ballast tank with resultant corrosion. When the sea water is admitted to the main ballast tank when submerging the weakened wall is likely to give way, which case the sea water floods the battery tank. When sea water mixes with sulphuric acid in a lead battery hydrochloric acid is formed. This attacks the lead plates and produces chlorine gas. Also, when a lead battery is submerged in sea water, electricity passes from the cells through the sea water and liberates chlorine gas in volume."

Mr. Edison pointed out that the steamship De Solar, which sank several weeks ago in the port of St. John's, Newfoundland, was lost because her cargo of sulphuric acid leaked from the steel drums in which it was being carried. The acid, upon being mixed with the bilge water, produced hydrochloric acid, which attacked the fastenings of the ship, causing her to spring a leak.

"With chlorine gas, which is of a heavy green color, the men in a submarine could live but a short time. The weaker men of the crew would suffer from hemorrhages before they died. I can picture the poor fellows, under such circumstances—first stupefied by chlorine gas, making vain efforts to take the steps which would raise their ship, then in a few minutes helpless.

"The navies of the world will continue to have trouble with the submarine and must expect catastrophes so long as they continue to use sulphuric acid in those vessels. This attacks all metals. I do not doubt that the submarines lost in other years by the French and English governments were caused by the same trouble.

"The only remedy is an alkaline battery containing no sulphuric acid. It has been demonstrated that chlorine gas emanating from batteries such as used on the F-4 weaken the men on board. Their lungs are most affected, and hemorrhages have been numerous among crews of vessels carrying lead batteries. I spent much time and money perfecting a battery for submarine use. It cost much more because nickel is many times dearer than lead, but the battery lasts longer and is better in every respect. It is only a matter of time when all new submarines will be equipped with such batteries."

DEATHS.

MRS. D. M. PARKER

On Tuesday morning, the 23rd instant, after an illness of nearly a year, there passed to her eternal rest, Mrs. A. M. Parker, at the Royal Hotel, where she has made her home for over twenty-five years. Mrs. Parker was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bockus, and was born in Picton in the early years of their residence here. She married Dr. D. M. Parker of Boston, Mass., where she resided until her husband's death, returning here then to make her home with her mother and her sister, Mrs. Walter T. Ross. Mrs. Parker was well educated, a great reader, and had travelled a great deal, not only in the States and Canada, but in the old country and on the Continent, on her last journey going to Russia where she witnessed the festivities at the Coronation of the Czar. These advantages, added to a delightful personality, and a bright and quick intelligence, made her a most interesting and agreeable companion, and her warm-hearted, cordial hospitality, in her well appointed apartments made them for many years a centre in the social life of Picton. As a loyal true-hearted friend her pleasant memory will long be cherished by those who knew her.

Her funeral which, at her own request, was private, took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Walter T. Ross, Centre street—Picton Times.

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THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

One of the outstanding characteristics of the Canadian Liberal party is its stupidity. Only on one or two occasions in its whole history has it shown a gleam of understanding of the national temper. Its attitude upon legislation of a national or imperial character has invariably shown a curious tendency toward slip-shod argument and confused thinking.

This poverty of ordinary intelligence is manifested to a striking degree in the apparent failure of the Liberal leaders and press to perceive the utter untenability of their contention that the Government, in its recent tariff legislation, has decreased the British preference. The Liberal mind seems to confuse the idea of a preference with a lower tariff, or Free Trade, when, as a matter of fact a country must have Protection to grant a preference. If all goods entered Canada free, what preference or advantage would the British manufacturer have over the foreign manufacturer? Under the old tariff the British manufacturer enjoyed a preference.

Had the Minister of Finance increased both the general and preferential rate five per cent., the British manufacturer would still have had the same preference. But instead, the Minister increased the preferential rate by only five per cent. Who, that can master the simple rules of addition and subtraction will say that this did not increase the preference of the British manufacturer by 2½ per cent., by $2.50 on every $100 worth of goods imported into Canada. Last year Canada imported goods to the value of $329,000,000. On every dollar's worth of these goods the preference of the British manufacturer has been increased. It is not a question of preference over goods made in Canada; it is a question of a preference over all other nations who sell goods to Canada. That preference over all other nations has been increased. If all last year's imports—$329,000,000 — were supplied to Canada by Britain, British manufacturers, under the new tariff, would pay about nine and one-half million dollars less of duty upon them than would have to be paid by foreign manufacturers, were they supplied by foreign countries. Could there by a plainer illustration of the fact that the preference has been increased?

But the Minister of Finance has done more than that—he has established a new British preference. Last year Canada imported goods to the value of $208,000,000. What preference did Britain have, what preference could she have, in supplying us goods that were on the free list? Under the new tariff there is imposed upon the great proportion of these goods a tax of 7½ per cent. from foreign countries and 5 per cent. from the British Isles. What mind that is not completely muddled will fail to perceive that the British manufacturer is thus given a preference over his foreign competitor in the Canadian market that he did not have before?

And yet in the face of these simple facts Liberal leaders with profound stupidity maintain a prolonged complaint about the "decrease" in the British preference, to which a complete answer is found in the words of the late Finance Minister, the Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Here is what that gentleman thought about increasing the British preference, when, addressing the Colonial Conference of 1902, he used these words;—

"I would like, Sir, to say, from a Canadian point of view, we think that an additional preference in the shape of a higher duty may give the British manufacturer a greater advantage than perhaps Mr. Chamberlain is disposed to think possible. We do not profess that we want to introduce British goods to displace the goods made by the manufacturers of Canada. That is a point upon which we must speak with great frankness.

"The statistics show that our tariff is not prohibitive; it is a moderately protective tariff. We say it incidentally protective. The statistics show that we are importing from abroad vast quantities of goods, and the statistics also show that England is not holding her own, of late, and that a large proportion of these are coming from foreign countries. If these goods are being imported, then, by an increase of the duty, thereby increasing the preference to Great Britain, the goods are still going to be imported, but we can turn the trade, as Mr. Seddon pointed out, from the foreigner to Great Britain. Take the class of goods today, in which there is 30 per cent. duty with one-third off, the British goods come in at 20 per cent. There is thus 10 per cent. advantage to the manufacturer. If you increase 45 per cent. and still keep your proportion of one-third, your preference then becomes 15 per cent. and that is an additional advantage to the British manufacturer as competing with the foreign manufacturer."

Here we have Laurier completely answered by Laurier's own Minister of Finance. If, says Mr. Fielding in effect, you increase the duties, and still maintain your proportion of one-third in respect to British preference, you give the British manufacturer an advantage over the foreign manufacturer greater than he possessed before. Could anything be plainer than that. Could there be a more convincing and logical defence of what the Hon. Mr. White has done

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO

The salient features of the war taxation are sometimes lost sight of in the veritable ocean of talk and misrepresentation on the part of the Liberals. The striking features are the heavy taxes on spirits and tobaccos and the exceptions to the duty of five per cent. British and seven and one-half per cent. general duty.

The duties of customs and excise are heavily increased upon whiskey, gin, brandy, and other alcoholic spirits and upon ale, beer, stout, cigarettes and tobacco. Excise duties increased on wines, non-sparkling and sparkling, including champagne.

The duty of five per cent. and seven and one-half per cent. general specially imposed by the War Revenue Act will not apply to the following principal articles: Mowing machines, harvesters, reapers and complete parts thereof, traction ditching machines; binder twine; fertilizers, manufactured or compounded; cottonseed meal; Indian corn not for distillation; lines, twines, nets and hooks for the fisheries; salt for the fisheries; squid; anthracite coal, bananas, cocoa and chocolate products; coffee; tea; wheat and wheat flour; sugar, raw and refined; printed books; newspapers and magazines.

CURRENT COMMENT

Philadelphia Inquirer: "No belligerent can change the rules of war," says President Wilson, overlooking, probably, the fact that they do.

The Turks appear to have resigned themselves to the forcing of the Dardanelles and the appearance of the allied fleet before Constantinople. All that concerns them now is to make the best of the inevitable.

Chicago Tribune: "German opinion of Great Britain is more or less unflattering; but your real anti-Britisher is the Socialist. Most of the things about England that aren't so we heard from Socialists."

Hamilton Herald: "Two or three days ago Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, was ordered to place himself at the disposal of the military authorities. Now he has been mustered into the army and dispatched to the front. It's hardly fair treatment, but it cannot be denied that the German government has taken the most effective way to silence its bravest and only outspoken critic. The chances are that Liebknecht will be silenced forever."

Billy Sunday opines that all of the millionaires in hell cannot buy a pitcher of water. As Sunday approaches the millionaire class by reason of his frenzied fulminations he begins to have a yellow feeling.

Mexico is still seething with revolution and rapine, including incalculable loss of life and property, in which the United States is the chief alien sufferer.

Hamilton Spectator: "If those British and French land forces get into position during the coming week, acting in conjunction with the fleet, we will likely hear of the Turks scurrying off like Easter rabbits."

London Advertiser: "Bismarck wronged Italy when he drew her into the Triple Alliance. Italy's place, logically, was with Great Britain and France. As such she would have gone into this war at the first, and with a light heart."

The Ontario Government has taken the bull by the horns. In Ottawa children are attending no school and are roaming the streets because the schools they formerly attended are closed. It is now decreed that these schools must be reopened, and if the local board will not reopen and conduct them, a special commission will be appointed to do so.

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LIBERAL MEMBER TRIES TO USE INFLUENCE TO GET CONTRACT

Expected Honorarium for This Work He Tells Public Accounts' Committee, also Sought to Obtain Inside Information, But Did Not Consider He Was Violating Any Principal of Honor

GOVERNMENT ORDERS EVERY CONTRACT PROBED

OTTAWA March 29.—When the public accounts committee met on Thursday afternoon both Mr. E. N. Rhodes and Mr. W. F. Nickle, who were conducting the inquiry for the Government, emphasized that they were given instructions to see that every contract was thoroughly probed, and to see that no one was shielded. They had been told to give every facility to the committee to get at the truth.

Mr. J. C. Hurdman, Liberal member for West Ottawa, testified that he tried to use his influence with his cousin, Lieut.-Col. Hurdman, inspector of technical equipment, to secure a contract for a jewellery firm in Ottawa, Bilsky and Son, for four hundred binoculars. He frankly admitted that he expected to get an "honorarium" for this work. Later he endeavored to help a Milwaukee firm, the Stegemann Motor Company, in getting a contract. His course of information was again Col. Hurdman. He added that he had "a very close friend" in the department upon whom he could rely for "prompt inside information." He swore that this "very close friend" was not Col. Hurdman, claiming that he could not recall who the friend was. In this case, as in that of the binoculars, he admitted that he expected a consideration, as a member of the firm had told him that they did not expect him to supply them with information for nothing.

Hoped to Get Honorarium

Mr. Hurdman explained that Mr. Bilsky had asked him to approach his cousin to see if something could be done to secure him an order for binoculars. He saw both General Fiset and Col. Hurdman. General Fiset told him that the whole matter rested with the firm of Ellis and Company, who had been asked to collect the glasses for the Department. Col. Hurdman told him that they would not buy from Bilsky.

"Did you have an agreement with Bilsky in regard to profit?" asked Mr. Nickle.

"No, there was no agreement, but I hoped to get an honorarium."

Mr. Hurdman was asked whether he had used his influence in other cases since the war began to get orders from the Government.

Mr. Hurdman replied that he had endeavored to get advance information for the Stegeman Motor Company of Milwaukee. He met the representative of this company, Mr. John Millmann at the Chateau Laurier. Witness was asked if he could do anything to get orders, and was told that he would not be expected to work for nothing. He had some correspondence with the company later, furnishing them certain information.

Called for Correspondence

The Conservative members of the committee suggested that this correspondence be laid before the committee. Mr. Hurdman promised to produce it, but later said that he had no objection to having the letter he received read to the committee but he considered his replies of a private and confidential character. They contained nothing concerning the public interest.

With the refusal of Mr. Hurdman to lay his replies before the committee an interesting situation developed. The Liberals suddenly lost their ardor to let in the light on contracts, and most of them, led by Mr. Carvell, backed up Mr. Hurdman in his refusal. Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Nickle maintained that everything should be made public, and they asserted that it was the Government's desire to throw the fullest possible light on every transaction.

Mr. Rhodes said it would be a dangerous and unfortunate precedent for witnesses to have the right of withholding letters and documents of importance from the committee. Mr. Hurdman offered to put his letters in the hands of the chairman for him to decide whether or not they were in the public interest.

Mr. Rhodes finally moved that a

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No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
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No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 30— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.15 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
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Going East.

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Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

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Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

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Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

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Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.

For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.

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For Napanee, Harker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*

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Leave Belleville .... [illegible]
Arrive Smith's Falls .... [illegible]

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Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.	7.35 a.m.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Articles of Interest and Profit to the Farmer—Items for the Household, Garden and Field

SHOULD GRAIN BE GROUND FOR WORK HORSES?

Many believe that a horse with good teeth does not require to have his grain ground, while others think it is saving to grind all grain fed. At the Illinois Experiment Station experiments indicated that grinding the grain for horses doing very hard work effected a saving of ten per cent. in the rations required. This is a big item, with feed at the present high level and one worthy of the consideration of all owners of farm work horses. It was found, also, that it requires twice as long for horses to consume ground grain when fed dry as when the same quantity is fed thoroughly dampened. It does not always pay to grind grain for horses. Much depends upon the convenience of the mill or the distance grain must be taken to be ground. Where power is available at home it will surely pay to grind, and even where it is necessary to haul only a short distance grinding will prove profitable. Greatest economy in grinding comes when horses are being worked to the limit, as in spring seeding, and the old saying that grinding makes the feed go farther has something in it, even in the case of the horse with the best of teeth.

In feeding ground grain, allowance must be made for the increase in bulk due to grinding. It requires more measure but less by weight. In Illinois it was found that horses at heavy labor required from one and one-fifth to one and one-third pounds of grain and from one to one and one-fourth pounds of hay per hundred pounds of live weight per day in order to maintain their weight. Grain should be fed in three equal feeds, but the heavy ration of hay should be given at night. Some feed a heavy feed of hay at night, and about an equal quantity divided into the two feeds, morning and noon. We believe feed might often be saved by cutting out the noon feed of hay, feeding a light feed in the morning and a manger full at night.

TEST PLOTS AND SEED PLOTS

It will not require a wide field of observation to convince that there is a great deal of gross carelessness and neglect practiced in the handling of seed grain from the growing crop to the seed in the drill. "Seed selection" is an unknown term on all too many farms, and because of careless or shiftless indifference many farmers continue year after year to sow anything that resembles seed and leave the rest to Providence. It does not generally prove profitable to leave too much to Providence. The grower must do his part. We are hearing the need of greater production this year. There is no doubt but that the individual farmer would like an increased production every year, and would profit in the end by increasing the output of his farm. He knows that good seed is a first consideration, and so should always plan to sow the best. Why not a few test plots and some special seed plots in 1915 to form the nucleus of the farm's pure seed supply for future years? Get some good, clean, plump seed, pure as to variety and free from weed seeds, and sow it by itself on a specially prepared plot. Guard it carefully; keep it separate at threshing time; clean it well; if necessary hand pick, and see how soon you will have a good business in seed grain, bigger yields and larger returns from the farm. Get the best varieties for your district. It may be necessary to run through a test experiment on small plots with two or three leading varieties to determine wheih suits your purpose best. Establish the variety on the place, and stick to it until it fails to produce good crops and good seed. It is not necessary to "change seed", provided good seed, specially selected, is always sown. In fact yields may be substantially increased by this practice. Try it and be convinced. Start a little plot work with seeds this year, and make your own farm the source of the best seed.

FARM FURROWS

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A short tempered man generally drives a short tempered horse. Another case of bad associations corrupting good manners.

Every city has its water supply tested regularly. Investigations to date indicate the wisdom of following the same practice in regard to the "perfectly pure" water of the farm well. Appearances are sometimes deceiving.

Says Farm, Stock and Home: "The silo is conducive to beastly happiness." He who climbed into the silo this winter instead of going through the blizzard to the shock field, will probably add that a silo is conducive to manly comfort.

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NEW YORK CITY, March 28.—Pastor Russell spoke today at New York City Temple, W. 63d street near Broadway. We report his text, "Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9.) He said in part:

Little did the Jews understand the vast importance to them of the event which Christians commemorate on Palm Sunday. It will be remembered that this event occurred at the close of our Lord's earthy ministry—three and one-half years after his baptism at Jordan and five days before His crucifiction. The Sabbath had been spent at Bethan. Lazarus whom Jesus had awakened from the sleep of death, had, with his sisters Martha and Mary, prepared a banquet for Jesus; and when the Sabbath closed the supper was eaten.

It was at that time that Mary brought forth the box of valuable perfume and therewith anointed our Lord's head and feet. It was the same occasion on which Judas had murmured against this expression of her loving devotion, declaring that it was wasteful, and that the money should have been given to the poor. It was then that the Master defended Mary and announced that the anointing was for His burial, which occurred later in the same week. It was then that He suggested to the disciples, 'The poor ye have always with you; and whensoever ye may do them good. But Me ye have not always."

The next morning, the first day of the week, corresponding to our Sunday Jesus made ready for His triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem as the King of Israel, according to the custom of their kings, riding upon an ass and acclaimed by the populace. The incident had been foretold by the Prophet Zechariah in detail, saying, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass."—Zechariah 9:9.

Prophecy Must Be Fulfilled

When the Apostles had brought the ass and when Jesus sat thereon, the large concourse of people that had come from Jerusalem to see Jesus because of His awakening of Lazarus shouted aloud. After the manner of their time, some broke off palm leaves and others laid their garments in the way, thus forming a carpet, as it were, in the road leading to Jerusalem. The shout of the people was just as the Prophet had declared. They hailed Jesus as the promised Son of David, the Messiah long waited for.

On previous occasions, when the people had sought to make Jesus a king, He withdrew himself from them, to wait for their ardor to cool; for He knew that the Father's time was not yet due. But now He knew that His hour was come; and hence He helped on with the enthusiasm by sending for the ass, etc. Prominent sectarian Jews present, although unable to account for the miracle of the awakening of Lazarus were unprepared to think of Jesus as the true Messiah or as anything short of an imposter in that role. When these heard the multitude shouting and addressing Jesus as Messiah, they were offended, and sent word to Jesus to restrain the ignorant people who were thus acclaiming Him.

But instead of forbidding the ovation Jesus halted the procession at the top of the Mount of Olives, and overlooking the Holy City, wept while He pronounced sentence upon—Unworthy! Unappreciative! As the Evangelist declares, "Israel knew not the time of their visitation." The time had come for Israel to receive the King; and not only were they ignorant of the matter collectively, but they were not in the heart condition to understand or appreciate. For three and one-half years Jesus and His faithful Apostles had been declaring that the Kingdom of God was at hand; and for six months in advance of this John the Baptist and his disciples had similarly preached.

After those four years of faithful preaching throughout the length and breadth of Palestine the nation was apparently as unprepared for Jesus as at the first. Hence our Lord's words, 'Therefore I say unto you, Your House is left unto you desolate! Ye shall see Me no more until that day when ye shall say, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 23:37-39.) That day is almost here! There the Jewish nation was cast off from fellowship with God, because "they knew not the time of their visitation."

For more than eighteen centuries Israel has been outcast from national favor. Thank God, the day is at hand when, at the Second Coming of Messiah, His Kingdom shall be turned over to them Then, as He declared they will gladly say, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord." The long centuries of persecution and separation from God's favor will have brought that people to a humbler condition of heart where they will be glad to receive Divine favor upon Divine terms. To this great event St. Paul refers in Romans 11:27-34.

If this we have before our minds the origin of Palm Sunday and what it signifies as the climax of Natural Israel's test respecting Messiah, we are prepared to go further and note that in God's providence there is a similar test for us Christians.

"Enemies for Your Sakes."

St. John emphasized particularly the fact that the rejection of the Jewish nation because of their rejection of the Messiah did not apply to all the individuals of that nation. As the Prophet had foretold (Romans 11:27-33), there was a small, faithful section, or "remnant." This remnant accepted Christ and were accepted by Him. On Pentecost this class became the nucleus of Spiritual Israel. Thus we read, "He came unto His own (nation), and His own received Him not (as a nation); but to as many as received Him, to them gave He liberty (privilege) to become sons of God, even to them that believed on His name; which were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God"—at Pentecost—John 1:11-13.

Thus, so far as the spiritual part of God's great Promise to Abraham is concerned, it has passed from the Jewish nation; but there still remains for them a glorious earthly portion, to which they will be introduced at our Lord's Second Coming. Then their sins will be cancelled; and as a people the Hebrews will return to the Divine favor and will inherit the earthly features of the Prime made to their fathers. Then, through them God's blessing will be extended to all nations and peoples, under Israel's New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34), which will become operative at the hands of their great Mediator—The Christ, The Messiah in glory. But by that time the election of the saints of this Gospel Age will be complete; and The Messiah in glory will include Jesus the Head and the Church His Body—joint-heirs with Him in the spiritual features of the great Abrahamic Promise.—Galatians 3:8, 16, 29.

All this is clearly stated in Romans 11:24-32. But somehow our eyes of understanding as Christians have been holden, so that, until of late, we have not seen these lengths and breadths, these heights and depths, of Divine Love and Wisdom. The fact that now we see these things is corroborative evidence that they are at hand. Just so it was at our Lord's First Advent. Many things pertaining to that day were completely hidden until the time of fulfilment came; and then only the "Wise Virgins" were enabled to see these beauties in the Divine Plan—Psalm 119:18.

The Time of Our Visitation

Apparently very few of God's people have noted the fact that Spiritual Israel has had a history parallel to that of Natural Israel, and that thruout the Scriptures these are dealt with as type and antitype. Few have noticed that the period from the death of Jacob to the death of Jesus finds its exact parallel of 1845½ years between the death of Jesus and our day, and that in both cases there have been a nominal and a real Israel. As the nominal Jewish system was tried and all but the "Israelities indeed" failed, so will Spiritual Israel be tried and all will fail except the spirit-begotten and faithful.

As at the close of the Jewish Age there was a special period of testing and trying, lasting forty years, so there is a special sifting and testing to come to Christendom during the closing forty years of this Gospel Age before the inauguration of the glorious

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
the Authoress

"I do not know where Netti is hiding. I ring and she does not come."

He despatched another servant to find her, who in a short time returned with an anxious countenance:

"Netti is in her room. She is—she is——"

"Speak out!" shouted my father, "what is she?"

"She is—already—quite—black."

A shriek came from every lip. The plague, the horrible plague, was in our very house. What was to be done? Could one leave the poor girl to die alone? But was it not certain death to whoever approached her and those whom this person might afterwards approach? It was as if we were surrounded by murderers or flames, and death grinned at us from every corner and followed every step.

My father ordered the doctor to be fetched immediately. "And you, children, hurry your departure."

"Oh, I feel so sick!" exclaimed Lilli, turning pale and clutching a chair.

We all sprang toward her. "What ails you?" "Don't be silly!" "It is only fear."

We dared not think, but hurried her to her room, and soon she showed most aggravated symptoms of the dread disease. This made the second case of cholera in the castle in one day.

It was terrible to see her suffer and to be unable to help. Frederick did everything possible to relieve her, but nothing availed. When the attack subsided cramps followed, which seemed to make every bone crack, tearing the quivering frame with agony. The poor victim tried to moan but could not—her voice failed, her skin turned cold and blue, and the breathing difficult.

My father strode up and down wringing his hands. Once I stood before him and dared to say: "Father, this is war! Will you not curse it now?" But he shook me off without reply.

After ten hours of suffering, Lilli died. Netti died before, alone in her room, for we were all occupied with Lilli, and no servant would venture to approach one who had "turned black."

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Meanwhile Dr. Bresser had arrived, and took command of the household, bringing with him every known means of relief. I could have kissed his hand.

The two bodies were carried to a distant chamber, and strictest measures of disinfection were taken. The odor of carbolic acid to this day brings back the memory of those terrible days.

The intended flight was a second time set on foot. On the day of Lilli's death the carriage stood waiting to carry away Aunt Marie, Rosa, Otto, and my son—but the coachman declared himself unable to drive, seized by the invisible destroyer.

"Then I will drive myself," said my father. "Quick, is everything ready?"

Rosa came forward and said, "Drive on! I must stay and follow Lilli."

It proved the case. The next sunrise found the second daughter in the vault of death. And in the horror of it all our departure was given up.

In my anguish a sudden scorn seized me for the gigantic folly which had brought on all this misery. When Rosa's corpse had been carried out my father sank on his knees with his head against the wall.

I seized him by the arm. "Father, this is war!" No answer. "Father, do you hear? Will you at last curse war?"

He sprang to his feet. "You bring me back to my duty as a soldier. I must not forget that my entire fatherland offers its sacrifice of blood and tears."

"What benefit can come to the fatherland through the suffering and death of its people? What gain through lost battles and the shortening of these young lives? Oh, father, I plead with you—curse war! See from the window the black coffins—they are Lilli and Rosa, and perhaps there will be a third—and why, why?"

"Because God wills it, my child."

"God—always God. All that folly and savagery—the wilful sin of man—always hiding under this shield—God's will!"

"Do not blaspheme, Martha, even while the hand of a reproving God is clearly visible."

The footman appeared, announcing that the carpenter refused to carry the coffins into the chamber where the dead young countesses lay.

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"Then I will see to it myself," said my father, and he strode to the door.

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The post brought nothing but sorrow—news of the ravages of the pest; love-letters that would never be answered—for Prince Henry knew nothing of what had happened. A letter to Conrad announcing Lilli's sickness brought him four days later to the castle.

"Lilli!" he cried. "Is it true?"

We nodded. He remained quiet, without shedding a tear, and softly said to himself, "I have loved her all these years. I will go to the churchyard. She waits for me."

He rushed out, and there upon her grave he shot himself.

The war had carried off many an officer, so the tragedy of this indirect death was quite blunted. Besides, this event was swallowed up by a misfortune which sounded the deepest agonies of all our hearts. Otto, the adored and only son, was in the clutch of the destroying angel. All day, all night, with alternating hope and despair, he suffered.

When all was over his father threw himself upon the body with such a piercing shriek that it rang through the house. We had to tear them apart, and for hours and hours the old man poured out his cries of anguish—giving vent to groans and roars, and rattling shrieks of desperation. His son, his Otto, his pride, his all!

After this outbreak he succumbed to a dumb apathy. He lay as one motionless and unconscious, and was put to bed.

When he came to himself, Frederick and I and Aunt Marie were at his bedside. He could not speak, and was struggling for breath. Then he began to shake and toss about, as if in the last symptoms of the cholera, though he had shown no other sign. At last he uttered one word—"Martha"

I fell on my knees beside him "Father, my poor, dear father!"

He lifted his hands over my head

"Your wish—is fulfilled. I curse—I cur——" He sank back. All was over.

"How dreadful," said Aunt Marie, after we had buried him. "He died with a curse on his lips."

"Console yourself," I answered. "If only that curse would fall from every lip—what a blessing to humanity."

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Such was the cholera week at Grumitz. In seven days ten of our group were taken. In the village over eighty died. Stated thus coldly it makes a scarcely noteworthy report. Told as a story it seems an extravagant tale. But it is neither a dry fact nor an overdrawn romance. It is a cold, palpable, sad reality.

I stood resigned in daily expectation that death would take the rest of us. I actually wept in anticipation of it. Yet in the thought of their deliverance I still had sweet moments. And as this hope and compassion and love still glowed in us as individuals, might it not some day come to dominate the general relations of the whole human family? The future belongs to Goodness.

CHAPTER VI.

We spent the remainder of the summer in Geneva, Dr. Bresser having urged us to flee from the infected country and the scene of so much sorrow. The depth of apathy and resignation which had overcome me made flight seem almost useless and distasteful to me; besides I did not wish to leave the graves of my family. But the doctor conquered my objections when he appealed to my duty as a mother, and begged me to take little Rudolf out of danger.

We chose Switzerland because Frederick wished to become acquainted with the men who had formed the Red Cross society. He wished to be on the spot, and inform himself as to their object and further aims.

He had resigned from the military service, and took a half-year's leave of absence awaiting its acceptance.

I was now rich—very rich. The entire family being gone—all was mine.

"Look, Frederick," I said, as the notary delivered the title-deeds to me, "what would you say if I should praise the war because it has brought all this advantage to me?"

"Then you would not be my Martha. I see you are thinking of the heartlessness which can rejoice over material prosperity won by the destruction of another's good. Individuals are ashamed of such feelings, but nations rather delight in each other's destruction, and dynasties openly and vaingloriously admit them. Thousands have perished in untold misery—we have ruined them to win for ourselves territory and power. So let us thank Heaven for our victories!"

We lived in quiet retirement in a little villa, close to the shores of the lake. I was still so overwhelmed with what I had passed through that I had no desire to meet strangers. My sympathetic husband quite understood my desire to weep out the sorrow of my torn heart in solitude. It is quite fitting that those who have been so mercilessly thrown out of this beautiful world should have some sacred time allotted them in the memory of those who have been so cruelly robbed of their companionship.

Frederick often went into the city, making his study of the Red Cross. Of this period I have no daily record, and what Frederick told me of those days has nearly passed out of my recollection. My one impression of this time, given me by every element of our environment, was that of quiet ease, and the cheerful activity of the neighborhood. Every one seemed so peaceful and good-humored. Hardly an echo of the war reached us. It was already alluded to as an anecdote of history which had changed the map but slightly. The terrific cannonading in the Bohemian fields was an interesting episode, a little more than a new Wagnerian opera, perhaps. History had recorded it in its pages, but it was soon forgotten by those who lived outside the stricken boundaries. We saw mostly French newspapers, and they were filled with the latest happenings in literature, drama, music, and the coming exposition. The sharp duel between the Prussians and Austrians was an old story. What happened three months ago and thirty miles away, what is not in the Now and the Here, soon slips out of the memory and loses its hold on the heart.

October found us in Vienna settling the many affairs of my inheritance, and preparing for a considerable stay in Paris. The projected exposition offered Frederick the best opportunity to carry out his idea of calling a congress together with the idea of forming a league of peace.

"The professions of arms I have laid down through my convictions gained in war. Now I enlist in the army of peace. Truly, it is a small army with no weapons save love and justice, but every great thing must have its small beginnings."

"Ah," I sighed, "it is a hopeless work. What can a single man do against this stronghold, backed by centuries of custom and millions of men?"

"What can I do? I cannot foolishly hope personally to bring about such a revolution. I simply remarked that I would join the ranks of the peace army. I did not suppose as a soldier that I could save my country or conquer a province. No, the single man can only serve. Still more he must serve. One inspired with a purpose cannot help working for it. He takes his life for it, even though he knows how little this one life counts. He serves because he must. Not the State alone demands allegiance; sincere, strong convictions also oblige compulsory service.

Before going to Paris we planned a visit to Aunt Cornelia in Berlin. We broke the journey at Prague in order to spend "All Souls' Day" on the battlefield of Sadowa.

War will have its charm so long as historians persist in setting up for the leaders monuments of glory built out of the ruins of battle, and crown the Titans of public murder with laurels. Tear away the mask of glory and show its horror, and who would be madly ambitious enough to grasp for such fame?

It was twilight when we arrived, and sadly and silently we proceeded to the dread battlefield, filled with depression and grief. The snow was falling, the bleak trees were swaying in the wailing November wind. Tier after tier the graves stretched out before us, but not as in the quiet, restful churchyard. These were not the graves of aged and weary pilgrims of life gone to their eternal rest, but of young men in the height of their youthful vigor, exulting in the fulness of their manhood, full of rich expectation in the future. Violently and mercilessly they had been hurled into the ditch and the dust of the earth shovelled over them. Who counts the broken hearts, the mangled bleeding limbs, the cries of despair, the flooding tears, the hopeless prayers, the agonizing pains, the shrieks, the maddening submission to death—all is entombed in the eternal silence.

We were not alone on this burial field. The day had brought many both from the home country and the enemy's country, both sought their loved ones in these acres of death. For hours we had heard the sobs and murmurs of lament, for many mourners had come with us on the train.

I heard a poor, heart-broken father say, "Three sons have I lost—each one more noble and better than the other—oh, my three sons!" I can hear it yet above all the other lamentings for fathers, husbands, and brothers which were poured out around us.

All about us black-robed figures knelt, and some, with sobs of pain, staggered from place to place hopelessly searching their dead. But few single graves were to be seen, and few were marked by stone or inscription.

Everywhere the earth was heaped up, and we knew that even under our feet the soldiers' bodies were mouldering.

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sub-committee be appointed to look at the correspondence and decide whether it should be admitted as public evidence.

Letters Produced; No Sensation

At last Mr. Hurdman agreed to turn the letters over to Mr. Rhodes to see whether they should be filed with the committee.

Mr. Rhodes, after a consultation with Mr. Carvell, announced that he thought that the correspondence should be read. The committee, keyed up to an expected sensation, was somewhat disappointed with the contents of the correspondence. In his letters, Mr. Hurdman stated that he learned from his cousin that General Sam Hughes had placed an order with T. A. Russell of Toronto, for twenty trucks in opposition to the advice of the purchasing board. He told of getting in touch with his cousin as to orders given, and a second letter stated that he was relying upon a "very close friend" upon whom he could depend for reliable information. He asked Mr. Millmann not to repeat what he said, as it might travel back and "injure our prospects of getting further orders, as the source of information might be easily traced."

Forgot Name of His Friend

Mr. Hurdmann was pressed to say who the "close personal friend" was.

He maintained that he could not remember.

"Was it Col. Hurdman?"

"No, it was not Col. Hurdman."

"Was it a member of the Cabinet?"

"No I don't know them well enough."

"Do you not think, Mr. Hurdman, that it was highly improper for you to get your cousin, who was in a confidential position, to yield you information for pecuniary advantage?" asked Mr. Nickle.

No Violation of Honor

After a minute's hesitation the witness replied, "I do not think I was violating any principle of honor."

Witness said that there was no mention of a commission in his talk with Mr. Millmann, but there was a "problematical profit." Mr. Millmann told him he did not expect him to work for nothing.

Other witnesses of the day were Mr. T. M. Birkett, of the Keystone Supply of Ottawa; Mr. John Bell, an Ottawa broker; Alexander Taylor, a partner of Mr. Birkett, and Sam, Bilsky.

Mr. Birkett said that when the war broke out he heard that the Government wanted binoculars. He found out that Mr. P. W. Ellis was handling the purchase of field glasses. Mr. Mason of that firm saw him and gave him an order for 400 at $48 and $52 a piece. Mr. Bilsky came to him and offered to secure for him the 400 binoculars. An agreement was drafted whereby Bilsky was to get a profit of $5 a binocular. The agreement was placed before the committee, and in it was sentence which had been struck out which stated that $2 a binocular would be allowed for "incidentals."

Mr. Carvell asked if this was not to go to Col Hurdman.

This Mr. Birkett denied. It was for telegraphing, expressage and incidentals as stated. He wanted Bilsky to bear part of his expense. Mr. Birkett said that Mr. Bilsky and Mr. Taylor, his partner, went to New York in an endeavor to get the binoculars. There was such a demand for field glasses with all the allied Governments in the market that all they were able to obtain were 156 pairs. The market was in an uproar. Prices were going up every hour.

Did Not Pay Commission

"Did you pay any officers in the militia department a commission?" asked Hon. Mr. Dr. Reid.

"No; I did not offer any."

The invoices were produced, and according to the compilation of Mr. Carvell, the glasses cost about $32 a piece.

Mr. Bell testified that he had bought twelve glasses from Bilsky at $44 and sold them to the Government at $48 each.

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FIRM ASSIGNS

W. R. White, livery keeper of Trenton, has assigned to M. B. Morrison, according to Bradstreet's.

TRAMPS LOOKED AFTER

Six tramps, four of whom were Canadians, ranging from 22 to 30 years of age, were last night provided with shelter at the police station.

A FALSE ALARM

The fire brigade was called out this morning to Pinnacle Street. It was a false alarm, however; the call being sent in by an employee of the evaporator who saw steam coming from the roof of his own house.

VIOLATED MOTOR ACT

Last night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock an automobile was being driven up Front street without any lights lit. The police ascertained the number of the car and the owner will be summoned up for violating the Motor Act.

ATTENDING OBSEQUIES

Mr. and Mrs. James Warham of this city were to-day at Napanee attending the obsequies of the late Mr. Robert Frizzell, who died in that town. Deceased was a former well-known resident of Canifton, where he was well and favorably known.

RECRUITS ARRIVE HERE

A number of recruits from Kingston who have been attached to the 39th Battalion in this city, arrived here this morning. A striking feature in connection with the attachment was the fact that they had as a mascot a fine specimen of a dog of the bull terrier species.

MISS SIMPKINS TO ASSIST

Miss Helen Simpkins, soprano, late pupil of Mrs. Charles Wilmot, will assist at the concert in aid of the University Base Hospital, which takes place in Convocation Hall, Toronto, Wednesday, March 31. The talent is from the student body and the women's and men's gymnasium classes.

REMAINS BURIED HERE

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr. George Holmes who died in Montreal, took plac in this city from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Frank Rutherford, Alexander street. Many relatives and friends were in attendance. Services at the house and interment at Belleville cemetery were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's church. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION

At an early hour this morning Herbert Lindstorm of this city, was placed under arrest and the charge preferred against him is of a serious nature. He is accused of the theft of money which he should have accounted for. It appears that Lindstorm is the local secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Railway Employees, or in other words the trustee of the funds of section men who are employees upon the G. T. Railway. It is alleged that the accused has not for the months of November and December and the months of January and Februray remitted to Grand Secretary Treasurer Zeal of the Unon, monies which were in his possession amounting to over $200, hence his arrest. The case was not in a position to be tried and an enlargement was made until April 7th. Lindstorm in the meantime has been committed to jail.

CARPET BALL MATCH

A most interesting game of carpet ball was played last evening at the Ancient Order of Foresters Hall on Front street, between teams representing the Foresters and the Yoke Fellows Mens' Bible Class in connection with the Baptist church. The result was that the Foresters were submerged by the Baptist. Eight games were played during the evening, and the Baptist players secured 6 to their opponents 2. The number of points secured by the immersion players was 131, whilst the Foresters were only able to hew out 110. It was, however, an enjoyable contest, all taking part being most friendly to each other. At an interval during the game refreshments were served by the members of the Forester Society, and it is needless to state that they were thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the match Mr. A. Blackburn on behalf of the Yoke Fellows' class moved a vote of thanks to the Foresters for their hospitality. This was seconded by Mr. P. Fisher and was carried unanimously, and the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows." The vote of thanks was fittingly acknowledged. The Foresters feel confident that they will be able to swamp their Baptist friends when the return match is played.

Keeps Tab On the Eitel

With the Time Fixed for Repairs Drawing to a Close, German Ship Being Watched

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the time limit fixed for the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to make repairs at Newport News nearing expiration and with the battleship Alabama on her way from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads to enforce American neutrality, interest renewed here today in any move that Commander Thierichens might make. He must soon either renew his merchant raiding expedition in the face of the warships of Allied nations, waiting off the Virginia Capes to capture her, or intern his ship until the end of war. The Prinz Eitel was reported still at her dock at Newport News early today, with smoke pouring from both funnels.

Possibility that the Prinz Eitel would soon make a dash for the open sea, caused despatch of the Alabama on neutrality duty, although officials here have thought that Commander Thierichens would ask for government permission to intern his vessel.

Major Gault Received by King

LONDON, March 29.—The Fort Garry Horse attended service at Canterbury Cathedral yesterday. They marched to the cathedral attended by a British cavalry band. Colonel Paterson and other officers were mounted. The Archbishop who preached, said:

"You are Canadians, at once sons of the British Empire and citizens of a great Dominion with a boundless future, and incalculable possibilies for its limitless and innumerable people, who are to be. Canada is rightly athrob in these years with young life; It is the boyhood time of a mighty nation."

"Increased Fire Effect."

News from the front of Canadians has been scanty for a few days past, but it is understood nearly all the branches of the division are having a quiet time. A letter received this morning sayr:

"Things are still keeping pretty quiet, although there are plenty of aeroplanes flying about. Things will be moving, I expect, in a day or two, although do not expect any such artillery battles as that we had the week before last. There were over a thousand British shells in the air at one time."

Letters Too Lengthy.

The censorship over letters from Canadians at the front is growing more rigid, due to many men writing letters considered far too long. Such letters very probably do not betray the slightest secret, but as they all have to be read by the censor that official finds himself overworked.

Major Hamilton Gault, Princess Pats, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Saturday.

THINK STEFANSSON ALREADY PERISHED

OTTAWA, March 29.—That Stefansson, the explorer, is lost in the Arctic, is the belief of Hon. J. D. Hazen, head of the Naval Service Department which equipped the expedition. In a discussion of the estimates of the Department on Saturday night, Hon. Frank Oliver asked for information about the expedition. The Minister told of all the news that had come back from different branches of the expedition. Stefansson with two other men, left other members of the party over a year ago. They were on drifting ice, and hoped by the spring to reach Siberia, or else land on Banks Island, where they would find supplies. From Banks Land they would come across the ice again to the north coast of Canada if they did not meet a steamer.

"It is possible, but not very probable that Stefansson will be found alive," said Mr. Hazen, as Captain Bartlett, of the wrecked Karluk, had been in Ottawa, however, and said that Stefansson was very resourceful and would come through if any man could.

Hon. Frank Oliver said that an articles in Harper's Magazine, by Bert McConnell, Stefansson's secretary, reflected on the Government for not trying harder to rescue lost members of the expedition.

Hon. Mr. Hazen replied, "Even if Stefansson is lost, as I'm afraid is the case, the Government is doing everything that can be done of a practicable nature." He adds that Mr. Connell had been here and urged sending aeroplanes north to search for Stefansson and his companions This was considered entirely impracticable. There were three Government ships up there, the Alaska, Mary Sachs and the North Star, and they had instructions to set out this spring in search of the three men. All other vessels going north were also keeping a watch out.

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DENY REPORTS OF LADY PAGET'S DEATH

NEW YORK, March 29.—The report that Lady Ralph Paget, daughter of General Sir Arthur and Lady Mary Paget, had died while engaged in Red Cross work in Servia was denied in a cablegram received yesterday by the Associated Press from her mother, who is in London. The telegram said:

"Lady Paget is most touched by the kind sympathy of her friends in America, and cables saying that the rumor is false. Her daughter is out of danger in Servia."

The report that Lady Ralph Paget had died of spotted typhus fever in Servia was given out in Berlin Thursday by the Overseas New Agency and forwarded by wireless telegraphy to Sayville, L.I.

Lady Ralph Paget, who is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York, has been active in war relief work, and some time ago she went to Servia to take charge of a hospital. She was there stricken with a serious illness, from which she is now recovering.

SANK A NFLD. BOAT

Kronprinz Wilhelm Rammed Fish-Laden Schooner

NEW YORK, March 29.—Two members of the crew of the British schooner Wilfrid M., of St. John's, Newfoundland, sunk on January 15th by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, arrived here today on the Voltaire. Stephen Simmons and C. Lisen, the two seamen said the schooner was bound from St. John's to Bahia, Brazil, with a cargo of fish, when she was stopped by the German ship, and the crew ordered to leave the ship within 15 minutes. After they had been transferred in their own long boat, the Kronprinz Whilhelm rammed the schooner three times and sank her. The crew of the Wilfred M. numbered seven all told, and were put on the collier Otoa and taken to Buenos Aires. The captain and four men went home by way of Boston.

MINISTER ASKED TO SEEK NEW CHARGE

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 29.—A Ministerial Court, composed of clergymen of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conferences of the Methodist Church, has found a member of the Conference guilty of uttering unpatriotic sentiments from the pulpit.

Rev. J. K. King, the minister in the charge of the Nashwak circuit, was accused of having used unpatriotic language in reference to the part of Great Britain and Canada in the war.

SAID F-4 WAS UNLUCKY

Member of Crew, in Letter, Described Explosion Aboard Her

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.—'The F-4 has been the unluckiest boat in the flotilla", wrote George L. D. Deeth to a friend here in a letter dated early in March. Deeth was a member of the submarine's crew. is name appears among those of the men who were aboard the boat on her fatal dive.

"Since we arrived here it has been just one thing after another", continued the letter, which then describ-inside of the boat", he wrote. "It ed an explosion that had occurred on the vessel the day previous.'

"The explosion almost wrecked the bruised a number of us by hurling us against the side of the ship. I was busy working at a small desk when it occurred. I was thrown against the top of the boat and came down with a bang. While I was in the air something struck me on the legs. It was almost an hour before the sting had left. We were all lucky enough to come out of it.

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HAIL HIM! HAIL HIM! EARTH'S NEW SOVEREIGN

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Millennial blessing. As the trials came upon the Jews in a subtle manner to test their faith and obedience, so even more subtle will be the trials and testings connected with the Harvest of the Gospel Age. See Malachi 3:3, 3.

Natural and Spiritual Israel are contrasted. Through the Prophet the Lord foretold that Messiah would be "for a Stone of Stumbling and a Rock of Offence to both the Houses of Israel"—Natural Israel and Spiritual Israel. (Isaiah 8:14.) We have seen how the first House stumbled on Palm Sunday—commemorated today. They stumbled "because they knew not the time of theis visitation." They did not know that the time had come for the election of the Kingdom class; hence they failed to be in proper heart condition to receive the bless'ngs—1 Thessalonians 5.4.

Many things indicate to us that we are now living in a time corresponding to that Palm Sunday! Many things imply that Christendom is now undergoing its great test; that we are now in that time when God's true people are being divided into two classes, as pictured for us in the parable of the Ten Virgins. As only the Wise Virgins were prepared to enter into the marriage, so only the fully consencrated will be accepted as fit for the Kingdom and granted a share in the glorious resurrection change which will precede the culmination of the Time of Trouble in which the Foolish Virgins, although not of the world, will participate with the world.

True, the great Time of Trouble will usher in the glorious Millennial Dispensation, in which the Church in glory with the great Redeemer will pour out upon all mankind the wonderful restitution blessings promised by the mouth of the holy Prophets. (Acts 3:19-23). True the Foolish Virgins may subsequently get the oil, and may attain a glorious future; but they will lose the choice place of Divine favor and blessing. They cannot be of the Bride class but will receive their blessings as "the virgins her companions that follow her."—Psalm 45:14.

"See That Ye Refuse Not Him.'

As the Jewish nation was not ready to receive Jesus as their King on that first Psalm Sunday, neither is Christendom ready ready to receive Him at His Second Advent. As only the Israelites, indeed" knew the Shepherd's voice, so here will it be an individual matter. The Laodicean period of the Church's history is upon us (Revelation 3-17.) The nominatism of our day is fully portrayed in our Lord's words to the Messenger of the Church at Laodicea. Christendom boasts that she is rich and increased in goods, and has need of nothing; she knows not that she is poor, miserable, blind and naked.

Our Lord now stands at the door and knocks. Ours is Palm Sunday in the highest possible sense. How are we receiving the great blessings which betoken His Parousia? Do we hear His knock? Are we searching His Word and seeking to know His will in all things that we may do it? To all such will come very shortly, we believe, the greater Pentecostal blessing—the resurrection change from the glory of character merely to the glory of person as well, when we shall see our Redeemer as He is and shall share His Glory—1 John 3:1, 2.

Greater light, greater privilege, greater blessing, are ours than were those enjoyed by the Jews at our Lord's First Advent. These privileges and blessings are our tests. Let us be faithful. The Lord is now looking for Saints, for overcomers, valiant faithful persevering thoroughly devoted to Him and His Cause of Righteousness, thoroughly oposed to sin, and especially active in overcoming its domination in their own hearts, in their own minds, and in their own bodies. Sbch the Master pictures as His joint-heirs, priestly kings, sitting with Himself in His Throne of glory and world-wide dominion.

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Ladies and Misses Becomingly Designed Suits For Easter

Variety is the key-note in our display of Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits. Practically every new style is featured, from the plain Tailored Models with the flared skirt at $12.75, to the more extreme Empire and Bolero effects at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00.

OUR EASTER SHOWING IS INDEED SPLENDID, AND WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION DURING EASTER WEEK.

Easter Neckwear

Of course there must be a dainty new piece of Neckwear adorning the collar of the new Easter Jacket, and we are certain you will find something here that will please you among our dozens of new novelty effects which have arrived for the Easter showing.

Prices 25c. to $1.00.

You Are Invited
To Visit Our Millinery Parlors As Often As Possible
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Special Easter Values in Misses' and Ladies' Black and Navy Serge Dresses at $6.00.

Splendid Serge Dresses at this price for the Easter trade in black and navy; good heavy weight Serge, with pleated front and plain back; skirt decidedly flared; black satin girdle and buttons, while collar and cuffs are of corded silk; long sleeves, and Easter special at

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Latest New York BLOUSES, Marked Specially to Sell at $1.50.

They are indeed the very latest effects in blouses shown in embroidered voile of white and sand shades, low neck and long sleeves, with collar and front of waist trimmed with lace edgings, also blouses of natural rajah silk shade with high military collar and low roll collar, long sleeves and two pleats down front; very special value at

$1.50

Newest Styles in Ladies' and Misses' Serge Skirts, $3.95

We know when you see them that you will agree with us when we say they are amazing values. They are made of a very fine serge in many of the newest styles, with the wide flared skirt. Neatly trimmed with buttons. Special value at

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MEN! See our splendid showing of Easter Neckwear

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ASSISTANT COOK AND ATTENDANTS AT Ontario School for the Deaf. m24-dtf

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A CAPABLE WOMAN OR GIRL TO DO general house work. Apply Mrs. N. Bonisteel, 66 Commercial Street. 29-4td

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DRIVING HORSE — HACKNEY BRED mare, age 6 years, height 15—3, color light chestnut; can be driven by lady and used under saddle. This mare is an all-round good family horse. Also used rubber tired Stanhope Phaeton, harness and Stanhope sleigh. (Entire outfit $350.) or Horse sold separately. Apply to C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office. d&wtf

WHITE ROCK COCKERELS — OUT OF prize winning stock; a fine lot of strong young birds. Prices from $1 to $3 each. Apply at 161 South Albert St., Belleville. d&wtf

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THREE ROOMED FLAT ON FRONT ST., and 5 roomed cottage, and 2 six roomed dwellings on Dufferin Ave. Apply Dr. Caldwell. m15-dim

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An authority has this to say: "In mixing flattery for the ladies, use one part fact and three parts fiction. In mixing it for the men, leave out the fact."

BIRTHS.

PEPPER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pepper, March 27th, a daughter.

Fine, Fresh Bakery Goods For Good Friday and Easter

- Hot X Buns for Good Friday
- Fried Cakes
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- Nut Sandwiches 20c each
- Chocolate, Maple and Pineapple Squares, 12c. each.
- Fresh buns, rolls, scones and biscuits in great variety.

Chas. S. Clapp

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF MARY E. WHITE and Thorold W. R. White of the Town of Trenton in the County of Hastings, livery and horse dealers, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Mary E. White and Thorold W. R. White carrying on business as Liverymen and Horse Dealers at the said Town of Trenton in the County of Hastings, have made an assignment under R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 134 of all their estate, credits and effects to M. B. Morrison, Esq., of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, sheriff of the said County, for the general benefit of creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said Assignee at the Court House in the City of Belleville on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1915 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with proofs and particulars as required by said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 15th day of May, 1915, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

M. B. MORRISON,
Assignee.
O'FLYNN, DIAMOND & O'FLYNN,
Solicitors for Assignee.
Dated at Belleville this 27th day of March 1915.
m30-2td

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

CITY AND VICINITY

LAST GAME OF SEASON

At Arena, Tuesday, March 30. Y. M. C. A. Girls vs. Bankers. Proceeds Patriotic Fund. Admission 15c. Puck faced 8.15. 29,2t

BIG FURNITURE SALE OF CHOICE NEW FURNITURE

Having to vacate the store I have occupied for the past 3 years, next to the Smith Hardware Co., and not being able to secure suitable premises, I have decided to place on sale my entire large and complete stock of choice furniture.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure furniture at a very low price. You may count on 15 days of exceptional bargains.

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Gorman & Anderson can sell your farms from 50 acres to 300 acres, from $2,500.00 to $30,000.00. tw

Sale of plain and fancy sewing, also homemade cooking in the lecture room of John Street Church, Wednesday afternoon, March 31st. Everybody invited. Tea Room in connection. 27,3t

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at The Intelligencer Office or at residence, Lewis street.

Gorman & Anderson are experts on farm and city property.

New York continues to lower the death rate of children under one year of age. Unfortunately all New Yorkers cannot remain at that age.

Gorman & Anderson are a market, where buyer and seller meet. If you want to buy, come to the market. If you want to sell, come to the market. tw

HOT X BUNS

This year different from other years we will deliver our Buns anytime Thursday as well as early Friday morning. The price will be the same. The Buns will be better. Ed. F. Dickens & Son.

ORDER EARLY.

Gorman & Anderson can sell you a good Dairy Farm; a good Fruit Farm; a good Grain Farm; a good Market-Garden Farm. tw

ST. MICHAEL'S CADET CORPS

A Euchre and Dance under the auspices of the Club in St. Michael's Academy on Wednesday, April 7th, for the purpose of supplying the Bugle Band with the necessary equipment. All who patronize St. Michael's Academy on this date are assured of a most enjoyable time. 1t

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Casualties Among Canadian Forces

OTTAWA, March 30.—The Militia Department announced the following casualties this morning:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Died of wounds—Lance-Corporal Thomas Welch, March 24. Next of kin, Thomas Welch, 39 Knox street, Montreal.

Reported wounded—Private Alexander Genois, March 19. Next of kin, Alma Genois, 151 Kerouac street, Quebec.

Wounded—Private Philip Gee, reported wounded March 20. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Gee, 6 Gowan avenue, Todmorden, Toronto, Ont.

13TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private Henry George Hunt, March 27, Netley Hospital. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Hunt (mother), 2 Disraeli place, Montreal.

16TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private Robert McFarlane, March 22, No. 12 General Hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, John McFarlane (father), 52 St. Matthew's avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

7TH BATTALION

Death—March 26, Private Robert G. Carter, at Sarum Isolation Hospital of meningitis. Next of kin, Mr. Alex. Carter, Elora, Ont.

13TH BATTALION

Wounded—Private Delbert Hart Terris, admitted to No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, March 20, gunshot wound in nose. Next of kin, Miss Mary Ann Terris, Springhill, N.S.

16TH BATTALION

Killed in action—March 19, Private John Turnbull. Next of kin, Elizabeth Turnbull (mother), Hampshire Mills, Ont.

H. G. Wells, England's famous author, predicts that the naval war of the future will be a battle of submarines. That may be. It is hard to discount the future. In the present conflict, however, they would cut but a sorry figure in reducing the fortifications of the Dardanelles.

A House on Your Hands

Did you ever figure out how small a percentage of our population pass your house where they could see a "To Let" sign, or how large a percentage read our paper? Good tenants are not the kind that have time to waste in going around looking for signs. They look in our Want Ads.

If you have a house on your hands, a "House to Let" ad. will bring them to you.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUILDERS
We have employed a first class architect, who has spent 12 years in New York City, thus we can give you the very latest in designing at most moderate prices.
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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALTY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL

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Turned Back To Lindsay

Medical Examiner Displeased With The Slaughter at Belleville

Says the Lindsay Warder: Probably nothing aroused more comment around town since the first red coat received his billet which directed him to his proper quarters than the return of 27 soldiers on Friday night and 60 more on Saturday evening from Belleville, where they had been rejected by the examining physician there who pronounced them physically unfit for overseas campaign. It was apparently a careless examination made by the physician, and reflects in no small degree upon his skill and fitness for such a position. The men were ruthlessly cast aside and rejected according to reports for trivial defects.

Doctors McCullough and McAlpine gave the returned soldiers a thorough examination yesterday and pronounced them physically fit. A number of those cast aside in Belleville were men who had seen service and wore badges and stripes that demonstrated their perfect manhood to cope with an adversary as becomingly today as in previous years.

An investigation will be held before a board of enquiry, composed of capable physicians, at the Armouries, when the matter will be fully dealt with. Colonel Duff, head of the medical staff, will, it is expected, arrive to-day to conduct the investigation.

THAW TAKEN TO COURT

But Arrangements on Writs Will Await Appellate Decision

NEW YORK, March 30.—Warden Hanley took Harry K. Thaw from the Tombs to the Supreme Court yesterday on one of the writs obtained to keep him out of the Matteawan Asylum. In accordance with an agreement not to argue any of the writs until the Appellate Division decides the question whether Thaw shall be returned to New Hampshire, Justice Bijur adjourned the case until next Monday. There will be another adjournment then unless the decision of the higher court is handed down in the meantime.

Thaw wore no overcoat, and he did not appear to need one. His cheeks were rosy and his eyes bright. He said he was feeling fine.

DR. PLATT NOMINATED BY W. HASTINGS LIBERALS

Those Responsible for Graft, He Says, Disgrace Canada—W. A. Buchanan Speaks

Dr. E. O. Platt of this city this afternoon received the unanimous vote of the Liberals of the Federal riding of West Hastings to be their standard-bearer in the next election for the House of Commons. Dr. Platt asked time for consideration as to whether or not to accept the nomination.

Mr. William A. Buchanan, M.P., of Medicine Hat, delivered an address.

W. H. Hubbell of Marmora was elected President; Joseph Templeton Belleville, Secretary; D. Jones, Trenton, Treasurer, and F. E. O'Flynn, Belleville, Chairman of Special Organization Committee. E. T. Marsh, Trenton the retiring President, occupied the chair.

The millinery openings would seem to suggest a safe and sane aster, unless some unforeseen casualties appear when the bills are presented.

LONGER HOURS FOR VOTING IN DOMINION ELECTION

Polls Will Open at Eight in the Morning and Will Not Close Until Six in the Evening—Western Provinces Lose Registration Fees

OTTAWA, March 30.—In the Commons this morning Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill which will extend the hours for voting in Dominion elections. The polls will be open from 3 o'clock in the morning until 6 p.m., instead of from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. as at present.

Another important amendment gives workmen an additional hour at noon without loss of pay to cast their vote. It is also provided that a candidate must put on his nomination papers an address at which legal processes may be served upon him, in the event of his election being protested.

Another bill introduced by Mr. Doherty was one to amend the Controverted Election Act, the object of the amendments being to expedite election trials. The form of petition has been materially simplified, while provision is made for more specific information than is found in the blanket petitions which it is now customary to file in the courts. The trial judge is given the power to summons any witnesses whom he considers ought to be examined. He is also authorized to fix a date for the trial within fifteen days after the parties to the case fail to agree upon a date, instead of within thirty days as is now the case.

Another Government Act does away with the practice in Alberta and Saskatchewan of allowing a man whose name is not on the voters' list to deposit his ballot after swearing that he is entitled to a vote. In future this privilege will be accorded to voters in the Yukon only. The measures were given a first reading.

The bill by which the Government proposes to enable Canadian soldiers on active service during the present war to exercise the electoral franchise appeared on the order paper of the House of Commons this morning for the first time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the bill should stand over until the resolution had been dealt with, and this was agreed to.

Hon. Frank Cochrane gave notice that the discussion on his resolution giving the Government authority to lease or acquire the G.T.P. branch line from Lake Superior Junction to Fort William, would take place tomorrow.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if any agreement had been arrived at with the company. Mr. Cochrane said that a lease had been sent to the company and there was some correspondence. There had also been correspondence with the G.T.P., in regard to the taking over of the National Transcontinental. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that this correspondence be produced.

PREACHES "LOVE THE FOE"

Canon Simpson's Advice to Englishmen at St. Paul's

LONDON, March 30.—Canon Simpson, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral from the text "Love Your Enemies", said the war had brought to Englishmen a noble opportunity if they had the grace to use it, to love their enemies. No one, then, would believe the tales of barbarism related of the foe. No one would sneer at culture or urge the ignoble working of hate or assume self-righteously the prerogative of punishment.

It was not enough, he said, to defend England's shores or liberate Belgium to succor France and to give peace to Europe.

"We must", he added, "make an effort to love Germany as God loved us."

GERMAN FLEET BOMBARD LIBAU

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 31.—The Libau correspondent of Reuter's sends a message saying that as a result of two bombardments of Libau by the German fleet three persons have been killed and seven wounded, and fifteen houses damaged. Telegraph wires also were wrecked and the steamer Baltica in the port sustained damage.

STEAMER ELLERMAN SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 31.—The Ellerman Line steamer Flaminian, with a general cargo, from Glasgow to Cape Town, was sunk off the Scilly Islands on Monday, March 29th, presumably by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Casualties Among Canadian Forces

OTTAWA, March 31.—(Special.)—The casualties in the Canadian force issued by the Militia Department this morning are as follows:

3RD BATTALION

Reported wounded—Private Daniel Russell Armitage (nature of wounds not yet reported), March 24. Next of kin, Mary Armitage, 4 St. Peter's St., Lindsay, Ont.

Killed—Private Joseph Theobald, March 17. Next of kin, Thomas Theobald, No. 866 Northcote avenue, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. William Henry May Aldershot England.

13TH BATTALION

Reported Killed—Private Chauncey Kealey, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Kaley, 1,638 Des Frables street, Montreal.

RESERVE PARK

Death—Private C. Smollet, March 25 at R.A.M.C. Hospital, Tidworth, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Kate Smollet, 247 Sumach street, Toronto.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Killed in action—Private Arthur John Stripp, Bracon, Wales.

Wounded—Pte. Duncan McPhee, Glendale, Isle of Skye.

Death—Private Gideon Heath, Mar. 23, at No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, of bronchitis. Next of kin, Mary Heath, No. 105 Sixteenth street, Lachine, Que.

Private Richard George Johnson, March 26, at No. 14 General Hospital Boulogne, of enteric fever. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Carson, Man.

4TH BATTALION

Wounded—Captain George Rogers, Barrie, Ont.

1ST BATTALION

Wounded—Private Thomas Kerr Shaw, No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 22, gunshot wounds in shoulders. Next of kin, John Shaw, Essex Dairy Farm, Walkerville, Ont.

Private Archibald McLennan, March 18. Next of kin, Mrs. Alex. McLennan, Corunna, Ont.

First Orillian to Fall

Orillia, March 30.—Today's casualty list contains the name of the first Orillian to die a hero's death in France. John Turnbull of the 9th Battalion was the second son of Mr. Robert Turnbull, Orillia township. He enlisted at Hamilton with the 91st Highlanders. He was employed by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, and resided at 410 Barton street.

Seriously ill—Nursing Sister Annie Hayhurst at Duchess Home, Beaumont street, London, mastoid operation. Next of kin, Mr. T. Hayhurst (brother) 13 Fairmount avenue, Hamilton.

For the consumer to maintain his neutrality is difficult when he is told the opening of the Dardenelles would force down the price of wheat.

DESTROYER OF FALABA FLEW BRITISH ENSIGN

LONDON, March 31.—(Special.)—The inquest at Milford Haven in the matter of the sinking of the Elder-Dempster steamer Falaba has established an official death list of 111. Witnesses under oath testified to what had previously been charged, that the submarine fired before sufficient time had elapsed for the removal of the passengers.

The official announcement is made that among the missing passengers of the Falaba, which was sunk by a German submarine, is Leon Chester Thrasher, an American engineer, who had been living for the past year on the Gold Coast, British West Africa.

William Baxter, chief officer of the Falaba, contributed the odd statement that the submarine crew were dressed in khaki. He also swore that the submarine, when first sighted, flew the British ensign, which was replaced by the German ensign prior to the attack.

Other officers stated that the submarine was at least three knots faster than the Falaba.

The missing boat from the British steamer Aguila, sunk by a German submarine off the Pembrokeshire coast and containing fifteen members of the steamer's crew and two passengers, has reached safety.

This is the fourth boat that put out from the steamer after the submarine attacked it. It was believed to have foundered. The number of men now supposed to have lost their lives with the sinking of the Aguila is nine.

SIR MACKENZIE SAYS ONTARIANS ARE FAIR

Deprecated Introduction of Such Contentious Questions as Bilingualism

OTTAWA, March 31.—(Special.)—Sir Mackenzie Bowell spoke on the bilingual resolution in the Senate yesterday afternoon. Speaking of an editorial in a Toronto paper, which was quoted by Senator Edmunds, Sir Mackenzie stated that he could quote twenty articles from Quebec papers which were many times charged on the other side.

The people of Ontario, he claimed were fair, and had dealt magnanimously with the minority. Rule 17 was intended to give French children an opportunity to learn English. The French-Canadian Bishop of Timiskaming, he said, had stated that Rule 17 did not work an injustice, and was applied successfully without any friction in the schools of his diocese.

He deprecated the introductions of such questions, which led to friction and ill-feeling.

Sir Mackenzie spoke with considerable force, despite his age of ninety-two years.

Speaker Landry in the Senate ruled out of order Senator Power's Provincial rights amendment to the David bilingual motion. He said it was expanded negative, and practically a substitute motion, and Senator Power appealed against the ruling.

The Senate by a vote of 31 to 21 refused to sustain the Speaker's ruling, and, with the exception of Senators Edwards, McSweeny and Costigan who voted for the Speaker, the votes for the ruling were cast by French-Canadian members.

DOCTOR SAYS JOHNSON HAS SMALLEST HEART

HAVANA, March 31.—(Special.)—With the battle for the world's heavyweight championship less than one week away, Jack Johnson and Jess Willard today began reducing their training routine. Willard is so fit that he virtually laid off and planned no work aside from a walk and run of a few miles at seven o'clock this morning. The balance of the day he will spend in resting and sight-seeing. Johnson took some short sprints on the road and went through his regular pugilistic training in the stadium in the afternoon.

The pugilists were examined and measured by physicians again last night. Each man is said to be in splendid condition with regard to their organs and muscles. One doctor said Johnson had the smallest heart of any man he had ever examined. These latest measurements show that the champion is today heavier and more muscled than he was at Reno in 1910. Nevertheless, Willard is the bigger man in almost every particular.

A group of Cuban ministers, representing various evangelical missions centred in Havana, have filed a protest with the government officials against the fight, and some American ministers living here have addressed an open letter to tourists protesting against their support of the bout. No particular attention is being paid to these protests by the Cuban officials or the fight promoters.

WAS TO RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL RAKE-OFF

OTTAWA, March 30.—A sensation was sprung in the Public Accounts Committee, this morning, when Sam Bilsky, a prominent Ottawa jeweller, swore that according to an agreement brought him by T. M. Birkett, a well known Ottawa dealer, to supply binocular to the Government, Col. Hurdman, inspector of technical equipment and an appointee of the late Government, was to get a rake-off of $2 per glass.

A feature of the morning session was the fight which Liberal members put up against a full cross examination of Bilsky, called as their own star witness.

KAISER AND VON KLUCK ENGAGE IN QUARREL

LONDON, March 30.—General von Kluck, the German commander who led the advance into France, according to travellers from Berlin, was wounded when he was recklessly inspecting trenches at the most dangerous point on the line after a stormy interview with the Emperor William, says an Amsterdam despatch to the Express. It is learned from the same source that the opinion is expressed in Berlin that as the result of the incident the Emperor will entrust the command of von Kluck's army to Prince Eitel Friedrich.

4TH BATTALION WIPES OUT A GERMAN PARTY

From Twenty-Five to Forty of The Enemy Accounted For by the Canadians in Surprise Attack at Midnight

LONDON, March 31.—(Special.)—Writing from France a Toronto officer describes how one company of the Fourth Battalion wiped out between 25 and 40 Germans.

"One night," he says, "the Germans fired on our working party, so we decided to teach them a lesson. We knew their sentries were being relieved at midnight, so suddenly we let loose a rapid gun fire from the whole company and the machine guns. I doubt if any escaped. They lost between 25 and 40 men."

W. A. Dingman Writes Home

France, March 11, 1915.

Friend Robert:—

I have been going to write you a short letter for some time, but when I have started, have always been interrupted. I shall now take advantage of a few spare moments.

We boys had a very good time while in training on the plains in England; surely did travel some. I was in Glasgow for the New Year and believe me, I did enjoy myself. I shall give you details when I see you again. Well, Robert, we are certainly up against the real thing here. Our first time in the trenches was on the 19th of last month, and we got initiated all right; were only eighty yards from the Germans. We lost a few boys, but none from Belleville. We now have four days in the trenches, then four days out for rest. This last time in we had two casualties in our company. Capt. Abell, of Cobourg, was shot through the foot, and we are more than sorry to lose him, although it will only be for a short while. We are under artillery fire nearly every day, and believe me, our boys can surely retaliate. Our artillery boys are considered one of the best batteries going. They have certainly done some damage to the Germans and their guns. We Belleville boys have been lucky up to now; none of us have been wounded, and we are getting the Germans every day. There is a big fight on the left of us today. You ought to hear the big guns roaring. Well, Bob, if we get home safely we will certainly have some story to tell. Believe me, this is WAR. I would like to give you details, but our letters are censored, and anything in them that don't suit is erased. I am writing this on my cap by the light of a small piece of candle, and as things are getting warm along the lines we may be called on, so I will have to conclude and get a rest. Regards to Charlie, Messrs. Foy and Blaylock, also Art Rodbourne. Success to you and yours.

Sincerely,

W. A. DINGMAN.

P.S.—Spafford, just over to see us, sends regards. Has done some splendid work with the guns.

FRENCH CRUISER FIRED ON GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 31.—The Minister of Marine announces that a French light cruiser yesterday afternoon fired upon a German submarine off Dieppe and then ran over her just as she submerged. Quantities of oil coming to the surface indicates that the submarine sank.

LIQUOR LICENSE BILL

(Canadian Press Special)

TORONTO, March 31.—By a vote of 69 to 23, the Ontario Legislature at 3.10 this morning carried through its final stages the liquor license bill of Hon. W. J. Hanna. The vote was preceded by a warm debate lasting ten hours.

NEW YORK VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Canadian Press Special)

WATERTOWN, N.Y., March 31.—In a fire which practically destroyed Norfolk village, with a loss of $200,000, Mrs. J. Thomas, her two children and sister, lost their lives.

NO MODIFICATION IN THE SITUATION

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 31.—An official communication today simply says that no modification of the situation has been reported since the last communication.

HEAD OF ROTHSCHILDS DEAD

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died in London today.

While the crusade against tuberculosis is doing very well, the efforts to discourage war have had no success worth mentioning.

Perhaps the submarine and mine are declared immoral on the ground that they belong in the underworld.

The average man's idea of revenge is to take the alarm clock out into the back yard and hit it with an axe.

LINE TO JOIN THE NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL DEFERRED

Work on the Montreal Branch Will Not be Carried Out This Year—When Built Will be up to Standard of N.T.R.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Work on the line to connect Montreal with the National Transcontinental Railway will probably not go on this year, though a vote of $1,000,000 has been provided in the estimates for that purpose. When the item was considered during railway estimates last night, Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of railways, said in this regard that the line would meet the N.T.R. at Belle Riviere and would be as direct a connection as the physical characteristics of the country would allow. Of the million dollars voted last year $250,000 had been paid to the North Railway Company, in return for expenditures which had been made on surveys and other preliminary work in connection with the line which that company had first projected.

Mr. Cochrane stated that although the vote was made he doubted whether any work would be done on the road this year.

When it was built, however, it would be up to the standard of the N.T.R., and its estimated cost was between $50,000 and $60,000 a mile.

On a vote of $2,500,000 for Halifax terminals, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that when completed they would supply shipping accommodation for a number of years for all lines of railway, and would afford accommodation for 30 vessels at once.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham stated that the Intercolonial had been misunderstood for a number of years, and he wished it understood that no matter what Government was in power, the Government system was a business proposition of value to Canada.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that had he followed the example of other railways and reduced the staff of the Government road, he could have dispensed with the services of 3,000 men and thus saved $6,000 a day. He would thus have been able to show a substantial surplus on the year's operations.

The Minister stated in connection with a vote of $5,500,000 for the new Welland Canal that the work would be completed in three years. There were four contracts still to be let.

He expected that the Rice section of the Trent Valley Canal would be under way in 1916, and that the canal would be completed in October of that year.

FINED FOR FLYING FLAG AT STORE

Kingston Man Will Make City a Laughing Stock for Absurd By-Law

KINGSTON, March 31.—(Special.)—Because Joseph Nash proprietor of the College Book Store, put a Union Jack out in front of his store, and caused it to float over the sidewalk, he violated one of the city bylaws and in police court Magistrate Farrell imposed a fine of $1 and costs. Nash said he would make a laughing stock of the city for having a bylaw of such a nature.

FRENCH GUN HONORED FOR HEROIC CONDUCT

PARIS, March 30.—A cannon—naturally one of the famous seventy-fives—has just been mentioned in an order of the day for gallantry in action. The mention runs:

"The fourth piece of the Third Battery of the Thirteenth Regiment, placed only 800 metres from the enemy, lost its commander and crew, but nevertheless served only by Lieutenant Sanche and non-commissioned officers Jiudicelli and Mercier, continued firing until the enemy's artillery had been silenced."

This novel method of recognising the heroism of three gunners, aptly illustrates the French artilleryman's custom of regarding guns as living creatures requiring special treatment, and having individual peculiarities.

BIRKENHEAD DOCKERS REFUSE TO WORK

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—The Birkenhead dockers this evening refused to do the week-end work until the shipowners agreed to pay them on Saturdays for the work done Friday nights and Saturdays.

John Sexton, Secretary of the Dockers' Union, addressed them, but was unable to persuade the men to change their decision. The suggestion that the military might be called upon to do their work was received with derisive laughter.

Government intervention in some form is generally expected at an early date.

160,000 Germans Land in Austria

LONDON, March 31.—(Special.)—The Morning Post correspondent at Berne cables: News has just reached me that about 160,000 German troops have arrived in Austria, the greater number being despatched to Cracow and the Carpathians and any point where Russian attack is feared. Troop trains to the number of 170 have reached Angivar since March 24, most of the men in them being Bavarians and Saxons, and many of them students under eighteen.

WAR SPIRIT IN GREECE SHOWS NO ABATEMENT

LONDON, March 31.—Special—The return of ex-Premier Venizelos to Athens after a short rest, the tumultuous reception accorded him, and his reiteration of the declaration that Greece must join in the conflict on the side of the Entente powers, have combined to start up further predictions as to when the group of neutral States, which have been wavering so long, will take up arms. But the materials upon which these predictions are based are of the scantiest.

ARRESTED FOR FIRING STEAMER LA TOURAINE

(Canadian Press Special)

PARIS, March 31—The Matin says: Raymond Swoboda, who was a passenger on the steamer La Touraine, from New York, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to that vessel on March 6th. Correspondence found in his room is said to indicate that he was entrusted with the task of blowing up the La Touraine.

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORIES IN EASTERN ZONE

(Canadian Press Special)

BERLIN, March 31.—A War Office statement says French attacks in the Pont a Mousson district yesterday were everywhere repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, and that the number of Russian prisoners taken near Krasnopol and on the Skwa River continues to increase.

U-28 DID THE TRICK

(Canadian Press Special)

LONDON, March 31.—The German submarine U-28 gets the credit for sinking the steamer Flaminian.

Great Easter Sale All This Week

All kinds of Hat Flowers and Wreaths	15c., 20c., 25c.
New Back and Side Combs and Barrettes	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. to $1.25
Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, grey, 79c, $1.00, $1.25 to	$2.00
Beautiful Neckwear, all the latest novelties	15c, 25c, 35c to $2.00
Ladies' H. S. and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c,	35c.
Everything in Ribbons now in stock	5c, 10c., 15c.
Ladies' Purses and Handbags, newest styles	50c, 75c. to $5.00
All kinds of Hair Nets, on sale at	2 for 5c., and 5c. each
Ladies' Black and White Silk Lisle Gloves, reg. 50c. Sale	29c.
Ladies' Cotton Suede Gloves, black and natural, sale	40c.
Extra values in Black Cashmere Hose	25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Special values in Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose	10c. to 25c.
Valenciennes and Torchon Laces and Insertions	3c, 5c, 8c, to 25c.
Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers	10c, 15c, 25c. to $1.00
The very latest in Shirt Waists and Blouses	50c, 75c. to $2.00
Most beautiful range of New American House Dresses in Ginghams, Voiles, Muslins, etc., at	98c, $1.50, $1.69 to $3.25
Pretty Dresses for girls and children	50c, 75c, to $1.50
Satin Underskirts, in all shades, at	$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50
Black Sateen Underskirts	at 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00
Excellent values in New Dress Goods, special attention called to our Black and Navy Serges at	60c. to $1.00
Elegant new Wash Materials in voiles, crepes, etc., dainty new designs, on sale at	12½c., 15c., 18c. to 30c.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss M. Kerr is ill at her home on Dunbar street.

Mrs. E. West, Moira street, is recovering from an extended illness.

Mr. A. Brown, Holloway street, is confined to the house by illness.

Lieut. Gilbert Edwards and Pte. S. Hayden, who are at the mobilization camp in Belleville, were in Port Hope yesterday on business.

DEATH ROLL.

MISS HATTIE SPRY

As the result of an attack of pneumonia, Miss Hattie Spry, a maiden lady, died at midnight last night. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. James Spry and was born in Peterborough, in 1866. She lived the greater portion of her life in this city, where she was well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends. A few days ago Miss Spry was taken ill and pneumonia developed with fatal results. Deceased was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist church, and always took an interest in church work. Two brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are Louis of Detroit, and James of Manitoulin Island. The sisters are, Mrs. J. R. Davis of this city, Mrs. Knowle of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Reynolds of Alton, N.Y.

EDWARD DOYLE

The many friends in this city and vicinity of Mr. Edward Doyle will regret to learn of his demise, which occurred this morning at the family residence on Alexander street in this city. He had been unwell for some months and for the past three weeks had been confined to the house. Deceased, who was 48 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Ald. John Doyle and was born in this city. For many years Mr. Doyle had been connected with the postal service. He was for some time in the post office and for a time was mail clerk on the Belleville—Peterboro' train. Of late years he had been mail clerk on a train from Toronto to Montreal and made Toronto his headquarters. Edward was, by his kindly disposition, universally respected by all who knew him. Deceased was a member of St. Michael's church. An aged mother, six brothers and a sister survive. The brothers are Joseph N., Frank, P. P., J. V., and Wm. L., of this city, and Dr. J. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The sister, Miss Loretta is at home. To those called upon to mourn the loss of a loved one will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. The funeral announcement will appear to-morrow.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Condensed News Items For Busy Readers.

BROKE HER ARM

Mrs. Arthur J. Stewart of Turnbull street, met with a severe fall, resulting in a broken arm.

BROKE THEIR PAROLE

Six Windsor Austrians, on parole from Fort Henry, Kingston, were taken into custody by immigration officers at Windsor, on Friday, after they had been refused admission to Detroit. The men will now be incarcerated until the end of the war.

THE PATRIOTIC PARROT

The Committee in charge of the sale of the parrot called "Patricia" have decided to offer it for sale by open bids to be sent to Robert Tannahill, Esq., Treasurer, Patriotic Fund; each bid to appear in the press daily, bidding to close on Saturday, April 10th. The following bids have been received: W. C. Mikel, Esq., K.C., $8.00; J. F. Wills, Esq., K.C., $5.00; Wm. Carnew, Esq., $10.00.

DAMAGED BY WATER

Owing to the fact that yesterday water was turned off on Front street between Bridge street and Victoria avenue, no less than four business places were more or less inundated by water when the later was turned on. The breaking off of the hydrant at the corner of Front and Bridge street was the cause of the water being turned off. Workmen were busily engaged all day in making an excavation for replacing a new hydrant, and at 1.30 this morning the work was completed and the water turned on. In the meantime some taps had been left open with the result that the basins overflowed and water ran down into stores. The places effected were Messrs. Ritchie & Company, Quick & Robertson, W. H. Lattimer and a shoe shining establishment conducted by Greeks. In the stores considerable damage was done to goods. The leakages were discovered by the police, who notified the proprietors of the business places.

TRAMPS TAKEN CARE OF

Four tramps ranging in ages from 19 to 30 years of age, were last night provided with shelter at the police station.

HAD TO PAY FOR MEAL

For refusing to pay for a meal two men were this morning by the Magistrate ordered to pay $1 fine and $1.50 cost. The party providing the meal was reimbursed.

ALLOWED TO GO

Wm. J. Powell, a stranger in the city, was this morning before Magistrate Masson charged with being intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was allowed his liberty.

NO MONEY FOR MEAL

Two men last evening procured a meal at a Chinese cafe in this city and after devouring it claimed they had no money to pay for it. The result was the police were called and the men were locked up.

INQUEST RESUMED

At the police court room this evening the inquest to enquire into the circumstances of the death of Matthew Swelzer, who died suddenly at the House of Refuge will be continued.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Tabernacle Church parlors were the scene of a very pleasant event last evening, when the young ladies of the Apex Club entertained the young gentlement of the Baracca Club, music, games and refreshments making up an enjoyable occasion.

INVESTIGATING COMPLAINT

Captain Alfred Hunter, of Belleville, overseer of fishery inspectors, arrived at Brockville yesterday and is investigating the complaint contained in the petition sent to the provincial government re the allowing of netting of certain fish in Jones' Creek.

"Why Did June Run Away?"

Y.M.C.A. GIRLS 7
BANK CLERKS 7

Quite a number of fans turned out at the Arena last night to see the deciding game between the Y.M.C.A. Girls and the Bankers—the proceeds of the game to be handed over to the Patriotic Fund. Sharp to advertised time Referee Blais set the ball rolling, and from the start the girls took up the offensive, but were unable to get into proper working order until Haggerty by an individual rush drew first blood, giving the Bankers the lead.

This got the girls going and inside a minute after the face-off H. Manley equalized. The girls now got the taste of scoring and kept up the pressure, and Period No. 1 ended leaving the score 3—1 in favor of Y. M. representatives.

Period No. 2 was near being disastrous for the girls, as they were so anxious to score that they frequently left the defence open and Morrison and Haggerty were not slow to take advantage of the absence of C. Leavens and L. Sharpe and between them scored five goals in this period; but the girls were on the move too, and a beautiful end to end rush of C. Leavens ended in the puck finding the nets. Immediately after the face-off Tiny Panter made another brilliant rush and her efforts were rewarded by another major being recorded. Thus period No. 2 came to a close leaving the Bankers one ahead.

No. 3 sees the best hockey of the game, the girls taking the offensive from the start and leaving nothing to chance went right after the puck, while L. Sharpe and C. Leavens guarded the defence as if one of the Dardenelles forts, while F. Panter and Morrison were shooting as if to burst the end of the rink to pieces, but the superb goal tending of M. Sharpe was not be be denied, and the Bankers only succeeded in finding the nets once. With the score 7—5 in favor of the boys only five minutes to go, things did not look any too bright for the Fair Sex, but encouraged by Captain Leavens they made determined attempts to equalize and their efforts were rewarded by P. Ruttan scoring the first and E. Ford, who by the way was responsible for two of the three scored in the first period, tieing the score. Neither teams were willing to play an overtime period, as they were completely exhausted after a strenuous hour's play.

It would be hard to pick out any of the girls for special mention, as they all worked their heads off to break the tie which existed since the teams first met this season; while Captain Gies was the star for the Bankers' contingent. The line-up:

Y.M.C.A. Girls—M. Sharpe, goal; L. Sharpe and C. Leaven, defence; G. Panter, rover; H. Manley, centre; E. Ford and P. Ruttan, wings.

Bankers—Haggerty, goal; Gies and Morrison, defence; Ferguson, centre; Panter, rover; T. H. Halpin and A. N. Other, wings.

Referee—Mr. Blais. Time-Keeper—Mr. J. Phelan.

The net proceeds, which amounted to $13.98, were given by the Girls to the Patriotic Fund.

"Why Did June Run Away?"

Amateur Night at Griffin's To-night, and Reese Bros.' Minstrels.

THE BABY'S WELFARE
A MOTHER'S DREAD

A fear clutches at the heart of the mother that her own little one may not live long. She dreads its second summer, or that it may never wake from its sound sleep. All mankind loves a mother—loves to see a mother love her child. A baby and its mother are insured against ill-health if the mother takes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic for women that Dr. R. V. Pierce invented nearly a half century ago for women's ills. This is a vegetable tonic, made only of the best roots with glycerine, which puts the female system into perfect, healthy action.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is put up for the single purpose of curing disease of women. It has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor: it is a temperance remedy and does not contain a single drop of alcohol nor of any narcotic.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388

THE WEATHER.

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50c.	Zam-Buk	35c.
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$1.	Nature's Remedy	63c.
50c.	Nature's Remedy	35c.
25c.	Nature's Remedy	13c.
25c.	Thomas' Electric Oil	15c.
25c.	Nerviline	15c.
25c.	Egyptian Liniment	17c.
25c.	Chase's Cough Syrup	15c.
25c.	Chase's K. & L. Pills	15c.
25c.	Baby's Own Tablets	15c.
50c.	Fruitatives	28c.
$1.	Listerine	75c.
50c.	Listerine	40c.
25c.	Carter's Pills	14c.

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25c.	Aromatic Cascara	20c.
20c.	Essence Vanilla	10c.
10c.	Chloride Lime	8c.
10c.	Camphorated Chalk	5c.

FREE Tooth Brushes

With every tube of NYAL'S TOOTH PASTE, purchased Thursday, Friday or Saturday, we will give a 25c. Tooth Brush FREE.

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All sizes.

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25c.	Sanitol Face Cream	15c.
50c.	Florida Water	39c.
25c.	Florida Water	15c.
25c.	Hutax Powder	20c.
25c.	Hutax Paste	20c.
25c.	Hutax Brushes	20c.
25c.	Combs	18c.
25c.	Merrill's Tooth Paste	15c.
15c.	Wash Cloths	10c.
15c.	Soap Boxes	10c.
10c.	Ivory Soap	5c.
10c.	Camphor Ice	8c.

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10c.	Van Horne	5 for 25c.
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The streets of Belleville are spotted with khaki-clad figures. They move about in twos, threes and often in groups of ten or twelve. The men do not stroll. There is no appearance of idling. Seldom is there pause to converse with the civilian. Such conversation as passes is one with another. The attitude, as one may observe is that of earnestness. Of some duty recently assigned or expectant. Occasionally the flat topped hat of the enlisted man is seen standing up from the throng on the street. The wearer is one of the many specimen of manhood, six feet and over, who have volunteered and who are undergoing initiation into the preliminary work of the life of the soldier.

The attitude of the enlisted man is one of partial reserve. He is feeling the influence of discipline. A gathering of men brought together for purpose and lacking discipline is but a mob. Presently the volunteer, having absorbed the idea that he is one of the cogs on the wheel of efficiency and that his movement is to be regulated as a part of the larger movement of the whole gives himself willingly and cheerfully to attaining proficiency in detail. Months from now adherance to that discipline and promptness in execution of the order may mean success or failure, the carrying of a position, or the loss of a trench. He, in the first weeks of his drill begins to realize that this preparation for the battle-field is indeed serious work. He is not invited but to hold such in reserve until he but to hold such in reserve until he may see how best to apply. The end to be achieved is to turn out not automatons but intelligent soldiers. The personal equasion, of bravery, dash, vim and esprit de corps is taken as a part of the game. It is not even thought that the volunteer will be lacking in these attributes. And he never is.

All over the country men are enlisting and enrolling. Taken in and drilled for a few weeks they are transferred to one of the military centres and there stationed. While physical inspection has been made when the enlistment took place, at the temporary headquarters there is more rigorous inspection. It is the pity of it all that only the best, or nearest best should be selected. But it is beyond question that the man who may have some physical defect or ailment, hitherto latent, may under the stress of the campaign and exposure fall down and become a positive hindrance and charge on the force. The field is no place for any but those in fit condition and who may be forced to retire from the field only because of wounds received in action. So thorough inspection is made, and in cases a weeding out and possible rejections for things seemingly trivial, but likely to grow into positive obstructions farther on.

Some hundreds of men have gone to the training headquarters from Peterborough. Detachments have moved off so late as the last two weeks. Others will follow soon as provision may be made to care for and house and train. To get the best of drill and experience men must be drilled in masses as large as may be, and in many respects approaching the conditions of field service. This is impossible, except at a few points, where suitable buildings can be had to house, and territory to allow of evolution and practice. All this is in care of the military authorities and who are acting wisely and for good reason.

The enlisted man leaves home, or the centre where enlisted, and either in civilian dress or in equipment provided is moved to the drill headquarters. Then follows inspection, and the outfitting. Just as the novitiate in some monastic order sets himself apart from the world the coming soldier sets aside the things of civil life. He is given a complete and ample outfit. These he draws from the stores of the quartermaster, who is a sort of munificient and beneficient provider. Once in his new belongings the clothes of the enrolled man are carefully parceled and despatched to his home. He may use them months or years after. For the present he is the King's man. He wears the King's uniform; civil affairs, outside of the interests of wife and family are no concern of his. Such are laid aside with the garments he has discarded

That we may know how our soldier is provided for, let us enumerate his equipment. First let us look at the stores from which this equipment is drawn. All that care and forethought can do has been exhausted in providing things which are necessary, and such things. Safe to say that on the average the volunteer has not had of equal quality in the whole course of his life. Two or three buildings are made use of as storehouses. A disused school has been hastily fitted up, and it is crammed with good things; barely room enough to leave a corner for the men busy in recording the stock and givings out. For a most careful and accurate stock-taking is practiced. Every article and object has to be accounted for.

If a counter or two were provided, the doors thrown open, the prices advertised, the department could do a land-office business as a retailer of good merchandize; for there would be no question of quality. Underclothing of the very finest and warmest, socks, sweaters, mufflers, shirts, jackets, and all intimate personal wear are piled around in profusion. The now familiar khaki uniforms in sets and sizes for all. Nearly two thousand suits are made from cloths well woven on the looms of the Auburn Woollen Co., at Peterborough, the greatcoats look especially comfy appearing. Boots of all sizes, mostly of a reddish brown color. These are some of the leather outfits that we read so much about. But these have been inspected and there is little doubt of their serviceability. At any rate the soldiers wearing them say they are fine. Here, as a matter of record, is personal equipment of the soldier and which he enjoys. The list is that issued to the dismounted men, or infantry: angle boots, forage caps, greatcoat, jacket, puttees, service shirts, service trousers, drab trousers, sleeping cap, housewife, table knife, pocket knife, razor, 2 pairs of socks, 2 hand towels, blacking or polish, winter mitts, Cardigan waistcoat, 3 pairs of boot laces, hair brush, shaving brush, clothes brush, hair comb, 2 pairs of winter drawers, 2 pairs of summer drawers, 2 table forks, holdall, grey flannel shirt, light shirt, table spoons, Dubbin (for boots), kit bag.

In addition each man is given a stout mattress of ticking, which is filled with oat straw, and forms the bed. A pillow filled with straw is the compliment of the tick. Two big, warm, woollen blankets are handed each man. Then with his rifle, cartridge belt, bayonet belt and bayonet, canteen, haversack, etc., one would think that the soldier had acquired so much responsibility in these personal belongings that he would be loaded down. So he would be if he essayed to carry all he claims his own. On the line of march it is taken care of for him. It is crammed into a capacious bag, blazoned with his number and corps and carried on the transport train. It is his privilege and perplexity to find it when he is ready to turn in at night. But the soldier takes care of his own.

It will be seen that the above is a pretty full equipment. Of course neckties and sleeve buttons and such trifles are not included. These have no place in the force. They are left behind with the affairs of civil life. On what is so well provided any man can get along. If he needs anything else he must buy it out of his own private fortune.

Having outfitted the soldier the next thing is to feed him and sleep him. Both most material. The first Napoleon, of whom we hear good and bad, said, or is reported to have said, which is the same thing at this distance: "That an army marched on its stomach". The eminent Corsican was most right. Experience has amply proved. A well fed soldier is a dangerous thing, and that is the kind we are after making, d'ye mind. That is the end of our exertions. The soldier must be housed and mealed and that is what they are doing in Belleville. Doing it well, too, considering this is our first war, our first preparatory experience. After we have gotten our dandruff up and squabbled with our neighbors for a few years, and everlastingly punched the stuffing out of them, we shall be acclimitized, so to speak, and do some things better. That is the result of experience. So to house the soldiers such buildings as were available had to be made use of. Something better than temporary woden structures had to be used, for the winter has been cold.

The buildings of the big and deceased Canning Factory have been utilized. These are a few blocks from the centre of the city and are about as suitable a premises as could have been found: large, roomy, the floors extend from one end to the other. It is of three stories, substantial and built of brick. It was thoroughly cleaned, the walls whitened, floors scrubbed and made clean and sweet. The lower floor is given over to the mess room, and tabled and seated to serve eleven hundred at one sitting. At one end, and separated from the main room is the appliances for cooking. Four big double stoves, or furnaces are attended to by eight cooks. Special boilers provide steam and hot water in large quantities. All the table ware is of the enamelled kind, and is scalded after each using with boiling water and dried by heat. The stoves are set on a wide platform of concrete, removing all danger of fire. Sinks, washing troughs, cupboards and a complete sewer service have been installed. A big refrigerator takes care of the meats. A part of the bread is baked on the premises; great, big, crusty loaves, with the "kind that mother used to make" appearance show up handsomely. Other bread is supplied by local bakers. Foods and supplies are bought in large quantities and of the very best. There is no lack of provender. A good appetite is ensured by the outdoor exercise and there is ample to subdue such wants.

As to the soldier's sleeps, as the children say, the two floors have been fitted up with open bunks, constructed of planed scantlings. These are built across the width of the rooms, each set of bunks provide for twelve men. Getting into the upper bunks is no more troublesome than climbing into the upper berth on a Pullman. Once in, the sleeper may be calm and dream away until the bugle call rouses him for the duties of the day. He lays on the straw filled tick, inserts the straw filled pillow under his head, snugs down into his warm and expensive blankets and snores off to dreamland. All lights go off at ten o'clock. The strictest order is maintained. There is no skylarking. This getting a good night's sleep is a serious business. The only lights left burning, or rather, lighted, are at the entrance to the stairs. The dormitories are warmed by big open, draft hot air furnaces, each set on a wide base of concrete. All pipes are carefully protected and are kept quite within view from the furnace to the chimney.

Something has been printed as to the buildings being a "fire trap". Nothing could be farther from the facts. All that human carefulness can do is done to guard against the possibility of fire. There are ample fire windows and fire escapes. All day and all night the corridors of the dormitories are patrolled by the sentries on duty. They walk unceasingly up and down and across and watch and peer that no fire is in sight. The only way in which fire could occur would be from some soldier trying, by stealth, to smoke in bed. So far that has not occurred. Should a man be detected in so doing the penalty would be heavy.

On a raised platform at the end of the eating room is a piano. The force may be regaled with music while at meals, if the officer in charge permit. In the evenings the men get up concerts and entertainments, and the excellence of the programmes would distance many of the events for which we pay good money to hear and see. The singing is fine and there is plenty of talent available.

Cleanliness is a thing expected and loked after. That there be no excuse ample facilities and conveniences have been provided. The fittings are most substantial, even if not so elaborate as in the city hotels. Around one end of each of the flats a space is partitioned off for a lavatory and bath room. The baths are of the shower variety. Each set of conveniences is served with both hot and cold water and the sprinkling system is efficient. The soldier takes his choice and exercises his preferences. Not only may he bathe if he chooses, but he must do so. That is a part of the regulations having for its care the health of the soldier. Clean towels are provided in profusion. Thirty men each bath on each floor at once. The lavatories are well fitted up and most excellent in arrangement. Drinking water is served on each flat by means of the sanitary drinking jet, doing away with all cups and bowls. Taken altogether the soldier is well clothed, well fed, cleanliness is looked after and insisted on. He has time allowed for some recreations and is, in many cases, better off physically than he has been for many years. If any ailment developes or disease show itself it will come about in spite of the very thorough sanitary arrangements that have been made and that are being carried out and enforced.

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Colonel Maritz and others held responsible for the insurrection in South Africa are not to suffer the death penalty for their foolish and treasonable conduct, although other punishment is to be inflicted. This generous action on the part of the South African Government is sure to be appreciated by the Boers in general, says The Montreal Gazette. The comparatively small number who sought to take advantage of Great Britain's embarrassment to engage in rebellion for the restoration of the Boer republic were sadly misled by their leaders, who made all sorts of promises and lied about the condition of things on the field of war in Europe. The burghers who were thus fooled into action soon had their eyes opened to the true situation, and with the first check to their plans the rebellion dwindled away. The peace was restored after Boer had been defeated by Boer. The thanks of the people of the United Kingdom are due to Sir Louis Botha, the Premier of the Union, and former commander of the forces opposing the British armies in the last South African war. It paid Great Britain to be magnanimous after that war, and history should repeat itself in the present instance.

The Boers have no ground to complain of the treatment accorded them by the British authorities since the war that cost them their republics. It was in 1899 that war was declared and fighting began. Towards the end of 1900 Kruger saw how things were going and fled to Holland, where he died in 1904, a disappointed old man whose ambitious dreams had all come to naught. It was in 1902 that peace was officially declared, and the same year saw the death of Cecil Rhodes. There was no attempt at repression of the Boer liberty, and in 1906 constitutions were granted the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. A year later Transvaal and Orange River ministries were formed under Botha and Fischer respectively. The Union of South Africa was established in 1910, Botha leading the first ministry. There were those who prophesied that Great Britain's former foe would again cause trouble and possibly incite rebellion. But they were mistaken, as events have proved on several occasions. For Botha has been a strong upholder of the British connection all through. He led in putting down the recent abortive revolt that was engineered by some of his former colleagues. He has, in truth, been a wise and capable leader, and is living proof of the wisdom of Great Britain's colonial policy of free government by the colonials themselves.

MRS. BORDEN

The sincere sympathy of all Canada will go out to Sir Robert Borden, Premier, in the death of his aged mother. Mrs. Borden, who was nearly ninety years of age, died at her home at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, early Monday morning.

It has been Sir Robert Borden's custom, as readers of the press are aware, to pay frequent visits to his mother at Grand Pre, whither he seemed to go for his best inspiration towards public service. This homely association added an intensely human touch to the personal reputation of a man so much in the public eye as Sir Robert has been for many years. It was not the least of the Premier's commendable qualities that he was a dutiful and devoted son.

Canada owed much to the late Mrs. Borden. She gave the country a Government leader who has proved his worth at a critical time. The many thousands of Canadians who know and appreciate the services of the son must also have appreciated the services of the mother.—Montreal Mail.

WHAT THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT HAS DONE FOR THE EMPIRE

Just how energetically the government is carrying out the policy outlined by Sir Robert Borden at the outset of the war, of keeping fifty thousand men continually in training in Canada and of sending forward a continual stream of fighting units to the aid of the Empire is possibly not realized by the people of Canada. Liberal papers who did everything they possibly could to block aid to the Empire two years ago and who refused to permit the Militia Department to be properly manned and equipped to meet an emergency have been indulging in criticisms of the Government because of alleged tardiness. In this they have misrepresented the facts.

The official figures show that Canada today has 95,000 soldiers on active service and under arms. These comprise men in the trenches in Flanders, reserves in England, regiments at Bermuda and the West Indies, the second, third and fourth contingents under training, and the home defences.

The 95,000 men now under arms are distributed as follows:

First Contingent, now at the front, with reserves in England—33,000.

Princess Patricia Light Infantry, and reinforcements—1,600 men.

Royal Canadian Regiment at Bermuda—1,200 men.

Regiment at St. Lucia, British West Indies—500 men.

Thirteen regiments of mounted men—7,400.

Second Contingent, including 4,000 already in England—20,000 men.

Twenty-six regiments of Third and Fourth Contingents—20,000 men.

Men on home defence duty and guarding alien camps—10,092 men.

In addition to the foregoing, there has been sent forward various hospital, veterinary and other detachments, which would make something like fifteen hundred or two thousand men.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

The First Army Division, now in Flanders, under the command of General Alderson, consists of four brigades, of four brigades of four battalions each. It was accompanied by a squadron of cavalry and a company of cyclists. The artillery at the front consists of three field artillery brigades, the heavy artillery battery with ammunition column, and the divisional ammunition column. There are three divisional engineer companies, a signal company, a supply and transport train, and three medical ambulances.

Besides these troops there are now in England, of the 33,000 who went over with the First Contingent, three battalions which will be used as reinforcements for the infantry, and the 17th Nova Scotia Regiment, which is being used as a general reserve. One infantry battalion, the Sixth, which was originally the 34th Fort Garry Light Horse, of Winnipeg, has been transferred into mounted infantry, and will be used as a depot for the purpose of providing cavalry reinforcements. In addition to these units the First Contingent contained the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Lord Strathcona Horse, and two battalions of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. These three units are apparently still in England.

PERMANENT CORPS TO BERMUDA.

When the war broke out the British regular regiment, stationed at Bermuda was recalled, and the Royal Canadian Regiment, Canada's crack permanent corps, of Halifax, was sent to take its place. In addition, a regiment 500 strong, was sent to St. Lucia, British West Indies. No mention of this movement has ever been made in any Canadian newspaper, but as the regiment has been stationed there for some time and all danger of German attack by raiding cruisers has passed, there can be no harm in publishing the fact.

Western Canada in particular is filled with expert horsemen, cowboys, rough riders and frontiersmen. At the outbreak of the war there was a strong demand for these men to be allowed to go as a mounted corps. However, at that time it was apparent that the war was to be one of trench fighting, and the Imperial authorities discouraged the idea. Later, when Turkey threw her turban into the ring it was decided to raise three mounted brigades. These will be sent to Egypt, if required, and if not needed there, may be of use in the later stages of the war in Europe. These consist of thirteen regiments, six of 600 men ,and seven of 550 men. They are all recruited up to full strength, and, in fact, are over strength. Eight of these regiments are in Western Canada and five in Eastern Canada.

SECOND CONTINGENT 20,000 STRONG.

The Second Contingent is now fully recruited, and is carrying on its training preparatory to leaving for the front. Approximately there are 20,000 men, of whom 4,000 are already in England, and may be called upon if required, as reinforcements for the First Contingent. This Contingent consists of a full army division. There are twelve infantry brigades, a squadron of mounted troops, twelve field artillery brigades, a heavy artillery battery, ammunition columns, divisional engineers, signal service, etc.

In addition to the two army divisions, there are twenty-six reserve battalions, which are generally known as the Third and Fourth Contingents, at various stages of evolution. They will only be sent to the front as reinforcements. Most of these regiments are at full strength, and others are at half strength and are daily filling up their ranks. Several regiments have just been authorized, and have only been recruiting for a few days. It is estimated by the Militia Department that some twenty thousand men have been enlisted for these regiments, and the number is growing daily. In addition the latest figures show that there are exactly 10,092 men on active service in Canada, including the garrisons at Halifax, Quebec, Esquimault, and other military towns, the guards on the Welland, St. Lawrence, and other canals, guards on public buildings, and the alien enemies detention camp guards at Petewawa, Fort Henry, Hearst, and other points.

CURRENT COMMENT

In Montreal civic politics the way of the transgressor—or grafter—is apparently easy—but the fellow who attempts to expose him is up against it for fair.

And now bitter complaints are being made about the quality of socks supplied to the Canadian soldiers by contractors. All the more reason why our Canadian women should stick to their knitting.

Ottawa Journal: "A cable despatch from Geneva says the German Emperor has ordered the removal to Berlin of valuable paintings and tapestry from his mountain castle at Koenigsberg. This is a little different from gobbling up Paris."

If the Trenton artist who smashed into the Front street hydrant yesterday morning had kept on to Hotel Quinte, as was his first intention, he would have reached his destination without mishap. It is the quick side twists that get one into difficulty.

Almost daily now come reports of steamers ignoring the orders of German submarines to stop and be torpedoed, and even of freight steamers trying to ram the terrors of the deep. The race of British skippers has evidently not lost any of its proverbial courage.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's soup kitchen, which fed 25,000 persons during the cold months, has closed its doors until next winter, the demands on it having fallen off of late. The industrial situation in America's chief city must be showing considerable improvement with the coming of spring.

New York Post: "A story comes from England that Lord Desborough recently asked Lord Kitchener what uniform he thought the Citizens' organization should wear if the Germans came. Kitchener replied that they had better wear whatever uniform they would best like to be buried in."

A sweet little Chicago girl is looking for a husband who won't ever want to go to the movies, to theatres or to dances, who will go to church willingly twice each Sunday, who will stay home and think it fun. In return, she, apparently, intends to mend his clothes. Better to be a slave to the tailor.

"It is inconceivable," says the Toronto News, touching the provincial license commission, "that an independent non-partizan commission, holding office on long tenure, can be made subservient to considerations of patronage." But is that commission going to be independent, and is it going to be non-partizan?—Hamilton Herald.

Montreal Mail: "After all is said and done, the Opposition has scored very little in its criticism of the White War Taxes. The Minister of Finance has been confronted by the most difficult set of circumstances that any Canadian Finance Minister ever encountered, and he has done his work with a cautious discretion that has done much to disarm criticism."

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trenches they took in the Champagne country is striking and terrible proof of the nature of the fighting. Eleven thousand dead soldiers means that the pick, physically speaking, of a community of at least 50,000 persons, has been lost forever. The Germans are paying heavily for the war their leaders encouraged.

New York Times: "There was a time when many New Yorkers felt that the city could get along very well without a Board of Aldermen. Lately the board has performed its duties conscientiously, its former claim to functions it never should have exercised has been willingly resigned, and the ancient Aldermanic swagger has quite disappeared." Happy New York.

Someone has advocated aeroplane funerals. Still there are a lot of us who will prefer to have our remains transferred to the cemetery in the good old-fashioned way.

According to the calendar, spring has arrived. Now we expect poetic activity and baseball preparations.

PUSHED LAD OFF DOCK INTO WATER

Boy Seventeen Makes Strange Confession to Police About Attempt to Kill Half Brother

MONTREAL, March 30.—Aparently not realizing the gravity of the situation he was in, nor the charge which was brought against him, a lad of 17, made the most amazing confession to Chief of Detectives Charpentier this morning that ever was heard in any police officer's presence.

The boy is charged with attempting to murder his half-brother, aged 13, by throwing him into the river.

"I took my half-brother down to the water front at the foot of Desery street yesterday afternoon and gave him some ginger ale and cigarettes," he said. "I knew the cigarettes would act as "dope" on the little fellow and that he would thus not know what was going to happen to him. When I got him to the edge of the wharf, I gave him a push and he fell into the water. He kicked and struggled and it was really funny to see him. When I saw he was not able to get out I left. That's all."

Such was the declaration the boy made to the chief when he was brought before him by Detectives Beauchamp, who had arrested him at his home at 1766 St. Catherine street east this morning. The lad managed to hold on to the ice when he was thrown into the river and was rescued by passers-by who heard his cries and who thought he had fallen from the wharf. When the little fellow was taken home he told his parents what had happened and the police on being notified arrested the half brother.

The older boy will be arraigned on a charge of attempted murder.

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Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East.

No. 18—12.30 a.m. Mail train, daily.
No. 16— 2.00 a.m. Fast train, Flyer, daily.
No. 32—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville, 8.50 p.m.; daily except Sunday.
No. 6—11.10 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 14—12.16 p.m. Express, daily.
No. 28— 5.45 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 20— 9.30 p.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 19— 2.16 a.m. Mail and Express, daily.
No. 15— 4.35 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 29— 7.50 a.m. Local passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.00 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.25 p.m.
No. 27—11.15 a.m. Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1— 1.50 p.m. International Limited, daily.
No. 7— 4.56 p.m. Mail and Express, daily.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro'
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	6.00 p.m.	8.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive	Lv. Peterboro'
Mixed	10.55 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave	Ar. Madoc
Mixed	12.11 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.50 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	4.50 p.m	3.20 p.m.
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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EFFECTIVE JAN. 24, 1915.

For Toronto and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 5.10 p.m., 3.40 a.m.
Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points—6.35 a.m., 12.55 noon, 8.25 pm.
Marmora, Bannockburn, Bancroft, and intermediate stations—6.35 a.m.
Deseronto and Napanee—10.35 a.m., 2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.
For Marmora, Bannockburn and Coe Hill—12.55 noon.
For Kingston, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Ottawa and intermediate stations—2.05 p.m.
For Napanee, Yarker, Smith's Falls, Ottawa—2.40 a.m.*
Trains arrive from Toronto and intermediate points—2.05 p.m., 2.40 a.m.*
From Picton, Wellington, Trenton and intermediate stations—10.35 a.m., 6.25 p.m. 6.25 p.m., 2.00 p.m
From Napanee, Deseronto and intermediate stations—12.55 noon, 5.10 p.m.
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Lv. Belleville	12.33 p.m.	3.12 a.m.
Ar. Montreal	6.10 p.m.	8.55 a.m.

Trenton-Smith's Falls—Local

Leave Trenton	8.00 a.m.
Leave Belleville	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Smith's Falls	2.40 p.m.

GOING WEST.
CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE.

	"Canadian"	"Dominion"
Leave Montreal	8.45 a.m.	10.05 p.m.
Leave Belleville	2.10 p.m.	3.53 a.m.
Arrive Toronto	5.40 p.m.	7.35 a.m.

Smith's Falls-Trenton—Local.

Leave Smith's Falls	7.45 a.m.
Leave Belleville	12.05 p.m.
Arrive Trenton	12.35 p.m.

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(New York Commercial and Financial World)

When an announcement was made that Julius Kayser and Company, known as the largest silk glove manufacturers in the world, with headquarters in New York City, were to open a branch factory at Sherbrooke, Canada, articles appeared in a number of Canadian papers that the officers, directors and stockholders of this house were known as leading German and Austrian financiers. As a matter of fact there are no German or Austrian financiers who own or control the company, and why the false report was spread broadcast throughout Canada is something of a mystery to us, unless some one thought that the word "Kayser" was closely allied to the Kaiser, ruler of Germany, or possibly some Canadian may have felt inimical to the establishment of a branch in Canada on the part of Julius Kayser and Company and heuse spread the false rumor. Since several of our readers in the Dominion have asked us for the truth regarding the report that was spread, we felt it our duty to make the above statement. This house is an American concern outright and the men behind it are not of Teutonic extraction.

This enterprise was founded by Julius Kayser, who was originally a manufacturer of silk mitts in New York and who by introducing the double finger tip for silk gloves laid the foundation for an undertaking which has grown to be the largest of its kind in the world. The firm was originally composed of Mr. Julius Kayser and other young Americans who helped him build up his business. About four years ago the Company was incorporated and its shares are now listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The Company's last report and the statement of financial authorities show that the concern has made a progress that is truly phenomenal and almost without a parallel in the industrial history of this country.

The Kayser house has been manufacturing silk gloves and also Italian silk underwear and hoisery in this country for a period of over thirty years. During that period the house grew from a small concern to the largest producers of silk specialties in the world. A successful branch is operated in London, and the leading stores there have made a feature of these American silk products.

The Company's headquarters have always been in New York City, and the largest factory is in Brooklyn. Owing to the constantly increasing business, due to the merits of the goods, the factory resources have been gradually extended, so that the Company now owns and operates seven factories in the United States and one in Grenoble, France.

The new silk plant in Canada, which will start operations this spring, will be located on Frontenac street, Sherbrooke, and this new factory will be the only Canadian branch for silk glove manufacturing purposes. The Canadian sales office is located in Montreal in conjunction with Perrin Freres the famous French glove makers.

The new factory at Sherbrooke will be built along the most modern lines and give employment to a large corps of Canadian operators. The establishment of the factory at that point is due in a large measure to the very successful business built up for the New York house by Mr. Austin of the Canadian selling staff. In a statement to a reporter for this publication, one of the officers of the Company said recently: "Our locating in Sherbrooke is the outcome of several years' planning, always with a view toward developing further our Canadian business. Our New York factory and other auxiliary plants, are kept busy supplying the merchandise demand in the States, and by operating in Canada we can take care of the needs of Canadian merchants much more promptly and give a more direct and efficient service. One thing has somewhat surprised us, and that is the fact that our concern should be thought other than an American organization. According to published reports we have seen this mistake has been made."

It is our opinion that the Canadians will welcome the opening of the branch factory at Sherbrooke, since it will give employment to many operators and put within easy access of the people a high grade line of goods that stands virtually in a class by itself.

Note—Since the above was written word has come from our Canadian correspondent to the effect that while the rumors regarding this house as being of German origin were widespread that the false impression so created is being refuted by influential members of the daily press and prominent business men in various parts of the Dominion. We are glad to thus go on record as an act of justice to a concern of long and honorable standing which has been placed in a false position before the public in a time when a national crisis is apt to bias otherwise well balanced minds.

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GERMANY MUST BE MADE PAY DEARLY FOR PIRATES' WORK

Morning Post Says Reprisals in Kind are Out of Question—People Who Have Fostered the Barbarous Spirit Will Find Way of the Trangressor is Hard

LONDON, March 30.—The sinking by German submarines of the steamers Falaba and Aguila is commented upon with the greatest bitterness in this morning's papers. Although witnesses differ somewhat as to the exact time allowed for the debarkation of passengers and crews before the torpedoes were fired, it is the concensus of testimony that it was insufficient to get the passengers off. This, together with the reported failure of the submarines to render any assistance, provokes the strongest criticism of Germany's latest methods of naval warfare.

The Morning Post says:

"Germany has boasted that the opinion of the civilized world does not interest her and certainly will not deflect her from her appointed course, and now we have evidence, which now even our utmost incorrigible sentimentalists cannot ignore, that she means what she says.

"To vent her hatred of this country there is no barbarity from which she will shrink, not even the shelling of women passengers as they seek refuge in the boats of a sinking ship. Very well. We must henceforth reckon with that fact.

While Germany thus fixes the brand of infamy on her name, it is our business first of all to take all measures for thwarting this reckless savagery, and, next to make it plain that a dear account will be inexorably exacted for these crimes.

"It is true that the conscience of this country would never allow us to take reprisals in kind, whatever Germany does in the way of murder and outrage. We could not stoop to the lex talionis. But that does not mean that we are to suffer these things passively; that we are to let by-gones be bygones when the time to exact the settlement shall arrive, and extend to the criminals an act of general oblivion and forgiveness. To consent to such counsel would not only be weak, but treachery to civilization and humanity.

"It has become a vital world interest that the spirit which has made these deeds of horror possible cannot be only humiliated but utterly broken, and that the people who have fostered that spirit should be made to repent in bitterness and sorrow. It is our bounden duty to posterity, not less than to the present generation, to see to it that in its ending the way of the transgressor shall be hard."

Act is Simply Massacre

The Daily News says: "If these cases are not the ferocities of individual brutes but the settled ruthlessness of a new phase in the campaign the Germans cannot complain whatever different treatment is hereafter meted out to their submarine crews. Men who deliberately kill unarmed merchant sailors and helpless women have clearly no place in the ranks of honorable combatants of any kind, and can shelter their conduct behind no orders whatever. The sinking of the Falaba has, it is believed, involved the loss of something like 150 lives. It is mere massacre of no military significance whatever, for the prestige of a few officers on board cannot be held to make the torpedoing of an unarmed liner with all on board a warlike operation.

"It weakens in no respect this country's power to conduct the war, but it does strengthen very materially the determination of Englishmen so to conduct it as to bring to strict account the men who can do such things and laugh at them, and the nation and government which can condone and extol them."

The Times says in an editorial that the treatment of non-combatants in Belgium is being repeated at sea and that the world at large will form its own judgment. It adds: "The Lesson we must take to heart is that we are at war with a people who will hesitate at no means to accomplish their ends. The Germans evidently are desperate. The new turn given to their submarine campaign indicates the failure of its first objective, which was to kill our foreign trade. Once more Admiral Von Tirpitz has done us a great service. His latest achievement will complete the education begun by the shelling of Scarborough; it will remove what remains of slackness among us, redouble the national resolution and reinforce national effort."

CARMEL.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

To the number of about sixty-five young people were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarkes' on Tuesday night of last week and danced until large hours Wednesday morning, all returning to their homes giving many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke for the grand time they enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Vermilyea of Belleville, conducted morning service and Rev. Mr. Wilson took charge of the night service last Sunday. The services were both well attended.

Miss Ethel Howe has returned home after visiting friends a couple of weeks in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke of Belleville visited Mr. B. Clarke on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Howes is spending a couple of weeks with her grandmother at Roslin, who is seriously injured.

Mr. Charlie Brintnell is visiting a couple of weeks with friends at Madoc.

Mr. and Miss Lynn of Stirling were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodfellows.

Mss Sarah Howe of Belleville is spending a few days under parental roof.

Miss Lillian Bronson of Stirling spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Simmons.

Mr. Joe Barnhill and bride are visiting a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Annie Roberts has returned to her home in Montreal, after spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe.

Miss Minnie Ketcheson of Zion is visiting a few days with friends in this locality.

Miss Jennie Barnhill of Belleville, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. B. Clarke.

Miss May Clarke has returned to her home, after attending High School, one year.

Mrs. E. Horton visited her sister, Mrs. Bedell of Canifton a few days last week.

YOUR BACK

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THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton returned home on Friday evening, after their wedding trip, visiting place of inter-

welcomed by a number of friends and neighbors. Both Mr. and Mrs. Easton are held in the highest esteem by all who know them, both being active in church work. Mr. Easton is president of the Young People's Society, a position which he has ably filled for some time, while Mrs. Easton has been organist in Bethany Church for a number of years. We all join in wishing them many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta spent Sunday last with friends in Frankkford.

Miss Grace Palmer is visiting at Mr.

day last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Beer.

Miss Pearl Dean is slowly improving in health.

Miss Nina Denike of Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. A. H. Easton's.

Our W. M. S. purpose holding their open meeting next Sunday, April 4th, in Bethany Church. A programme is being prepared.

Mrs. A. Wilcox has returned home after spending the winter in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. D. T. McAinsh.

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"WAR"

A SERIAL STORY BY BARONESS BERTHA VON SUTTNER

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BARONESS VON SUTTNER
The Authoress

Many officers and soldiers wandered among the other mourners. Evidently they had shared in the terrible contest, and were now making this pilgrimage to honor their fallen comrades.

We went to that part of the field where the largest number of friends and foes lay entombed together, in one enclosure. To this place the majority of the pilgrims found their way, for here, naturally, they might expect their lost loved ones to be buried. Around this spot they set up their crosses and candles, and here they laid their wreaths and flowers as they knelt and sobbed out their sorrowing hearts.

A tall, slender man, of noble presence, in a general's cloak, approached this central burial ground. All gave way reverently to him, and in hushed whispers I heard: "The Emperor."

Yes, it was Francis Joseph, the ruler of the country, the supreme war lord, and he had come on this All Souls' Day to offer his silent prayers for the souls of his dead children, his fallen warriors. There he stood, with his bowed head uncovered, in agonized and devoted homage before the majesty of Death. He stood long and motionless in profound meditation. I could not turn my eyes from his face. What thoughts were passing through his soul, what sentiments oppressed his overwhelmed heart? I knew he had a good and tender heart. I felt my mind yield to his thoughts, and I felt that I was thinking as he was thinking as he stood there with bowed head:

"You, my own poor, brave soldiers—dead . . . and for what? We did not conquer; and my Venice, too, is lost. . . so much is lost, and all your young lives lost too. And you offered them so devotedly—for me. Oh, if I could give them back, for I never desired this sacrifice! It was for yourselves, your country, that you were led out into this war. Not through me, though I was compelled to give the command. Not for me have my subjects fought. No, I was called to the throne for their sakes, and any hour I would have been ready to die for the good of my people. . . Oh, if I had but followed the impulse of my heart and never said 'Yes' when all about me shouted 'War! war!' Yet, could I have resisted? God is my witness that I could not. What impelled me I do not fully realize, but I know the pressure was an irresistible force outside me—from you—yourselves—my poor dead soldiers. . . Oh, what have you not suffered? And now sad—how sad it all is! And now you lie here—and on other battlefields, snatched away by shot and shell and grape and sabres—by cholera and fever. . . Oh, had I only said 'No!' And you, Elizabeth, begged me to! Oh, if I had only said it! The thought that—is unendurable that. . . Oh, it is a wretched, imperfect world—too much agony—too much woe!"

As I watched him, thinking thus for him, my eyes searching his features—just as I come to the "too much agony, too much woe"—he covered his face with both hands and broke into tears.

So passed All Souls' Day of 1866 on the Sadowa battlefield.

BOOK V.

TIME OF PEACE

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CHAPTER I.

In Berlin there reigned an evident spirit of jubilation. Even the useless street-loafer had an air of conscious victory. "We have given the other fellows a good thrashing" seemed to give a certain air of conscious victory to every one. Yet nearly every family mourned for some never-to-be-forgotten dead which lay on the battlefields of Germany and Bohemia.

I dreaded meeting Aunt Cornelia again, for Gottfried had been her idol, her all; to measure her sorrow, I had only to fancy losing my Rudolf, if he were a young man—no, I did not dare think it out.

With beating hearts we entered Frau von Tessow's house. Even in the entrance the deep mourning of the house was felt. We were led into my aunt's bedroom, which she seldom quitted, except to go to church on Sunday and for one hour each day, which she spent in Gottfried's little study. Here she took us, and showed us the letter which he had left on his desk:

My Own Darling Mother:—I know you will come here when I am gone and find this letter. We have already parted, and it will please you and surprise you to get these last words, so hopeful and cheerful. Have courage, I shall be back. We are two undivided hearts which hang on each other, and nothing can tear them apart. I prophesy that I shall win stars and crosses in this fortunate campaign, and then come home and make you a grandmother six times over. I kiss your hand, your dear benign forehead, my most adored of all little mothers.

YOUR GOTTFRIED

When I embraced the dear lady, we both broke into loud sobs. Frederick's eyes were wet as he silently pressed her to his heart. Tears were sufficient words to express all we felt.

Our visit was a most sorrowful one, but Frederick was able to give the poor mother the self-same comfort he had brought to me, in assuring her of the instantaneous and painless death of Gottfried.

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We were suddenly called from Berlin by the dangerous illness of Aunt Marie. Upon returning, we found her at the point of death

"It is my turn now," she said, "but I am glad. Since my dear brother and the three children were torn away, I have had no delight in life. It has been a great comfort, my dear Martha, to know that you are happy, and since your husband escaped the dangers of two wars and the cholera, it is evident that you are destined to grow old together. Try to educate our little Rudolf to be a good Christian and a good soldier, that his grandfather in heaven may rejoice over him. I shall constantly pray for you from above that you may live long and contented."

After three days of lingering, this last friend of my childhood passed away, resigned, as she had lived, happy in the hope of heaven. She left her small fortune to Rudolf, and appointed our old friend, the Cabinet Minister, as trustee, and since business affairs kept us in Vienna for some months we saw much of him.

Twice a week he dined with us, and though he had now retired to private life was still fond of discussing politics. Frederick tried to turn the conversation away from political gossip, in which the other revelled upon the subject of the rights of humanity. The old gentleman could not follow Frederick, for he merely saw political science from the standpoint of gaining an advantage, and not of giving right and justice the first place.

I usually sat nearby with my needlework, but only listened. The old statesman would hardly think it proper for a woman to mix into such deep subjects. He little realized that I made it my business to record all these discussions in my notebook.

Frederick made no secret of his opinions, although he realized the thankless part one plays in defending theories which are generally thought to be impracticable and grotesque.

"My dear Tilling, I have an important piece of news to-day," said the Minister one afternoon with an air of importance. "It is rumored in government circles that the ministry of war is recommending general obligatory military service."

"What? the system which before the war was so ridiculed?"

"Yes, we did have a prejudice against it, but Prussia has shown its advantages. From your enthusiastic moral, democratic, and liberal point of view, it would seem the ideal thing to have every patriot give himself to his fatherland for service, then . . if we had already introduced conscription, could little Prussia have vanquished us?"

"That simply means that with our added force we would have counterbalanced the enemy's forces. If conscription were introduced generally how could it benefit anybody? The chess game of war would simply be played with greater numbers. This chess game of war would simply be played with greater numbers. The proportion would be the same, and the decision of victory would cost—instead of hundreds of thousands of slaughtered—millions perhaps."

"But do you consider it fair that only a small part should be sacrificed for the benefit of another class, who, chiefly because they are rich, may stay at home? No, indeed; the new law will change all this—every one must serve and none can buy his freedom from it. Besides, the educated and intelligent make the finest material for soldiers."

"But the enemy will also have the educated class, both sides will suffer by the loss of such priceless material—the intellect from which civilization is to gain its inventions, arts, and scientific discoveries. Should they be set up as targets for the enemy's bullets?"

"Pshaw! What can rummaging of the scientists, the dreams of the artists and inventors, help to advance the power of a nation?"

"How can you say that!" exclaimed Frederick.

"Besides, these men need spare but a short period from their research, and a few years of strict discipline will do them good. In the present state of things we must pay the blood tax, and it ought to be equally shared."

"If through this it could be diminished, something would be gained—but it is only increased. I fully hope the plan fails. No one can tell where it will end. Each Power will try to outdo the other, and we shall no longer have armies, but armed nations. Men will be drawn more and more into the service; the time will be lengthened, the costs will increase, and without actual battle and bloodshed, nations will be thrown into ruin, simply through their preparation for war."

"You look too far into the future, dear Tilling."

"One can never look too far ahead. We should think to the end in our undertakings—were we not just now comparing war to a game of chess? It is a poor player who only looks a single move ahead. Let us develop the thought of conscription to the extreme measure—what if, after the limit of number and age has been reached, a nation should recruit its women too? The others would imitate it. And then the children—and the rest would imitate it. And in the armaments, in the instruments of destruction, where would be the limits? Oh, it is a savage blind leap into the dark."

"You are a rash dreamer, Tilling. If war were preventable, it would indeed be a good thing, but since that is impossible, every nation must prepare to win in the 'struggle for existence,' as your new-fangled Darwinism calls it."

"And if I did show you a practical way to wipe out war, you would consider me only a silly faddist, riding the humanitarian hobby, as the war party sneeringly calls it.

"There is no practical means of doing away with war so long as we have to deal with human passions, rivalries, opposing interests, the impossibility of agreeing on all questions—"

"Such agreement is unnecessary," interrupted Frederick. "Where differences arise, courts of justice, not the sword, can decide."

"Sovereign states appeal to such a settlement? Never! Nor would the people."

"The people? Rulers and statesmen are opposed, but never the people—their love for peace is sincere, while the claim of the diplomats is always hypocritical. More and more the people cry for peace as the standing armies grow, for the halo of self sacrifice will grow dim when every man must serve. Besides, who are the enthusiasts for the glories and dangers of war? Those who are safely outside them—the politicians, the professors, the stay-at-homes. When their safety is threatened they sing another song. Then more and more every one must look upon it with horror, and that sense will grow when poets, thinkers, lovers of humanity, timid people, when all these will, each from his own special point of view, curse the wretched trade they have been forced into."

"However, they will be very careful to keep silent and not pass as cowards, or fall out of favor with their superiors."

"Keep silent? Not always. I have kept silent for many years, but as I speak, soon many will break out. When convictions possess one's soul it speaks out. It took forty years for mine to find expression. It took decades to ripen in me; perhaps the masses may need as many generations—but the hour will come when they will at last speak out."

CHAPTER II.

New Year, '67! We celebrated it alone, my dearest Frederick and I, and as the clock struck twelve, I sighed:

"Do you remember poor father's toast last year at this very hour? I dare not wish you a happy New Year. Behind the future there often lies concealed so much that is terrible and which mortal wishes cannot avert."

"Then let us to-night rather look back than toward the future. What you have endured, my poor brave wife! So many loved ones you have buried—and those days of horror on the battlefield in Bohemia!"

"I shall never regret having seen those cruel sights. They make me able to sympathize with my whole soul in your efforts."

"We must educate our Rudolf to continue in these ideas. Perhaps in his lifetime these things may come to pass—hardly in ours. What a noise there is upon the streets! They greeted the last New Year with as much enthusiasm—and it brought such frightful suffering. How forgetful men are!"

"Do not scold them for forgetting. Some of our anguish is already passing into the shadows, and I am filled with the happiness of the present—what bliss to have you, my own love. We were not to speak of the future; but what lies before us looks so good—we have love, unity, riches, all that life has to offer. We will travel, see the world and all that is beautiful and wondrous in it. During times of peace the world is fair—and peace may last many, many years. Yet if war comes you are no longer in it, and Rudolf is safe, for he shall never be a soldier."

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ENCOURAGING LETTER FROM CAPT. O'FLYNN

Letters have been received from Captain O'Flynn, by his mother bearing date 14th and 16th of March instant.

He writes that at the point at which our boys are stationed they have the Germans beaten and are superior to them in the conflict. "It is wonderful to see the confidence displayed by the British. They absolutely know that they will win," and he is proud to be even a small part of such a wonderful army and nation.

His health and that of his friend, Lieut. Ponton, is excellent and there have been no casualties as yet among the Belleville boys. He mentions that the religious service was conducted on the 14th by a son of Rev. Dr. Gordon, Principal of Queens' University.

He writes we have every reason to be proud of our artillery. It is one of the finest branches of the service. The losses of the Germans must be very great and there is a feeling throughout the army that they cannot long stand the terrific drain on their resources.

He graphically describes the religious services of the Rev. Mr. Gordon, the men all standing around in the court yard and the preacher standing on a pile of debris addressing the men.

In his second letter he again refers to the artillery. "Our artillery have done remarkably well. They are much better than the artillery that faces them. We are delighted at the good showing they have made. Our engineers are also doing wood work."

The Captain received a pair of socks from Queen Mary and the Women of the Empire which was accompanied by a note from the Queen, which he sent to his mother. The letter bears the impress of the Crown and is from Buckingham Palace and reads as follows:

Gift from Mary R and the Women of the Empire 1915."

It is either written by Her Majesty or is a splendid facsimile of her writing. Evidently one was sent to each of the officers as the Captain says that each received one.

He continues in the best of spirits, writes in a cheerful mood and sends best wishes to his friends.

FROM TOM VANCE

March 9, 1915

Dear father and mother and all, just a line to let you know I am well and hope you are all the same. We are having some very fine weather and are getting used to the firing line. I saw Leo Ross a week ago, and he was looking fine. Thank God none of our Belleville boys have got hit yet.

The main thing in the trenches is to keep your head down and you bet I do; only, when on sentry go, then I have to look over. I had a letter from Bessie and one from John and Pearl last night. I suppose the snow is nearly all gone over there now.

They just handed me a leter from you, so I must see what is in it. Well, mother I have read your letter and am glad to hear you are all well.

Well, mother, you said you had been wishing that I would never have to go to the front. Well I never wished it. I came to see all I could of it, and if God spares me to get back home, I will be able to tell some stories that will make you glad I came. So don't be worrying, for I have been pretty lucky so far.

Sorry to hear little Tom had a cold, but hope he is better now. I haven't got time to write to Lizzie and Edna this time, but give give them all my love. I will close for this time, so bye bye. Answer soon. I remain as ever, your loving son, Tom Vance.

Adress—No. 1266,Pte. Tom Vance, 1st Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, 1st Infantry Brigade, 2nd Battalion, No. 3 Company.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Police of Ontario towns have been notified by the Chief Constables of Toronto and Peterborough to arrest a man going by the name of Harry L. Kirby, age about 26 years, five feet nine inches in height, and weighing about 160 lbs., dressed in full military khaki suit, with one star in his shoulder strap. The man represents that he is a lieutenant in the third overseas contingent, and a member of the 13th Scottish Rifles of Cavanville. Kirby is charged with fraud, his alleged method being to issue worthless cheques on the Bank of Commerce for more than the amount required so that the merchant will give him change. His chief pets are book stores, jewelers, fur dealers, and dry goods merchants. He also calls himself Kincade or Lindsay. There is no authorized rank in the Canadian regiments that wear one star, so that any one with such a badge is an imposter.

Letter From Gerald Spafford

Hotel de Dugout,
March 11, 1915.

Dear Mr. Bowell:

Bidding adieu to good old England and the kind-hearted people of Devizes, an eventful voyage across the Channel and finally an interesting railway tour and route march brings us to the scene of operations, where things in general are in keeping with the desires of every Canadian who departed with the 1st Contingent.

We occupy one of the most important positions on the Allies' line, and it's a warm corner, too, and best of all, we have given the Huns by way of introduction the last few days, one of the warmest receptions within their memories. Behind each gun that belched forth its tongue of flame and steel, and in the trenches in front of us are stalwart sons of the Dominion of Canada, and among them are our boys of the Bay of Quinte district. Lieut. Dick Ponton and his lads are with us—had the pleasure of exchanging greetings with him. He is looking as fit as a fiddle. Charlie Gibson and many others are all in the best of spirits.

With me I have Gunner Frank Day and Gunner Leo Ross. I have been in the trenches ten days, and the above lads have been on duty with me night and day. We are the detached section, quite by ourselves, covering an important line of the enemy's entrenchments. We have been in action as a section and with the brigade, and needless to say, we have done some good work.

Conditions are really excellent, considering that in spite of rain and mud which Salisbury Plain has got to go some to beat the sticky clay found here.

We relieved the 105th battery of English Royal Horse Artillery, who took a prominent part in the retreat from Mons. Over half of their men were cut up.

We have, you will note, nicknamed our dugout "Hotel de Dugout." It is a spacious hole in the ground about four and a half feet deep and eight by twelve square—accommodation par excellence, heated by a small stove on which we have our chef cook the meals; lighted by two cadles, strictly fireproof ceilings, fitted with automatic showers. All we have to do is to release the rubber sheets on the ceiling and, presto! you have the showers. The only inconvenience is that we cannot control the supply. Excellent mud baths—regular Mount Clemens. We bale out, depending on the weather, twice daily in fair weather, and 'steen times when it rains—but we have got the thing down to a science now.

Our bill of fare is good: Breakfast—bacon and eggs; toast, coffee and milk. Dinner—roast beef, steak, bread, fresh creamery butter and mashed potatoes, rice pudding and assorted jams, etc. Supper—Welsh rarebit, toast, coffee, cold canned bully beef, German friend potatoes. We therefore are quite comfortable. Our wine list is also quite complete: Hot rum, Conas grape wine and beer; cigarets and tobacco are available.

Our first experience under the fire of the enemy—the natural tendency of every man living, quite naturally, and instinctitvely, when he hears a little Willie (13-pounder) screaming over his head, is to duck; but after a series of them dropping quite wide of the mark one becomes reassured and it's real interesting to watch their effect—and we all have become quite contemptuous of them—hardly turn our heads to see them burst. The only time we take notice is when we lose the sound of their gentle buzz-buzz overhead. We know she is descending and coming close, so we naturally take cover till it's over. Some amusing things have happened thus—but before going farther let me say that the boys are as cool as cucumbers, and what would strike the casual observer forcibly is the matter-of-fact way we go about our duties. For instance, the following dialogue will enlighten you:

Voice of sentry about 8.30 a.m. at entrance of dugout—"Hello down there! Is Sergt. Spafford there?"

Sergeant—"Y-e-s—what is it?"

Voice—"Mr. Helmer (the Lieut. in charge of the section) wants you."

Meantime I am partaking of a hearty breakfast, consisting of grilled bacon and eggs, toast and fine new churned butter, coffee, etc., so I leave it and hurry to officer's domicile.

Sergt.—"Want me, sir?"

Lieut.—"Yes, Sergt. We are going to fire on the enemy's trenches, at the following range, angle, so on, etc."

Sergt.—"Right away, sir?"

Lieut.—"Yes, if you are ready."

Sergt.—"Well, sir, I haven't finished breakfast yet."

Lieut.—"Oh, very good; when you have finished you may go ahead.

He, meantime, is seated at a table which serves for a desk, a telephone near by, and like any city business man directs the fire of our section.

While we are firing we are talking of home and the possibility of an early declaration of peace.

The capture of a spy, which has given us some novel experiences—my sentry noticed the light, and orders are that no lights are to be shown after 6.30 p.m., so naturally we were suspicious. After several attempts to locate it we were getting, as Tommy expresses it, "fed up" and peeved; so one night I informed the Lieut. that I was going out to get him. Taking a pair of night glasses and an automatic revolver, I proceeded about 11.30 p.m. toward the spot where I knew the offender must be, over muddy fields, hedges and ditches, crawling Indian fashion, when the Huns put up a star rocket, illuminating the whole neighborhood for miles. I got within about 50 yards of my goal when, lo, by some signal or warning from outside, the signalling stopped and the light went out. There I remained, determined to get him if waiting would bring it about—even though sleep is a big item here now owing to the activity of our division. Well, I waited—one, two and three o'clock passed, and I returned disappointed. Well, next day, knowing the location by the previous night's exploration, I made a general reconnaissance of the neighborhood and arranged to have two men posted near by the following night. My plan was successful, and we got him with the goods.

Gunners Day and Ross, and Bom. Robinson were digging potatoes in the field of a near-by ruined farm house, which the Huns shell whenever they feel in the humor. Well, the lads were digging away industriously, when—bang! bang! bang! bang!—four screaming Little Willies burst on percussion within about 20 feet of them. Three surprised boys dropped in the muddy field flat on their faces, but not for long. Self-preservation is the better part of valor, and speed is a big asset under the circumstances. Well, Day got here first. On my query, "Where are the potatoes?" He said when he had recovered his breath: "Well, Spaff, we were digging them, but the Germans started plowing the field, so we quit."

Another funny one happened about 5.00 p.m. last night. Our stove was smoking badly owing to the wind, so we went above, seated ourselves on the bank of our dugout and proceeded to partake of our supper. Of course we had just been hammering down with our shells the enemy's trenches, and all around us guns were pounding incessantly. Anyway we were chatting and eating away, when—buzz! bang!—in the field in front of us a Little Willie burst, but quite a distance away. We proceeded to go on without further notice, when I heard the gentle hum of another, and I knew it was too close to take any chances, by the sound, so I shouted to the boys to duck. We did, and the shrapnel dug up dirt all around us. We finished supper in the smoke below. Gunner Chipman, ex-N.W.M.P., did not wait to climb down the hole, but dove down with a mess tin in one hand and a dixie of tea in the other.

There is besides the humorous side of life here, a more serious view of things, when one sees the ruined homes and lonely graves of our heroes who have given their lives for the cause of liberty and justice. While it is sad, it is an inspiration to us all, for we are more determined to force the tyrant Huns to their knees and avenge the injustice wrought on innocent peace-loving people.

While writing this I hear the call for action, so here we go.

Well, here we are again. The Huns sent us a few, but our guns returned the compliment five to one, so we are standing by again. There is heavy fighting on our right to-day. Our efforts of the 11th and 12th were crowned with success; our infantry behaved beautifully, capturing a trench.

We opened fire on the enemy at 7.30 a.m., keeping up a heavy, accurate and deadly fire until 2 p.m. We could hear our infantry cheering as the Huns, much discomfited by our fire, scampered for cover—our shells battering down their barricades and bursting in their trenches.

You shall hear of good news shortly, and tell the good folks at home every lad is prepared to do his duty.

Our aeroplanes have some close shaves. The other day one was scouting along our front, when the Huns cut loose with their aerial guns, and for a few minutes our gallant airman was in the midst of about four shrapnel bombs which seemed to be very close, but he succeeded in getting out of range by clever manoeuvring. Have seen two exciting fights between our aeroplanes and those of the enemy, and judging by the results, for daring and cleverness our men are superior to the Germans in many respects.

Pat Yeomans, with B. C. staff of the 1st Battery, First Brigade, while on duty with his C. O. on observation, their position was heavily shelled, but no one was hurt. Still, Pat had some close calls, so I was informed, and although I have met him since and quizzed him, he seemed to think it a matter too trivial to mention. Pat is a plucky youngster. It's no cinch to be patroling telephone lines at night in a country infested by the enemy and wily sharp-shooters to snipe you without warning. It is particularly hazardous, owing to the position we hold. We have the enemy in front and on both flanks, and their searchlights and star shells are playing every second, and at the slightest move, you hear a machine gun or rifle bullet singing around you.

Well, must conclude. Regards to all. All boys join in sending their respects and good wishes.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the said Mary E. White and Thorold W. R. White carrying on business as Liverymen and Horse Dealers at the said Town of Trenton in the County of Hastings, have made an assignment under R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 134 of all their estate, credits and effects to M. B. Morrison, Esq., of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, sheriff of the said County, for the general benefit of creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said Assignee at the Court House in the City of Belleville on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1915 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with proofs and particulars as required by said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 15th day of May, 1915, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

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25c	Miller's Worm Powders	17c.
25c	Abbey's Salts	18c
$1	Emuls. Cod Liver Oil	48c
50c	Emuls. Cod Liver Oil	24c
25c	Menthol Cough Balsam	14c
25c	Mentholatum	15c
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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Saturday night saw the opening of the City Basket Ball League at the Y. M.C.A. and there is every evidence that this will prove a successful League, especially since the teams are somewhat evenly balanced.

The first game between the Bankers' and Bridge St. Ever Readies was a great exhibition of this popular game but the handlers of the "long green" had a bit more of the "real stuff" on their team and were on top 20-28 when the whistle blew for quits.

On the second game G.T.R. and Belleville Hardware clashed and the Railroad bunch were travelling down grade all the time. Marshall and Hitchon both mogul types were a tower of strength for the trunks. Moon and Marsh Hitchon played a great game for the Hardware bunch. The score was 38-11 in favor of G.T.R.

Line up—Bankers—French, center; Gies and Panter, forward; Morrison and Alexander, defence.

Ever Readies—Finkle and DeGraw, forwards; Mosley and Tuite, defence; McQueen, center.

Grand Trunks—Marshall and Lorimer, forwards; Robertson and Rogers, defence; Hitchon, center.

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Easter Neckwear

Of course there must be a dainty new piece of neckwear adorning the collar of the new Easter jacket, and we are certain you will find something here that will exactly please. During the past week there have been scores of new novelty effects arrive for the Easter showing; priced from 25c. to $1.00 each.

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SCHEDULE OF THE CITY LEAGUE

March 27—Bankers and Bridge St. Ever Readies, Grand Trunk vs. Belleville Hardware.

April 3—Grand Trunk vs. Springers; Bridge St. vs. Belleville Hardware.

April 10.—Bankers vs. Springers; Grand Trunk vs. Bridge St.

April 17—Belleville Hardware vs. Springers; Bankers vs. Grand Trunk.

April 24—Belleville Hardware vs. Bankers; Bridge St. vs. Springers.

The Y.M.C.A. and the High School teams go to Kingston to play their return game on Good Friday with the Kingston Y.M.C.A. team.

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DEATHS.

SPRY—In Belleville on Tuesday, March 30th, Hattie R. Spry, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Davis, corner of Victoria Avenue and Albert street, on Friday, April 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Services at the house at 2.30 p.m. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

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